



American Association of University Women

August 2023



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1881

The branch
will provide
beverages.

Annual Planning Meeting
Sunday, August 6
3:00 p.m.
All branch members are invited.
Bluebonnet Branch Library

We welcome
members to bring
snacks to share.

AAUW Baton Rouge branch has revised its by-laws to require just two officers, an administrator and a financial officer. The administrator position remains vacant. **Rebecca Triche's** term as treasurer will expire June 30, 2024.

Special interest groups continue to meet with the same contact persons.

Book Group **Melanie Hanley**
Gourmet **JiJi Jonas**
Great Decisions **Melanie Hanley**
Insights **Mary Francis and Pam Baldwin**

Administrator
Vacant

Treasurer
Rebecca Triche

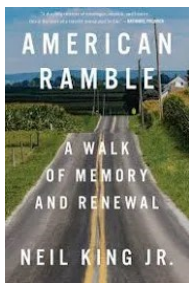
Newsletter Editor
Melanie Hanley

Insights is on hiatus through the summer. It will resume in the fall.

Coming in October... Member **Aileen Hendricks** has shared that the Baton Rouge Women's Council (a community partner of AAUW Baton Rouge Branch) will hold its annual conference on a single day in October. Please note the month on your calendars and watch for the exact date to be announced.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 9
10:30 a.m.
at the home of
Carolyn Stutts
American Ramble
by Neil King, Jr.
RSVP Carolyn Stutts



Gourmet

Saturday, August 12
6:30 p.m.
Cecelia's Creole Bistro
421 North Third Street
RSVP **Pam Baldwin**
**to be included in the
reservation**



Great Decisions

Tuesday, August 15
6:30 p.m.
By Zoom
Topic: *Climate Migration*
Discussion Leader:
Mary Francis
RSVP Melanie Hanley



Coming...Book Club

TIME AND LOCATION OR ZOOM OPTION ARE YET TO BE DECIDED.

Wednesday, September 13
Castes: The Origins of Our Discontents
 by Isabel Wilkerson
 Discussion Leader:
Eileen Kennedy

Wednesday, October 11
The Chancellor: The Remarkable of Angela Merkel
 by Kati Marton
 Discussion Leader:
Carolyn Stutts

Wednesday, November 8
Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Mothers of NPR
 Discussion Leader:
Melanie Hanley

There will be no meeting in December.

Wednesday, January 11, 2024
The Girl in His Shadow
 by Audrey Blake
 Discussion Leader: **Mary Francis**

February going forward to be announced.

Coming...Gourmet

September
 Dinner at the home of **Catherine Roundtree**

October & November
 To be determined taking advantage of events at the Baton Rouge Gallery including silent movies and a gallery opening with a band. Details closer to the dates.

December
 Dinner at the home of **Pam and Greg Baldwin.**

January
 Dinner at the home of **Judy and Chuck Nielson**

February
 Dinner and viewing the Southdowns Mardi Gras Parade hosted by **JiJi and Larry Jonas**

March
 Flavors of San Miguel themed dinner at the home of **Carolyn and Charles Stutts** co-hosted by **Ann Sperry**

April
 Dinner at the home of **Margot Kiehfuss**

May
 Dinner at the home of **Lorraine and Donal Day**

Note: Participants who attend dinner in a private home will request a recipe from the hostess to prepare and bring to contribute to the meal.

All members are invited but they must RSVP in advance, either to the hostess or the designee who will make the restaurant reservation.

Coming...Great Decisions

September
 October

No meeting November nor December

January

Topics to be determined from these options:

Energy Geopolitics

War Crimes

Economic Warfare

Iran at Crossroads



The AAUW Baton Rouge newsletter was not published in June and July. We take the opportunity here to share belated birthday greetings with the following members

June 2 **Vivian Guillory**
June 22 **Marjorie Green**
June 22 **June Klimash**
June 24 **Nancy Hubiak**
July 8 **Pam Baldwin**
July 25 **Rebecca Triche**

From your newsletter editor:



I lost my list of birthdates when my computer crashed. I am looking back at previous newsletters to compile that list again. (It was never perfect.) If your birthday has been left out previously or you are a newer member who has not shared that information with me yet, please send me your birthday so I may have a more complete list.

Thank you.

Melanie Hanley

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