

# WILLMAR BRANCH AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.  
DECEMBER 2015

***PLEASE JOIN US!***

**Monday, December 21 - 6:45 P.M.**

**Kandiyohi County Historical Society - North Highway 71**

Get ready for another fun AAUW meeting! This time we will be at the Kandiyohi County Historical Society community room to tour the Festive Forest and view our AAUW Christmas tree along with others decorated by Willmar area organizations. This year's theme is "The Railroad", and if you are wondering how we could incorporate our tree into this theme, just ask MARION NORDIN and KATHY VRUWINK who have researched the role women have played in America's railroads and made decorations that tell about these women.

Along with that, we will also hear from Marsha Milani's daughter, Nadia Fifita, who is coming all the way from Tonga in the South Pacific. Nadia is the director of the Ocean of Light International School and will share all about the education offered there.

Then it will be time for BINGO! Dee Rosenbrook says: "Thank you to all members who donated prizes and cash for our Bingo party and gift baggies for our girls from the group home. You are very generous! Also, thanks to Mary Kay representative Kay Scholten for her nice contributions." There will also be a table of prizes for adults. We appreciate our special Bingo callers, George and Dody Davies! You are invited to bring Christmas goodies for our refreshments. Jeanette will provide beverages and paper products.

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### Refreshments Volunteers

January 23 (9:30 a.m.)	Beverly Crute/Carla Buzzeo/Le Lucht
March 21:	Kathy Vruwink/Mari Damhof
April 18:	Becky Romosz/Marlys Larsen
May 16:	Annual Dinner Meeting

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### Bits and Pieces.....

*In case of bad weather and cancellation of our meeting, Jeanette will email those of you with email addresses and will call those without email. Also, listen to "Snow Desk" on KWLM.*

You're invited to the DREAM Academy "Dreams to Reality" night at MinnWest on Tuesday, December 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to see students in action giving presentations across all subject areas.

Jane Hedman, Community Outreach Coordinator at the group home, is having foot surgery. You may send her a "get well" card at: 822 Park Ave. NW, Willmar, MN 56201.