



JANUARY 2012

JANUARY MEETING

Monday, January 23
7:00 pm
Grace Lutheran Church

The guest speaker for the January, 2012 meeting will be Pat Fahey-Bacon. She is enrolled in a doctoral nursing school program, and will share her experiences as a graduate school student in this program.

HOSPITALITY: January 23th

Jennifer Tow*
Nancy Klemek
Pat Fahey-Bacon

HOSPITALITY: February 27th

Elly Sherry*
Joan Schaffer
Liz Garakani

PLEASE HELP!

Lael Luedtke, our Membership VP, asks EVERYONE to bring a guest to one of our meetings between now and the end of the membership year - we have great programs between now and May, so let's try to recruit some new members!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

From Jan 1, 2012 to March 15, 2012, a new member may join for half price: \$37.50 taking that membership to June 30, 2012. With the anonymous donor paying the non-tax deductible portion of the membership fee, a new member will pay \$23.00 which is tax deductible to her.

If a new member joins after March 15, 2012, the full \$75.00 is paid taking the membership to June 30, 2013, in effect getting 15 months for 12. With the anonymous donor paying the non-tax deductible portion of the full membership fee, the new member will pay \$46.00 which is tax deductible to her.

Encourage people you know to join our branch with these fabulous membership fees! These anonymous donations are valid ONLY for the 2011-2012 membership year. Membership forms are available from Lael Luedtke, Membership VP (612-201-4781) or Fairmontaauw@gmail.com or Judy Beckman, Treasurer (507-238-4902) or jnbemb@frontiernet.net.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Submitted by Jo Moltzen

February 20, 2012

News articles announcing the availability of applications for our branch 2012 Post Graduate Scholarship will be published the week of Feb. 20, 2012. If you know of anyone who wants to continue her studies for a graduate degree or who wants to do further undergraduate work, please have that woman contact me at maryjomoltzen@gmail.com.

March 15, 2012

The Fairmont Branch of AAUW will submit its application for a Mission in Motion award to the State AAUW before March 15. Awards will be presented at the State Convention in Deerwood April 27-29. (1) Let me know your thoughts on which of our branch programs or projects from Mar. 15, 2011 through Mar, 15, 2012, best incorporated the AAUW mission "of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research." And (2), think about attending the State Convention in April.

April 11, 2012

Fairmont AAUW will partner again this year in Area Career Exploration (ACE) which will be held the morning of Wednesday, April 11, at the Fairmont High School. We need our members to volunteer, and any amount of time you can participate would be greatly appreciated. Our co-presidents will supply more information as it becomes available.

CAREER AWARENESS DAY

Remember that Career Awareness Day at the high school will be in April - more information will be coming later!

TOUR OF HOMES

The Tour of Homes is coming up fast!! Some Committee Chairs have volunteered, but we will need help from EVERYONE! The TOH will be held on one of the last Saturdays in September - date to be determined by the Board/TOH Chairs.

TOH Co-Chairs: Lael Luedtke & DeeAnn Helfritz
"House-Finders": Char Kahler, Sue Olson, [Melissa Roemer ?] – and ALL membership!
Art: Char Kahler
House Descriptions: Judy Beckman
Tickets: _____
Sentinel Insert: _____
Publicity: _____
Home Hostesses [4]: Nancy Klemek [?] _____

If you know of a great home, please talk to the owner – or contact the committee above and give them the details. If you would like to volunteer for one of the open positions, please contact Lael or DeeAnn.

This is our major fundraising effort – proceeds fund our 2 scholarships. However, it requires the help of ALL members to make it a success!
