



American Association of University Women

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Book Group

There will be no meeting in December.

Wednesday, January 11, 2024

The Girl in His Shadow

by Audrey Blake

Discussion Leader: **Mary Francis**

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Great Decisions

There will be no meeting in December.

Anne Campbell will lead the discussion of *war crimes* in January 2024.

Gourmet



Festive Feast

Saturday, December 2

6:00 p.m.

at the home of

Pam and Greg Baldwin

co-hosted by

Catherine Roundtree

Sorry if you missed this. A good time was had by all.

Holiday Happening? Requesting a hostess

There are two events which bring all the members of AAUW Baton Rouge together at the same place, same time. Those events are the annual meeting and what has come to be called the Holiday Happening. AAUW requires a quorum for the annual meeting in order to conduct business. That meant meeting by Zoom during the covid pandemic.

Holiday Happening is a purely social event. It is the traditional December party deferred to the first or second week in January. No HH has been planned. We are seeking a hostess. If you can volunteer, please get in touch with **Pam Baldwin** who is serving as our administrator because we do not have a president. If no one is available to host, perhaps you have a commercial venue where we might gather that you would like to recommend. We can even meet at a local library and have an informal gathering with refreshments.

Many thanks! Hoping to see you there...

Insights



Insights will resume in 2024.

Coming...Book Club

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February going forward to be announced.

Coming...Gourmet

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 you must RSVP in advance, either to the hostess or the designee who will make the restaurant reservation if the meal is at a restaurant.

Coming...Great Decisions

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January War Crimes
Led by **Anne Campbell**

Great Decisions reading materials are published on a calendar year schedule. We will discuss new topics beginning in February 2024. Titles of topics have already been published for 2024. They are:

Mideast Realignment

Climate Technology and Competition

Science across Borders

U.S. and China Trade Rivalry

NATO's Future

Understanding Indonesia

High Seas Treaty / Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction Treaty

Pandemic Preparedness

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DECEMBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

No Great Decisions this month.	No Book Group this month.				1	2 Gourmet
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah begins 	8	9 Happy birthday to Susan Smolinsky 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Happy birthday to Melanie Hanley 	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins 	27	28	29	30