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Book Group

Wednesday, January 10
via Zoom
7:00 p.m.

The Girl in His Shadow
by Audrey Blake



Discussion Leader:

Mary Francis

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Gourmet

New Year Good Cheer
with AAUW BR
*What do you eat for health and
prosperity?*



Sunday, January 14
11:30 a.m.

at the home of

Judy and Chuck Nielson

RSVP Judy to receive a recipe
to prepare and share.

.Great Decisions



Tuesday, January 16
via Zoom
6:30 p.m.

Discussion Leader:

Anne Campbell

RSVP Melanie Hanley

A Different Approach to INSIGHTS!

Since we have no planned
Holiday Happening, we
have decided to hold a
Sunday afternoon event at
(probably) the Goodwood
library. The event will
include visiting time,
snacks and presentations
from as many of our
scholarship recipients as
can make it. More info will
be forthcoming.

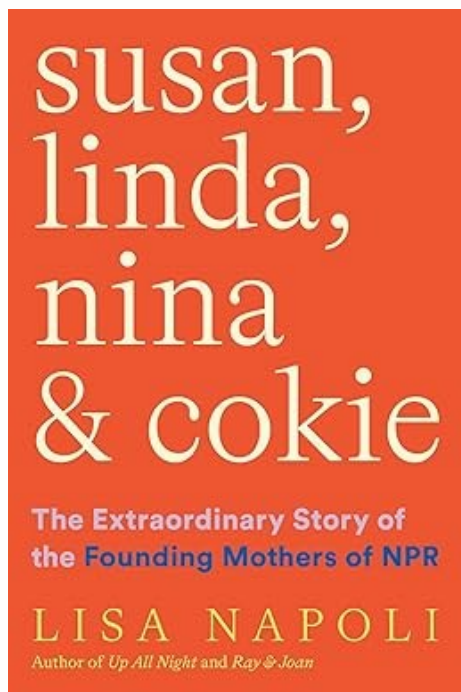
*Let us join to send condolences from the members of AAUW
Baton Rouge to our member **Pat James** whose dear
husband **Paul** died Friday, December 22, 2023 following a brief
illness .*

*Pat is embraced by family nearby. Services are postponed until
a later date when family and friends will be able to come to Baton
Rouge to celebrate Paul's life.*

If you would like to send Pat a sympathy card but do not have her
mailing address because you have misplaced the AAUW BR
roster on your computer, use the email address at the top of this
page (repeated below for your convenience) to request that Pam
Baldwin put you in touch with all of us. Or, an updated roster is
included in the email with this newsletter in it. Save it for future
use!!!

Coming...Book Club

February



Reviewer: **Melanie Hanley**

This is the last book we have scheduled for 2023-2023. When we meet in February we will make plans for the remainder of the spring.

AAUW LA ERA EVENT

A Zoom event will be held on January 11 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm sponsored by AAUW LA. Part of the event is to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the start of the ERA effort.

The main event will be to hear from Jeri Burton who lead the effort toward ratification in Nevada, the 36th state to do so.

We can learn from her experiences. You will receive an email from AAUW LA and can RSVP to aauwlouisiana@gmail.com to attend.

Coming...Gourmet

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.

An Update on the Non-Profit Status of the Branch

Rebecca Triche, Treasurer and Pam Baldwin, Admin, have completed the paperwork with the state to move from a 501c3 status to 501c4. That part is complete. Next step is to send that information to the IRS for final recognition then after receiving the IRS confirmation, send that to AAUW National. At that point, it will be officially changed.

Coming...^{PAGE 3}Great Decisions

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

BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Per the vote at the planning meeting in August, the branch will award up to 10 scholarships. The information has been updated on our website and notices have been sent to department heads at both LSU and Southern, asking for them to send information to qualified applicants.

JANUARY

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