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President's Message

Dear Friends,

As we begin the year of 2020 let us remember it was 100 years ago on August 18, 1920 that the 19th amendment was ratified and gave women the right to vote. We are still fighting to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. With the recent changes in the Virginia legislature, there is hope that the one state needed for ratification may do so in 2020. I will keep you informed throughout the year if there are opportunities for our branch to lend assistance to that effort.

We will not gather formally for a "Holiday Happening" in January so I ask every member to carefully consider making a donation to the **Eleanor Earle Scholarship Fund** this month. You may do this by sending your contribution directly to the branch treasurer, **Pam Baldwin**, with your checks made out to **Baton Rouge branch of AAUW**. Please send to 780 Rue Crozat, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Alternatively, you may contribute to the scholarship fund at any interest group gathering.

The nominating committee will be working to fill open officer positions during the next few months. Please consider serving on the branch board and help to lead the efforts of our branch to improve the lives of women and girls in our community and state and nation.

Look for more on upcoming branch events in the next President's letter and as always review the newsletter for all our interest group activities in the coming month.

We are sad to recall that AAUW Baton Rouge branch member **Margot Kiefhuss** lost her husband Tom on December 3, 2019. **A memorial service be held for Tom Kiefhuss on January 18, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at St. George Catholic Church.** If you would like to make a memorial contribution the family suggests either the Woody Hayes National Security Chair at The Ohio State University, 1480 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43221 or Hospice In His Care at 3233 South Sherwood Blvd., Suite 102, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. We share in sending condolences to Margot.

We are also sad to recall learning last month that member **Marjorie Green** fell, broke her humerus bone, and had some bleeding on the brain. We continue to wish her a speedy recovery. She thanks all for the many good wishes.

Until next month,

June Klimash



January Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.
Meeting location to be determined. Email notification will be sent when location is determined.
All members are welcome to attend every monthly board meeting.

Gourmet
Saturday, January 18



6:30 p.m.
at the home of
Carolyn and Charles Stutts
with **Ann Sperry**

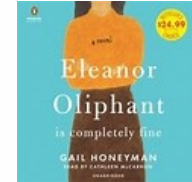
When you RSVP, Carolyn will provide you with a recipe.

Evening Book Club
Wednesday, January 8
6:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Library
Becoming
by Michelle Obama
Reviewer: **Ann Sperry**



RSVP **Ann Sperry**,
or
Catherine Roundtree

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Morning Book Club
Monday, January 20
10:00 a.m.
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
at the home of
June Klimash
Reviewer: **June Klimash**



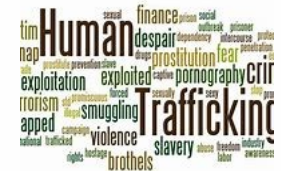
RSVP

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Betty Lou Roundtree suffered a mild heart attack the day after Christmas. She is back home now and under doctor's care. She welcomes calls and cards; call before visiting.



Great Decisions
January date and location to be determined
International Slavery and Trafficking
Discussion Leader: **Gail Johnson**
RSVP



Carol K. Haase, author of *Louisiana's Old State Capitol* will speak.

Campus Study



Thursday, January 23
12:00 noon
Juban's Restaurant

Please email **Pam Baldwin** or call **Mary Francis** to make a reservation (including your menu selection) to attend by **Monday, January 20**. Cost is \$23, payable at the door. Make checks out to **Mary L. Francis**. Exact cash is appreciated. Choices follow:

- Fish of the day*
- Chicken of the day*
- Soup of the day*
- and chicken Caesar salad*
- Gumbo*
- and chicken Caesar salad*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Great Decisions meeting date and location to be determined.</p>			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Evening Book Club	9	10 Happy Birthday to Jiji Jonas 	11
12	13	14	15 Board Meeting	16 Happy Birthday  Norma Thomason	17	18 Gourmet
19	20 Morning Book Club Happy  Birthday to Aileen Hendricks	21	22	23 Campus Study	24	25
26 Happy Birthday to Peggy  Catsikis	27	28	29	30	31	