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President's Message



Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, the Coronavirus has taken hold of our lives in a way we could have hardly imagined even one week ago. This pandemic will likely impact our lives for months and so life will not go on as usual.

All Baton Rouge branch interest group activities will be postponed or canceled for the month of April. If you have any questions please contact the interest group chairs listed on page two of this newsletter.

The Baton Rouge Branch annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 25th will be postponed as well. I am hoping we can reschedule for a date in June but will give you more information in the May newsletter.

Your nominating committee, **JiJi Jonas** and **Valerie Jackson-Jones**, are still working on the slate of officers for 2020-2021. Please consider serving if you are asked as the Baton Rouge branch will only thrive if our membership is willing to help lead the organization.

In closing, please stay healthy and safe and follow the CDC guidelines of washing your hands frequently, staying close to home as much as possible, avoiding crowds and practice social distancing.

Until next month,
June Klimash



Dues Are Due

It's that time of the year - time to renew your annual dues to AAUW. The rate has not changed; it is still \$89 for national, state and branch dues). For those of you with email, look for an email from AAUW that will include the invoice. It will have all instructions for renewing in it like where to send a check (if that is how you'd like to pay) or a link to click on that will take you straight to the AAUW website where you can input a credit or debit card. You can even make an additional donation to AAUW if you like (it is not at all required). Sorry but I don't believe you can use PayPal , Venmo or Zelle.

As treasurer, I will send out the invoices just after April 1. If you don't have email, you'll get a paper copy in the mail.

All of us on the board are hoping each of you is doing well and that things will be back to normal so we can continue on doing great things to further the work to improve issues for women and girls. AND, to get together as a group again

Pam Baldwin
 Treasurer AAUW BR

Interest Group Chairwomen

All interest groups are suspended in April. Should you have questions later about a particular interest group, you may find the chairwomen listed below.

Campus Study **Mary Francis**
 Co-chairs **Pam Baldwin**

Evening Book **Ann Sperry**
 Club Co-chairs **Catherine Roundtree**

Morning Book **Suzanne Vincent**

Gourmet **Jiji Jonas**
 Great Decisions **Melanie Hanley**

Happy birthday to Lorraine Day, April 22 !



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