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American Association of University Women

**Branch Interest Groups 2011-2012**

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<i>DAYTIME</i>	<i>WHEN</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>	<i>EMAIL &amp; PHONE</i>	
<b>Daytime Bridge</b>	<b>Second Tuesday</b>	<b>Barbara Hine</b>	<a href="mailto:BarbHi@sbcglobal.net">BarbHi@sbcglobal.net</a>	281-376-3365
Daytime Literature	First Thursday	Jane Egner Kathe Behrend	<a href="mailto:twoeggsjane2@msn.com">twoeggsjane2@msn.com</a> <a href="mailto:kathrynbehrend@yahoo.com">kathrynbehrend@yahoo.com</a>	281-444-1168 281-320-9343
Just the Facts, Ma'am (nonfiction books)	Fourth Saturday September 24 – <i>Even Silence Has an End</i> by Ingrid Betancourt	Donna Ohlson	<a href="mailto:djointex@yahoo.com">djointex@yahoo.com</a>	281-537-6051
Original Gourmet	Second Friday	Ann Thorn	<a href="mailto:atthorn@sbcglobal.net">atthorn@sbcglobal.net</a>	281-893-1682
The World Today (current events)	Second Thursday <i>Sep - Nov; Feb - May</i>	Celeste Sater	<a href="mailto:rcsat@flash.net">rcsat@flash.net</a>	281-440-6668
Travelmania	Third Tuesday	Sue Mason	<a href="mailto:Sue-Mason@sbcglobal.net">Sue-Mason@sbcglobal.net</a>	281-376-3699

*EVENING*

Great Decisions	2nd & 4th Mondays <i>February &amp; March 2012</i>	Mary Jane Petrick	<a href="mailto:MaryJane.Petrick@bms.com">MaryJane.Petrick@bms.com</a>	281-376-6093
Primetime Literature	Fourth Monday	Bonnie Flynn	<a href="mailto:BFly5@earthlink.net">BFly5@earthlink.net</a>	281-444-7791

<b>Daytime Lit Books – First Thursday</b>	
Aug 4	<i>The Man from Beijing</i> by Henning Mankell
September 1	<i>Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History</i> by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
October 6	<i>Empire of the Summer Moon</i> by S. C. Gwynne
November 3	<i>Cutting for Stone</i> by Abraham Verghese
December 1	<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i> by Muriel Barbery
January 5	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Sklott
February 2	<i>Cleopatra: A Life</i> by Stacy Schiff
March 1	<i>The Big Rich: The Rise and Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes</i> by Bryan Burrough
April 5	<i>The Spiral Staircase: My Climb Out of Darkness</i> by Karen Armstrong
May 3	<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak

<b>Prime Time Lit Books – Fourth Monday</b>	
Aug 22	<i>Velva Jean Learns to Drive</i> by Jennifer Niven
September 26	<i>Fall of Giants</i> by Ken Follett
October 24	<i>Room</i> by Emma Donoghue
November 28	<i>The Master Butchers Singing Club</i> by Louise Erdrich
December	No meeting
January 23	<i>Atlas Shrugged</i> by Ayn Rand
February 27	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Sklott
March 26	<i>The Space Between Us</i> by Thrity Umrigar
April 23	<i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> by Isabel Wilkerson
May – TBA	<i>The Long Song</i> by Andrea Levy

*See reverse side for dates of Sophomore Summits, Awards Luncheon, and meeting dates of other interest groups.*



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**Sophomore Summits:** Cypress Lakes High School – Tuesday, October 4, 2011  
 Klein Forest High School – Thursday, November 3, 2011  
 Cypress Falls High School – Friday, January 20, 2012

*AAUW North Harris County Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon*

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – Shirley Acres Garden Room

<b>Travelmania</b>	
Third Tuesday	<b>Travel Places</b>
September 20	<i>Australia in 42 Days</i> Sue Mason
October 18	<i>Royal Weddings Arab Style</i> Betsy Calabro
November 15	<i>European Coastal: Portugal, Spain, France, &amp; Island of Guernsey</i> – Jane Egner
December 20	No meeting
January 17	<i>Chautauqua, NY</i> Shirley Ada & Jean Fauntleroy
February 21	<i>South Africa</i> – Laura Barousse
March 20	<i>European Barge Cruises</i> Betty Tongberg
April 17	<i>Argentina</i> – Lena Habiby
May 15	<i>Here and There in the USA</i> Sylvia Tucker

<b>Original Gourmet</b>	
Second Friday	<b>Activity/Place</b>
September 9	Bus trip to Liendo Plantation and Bernhardt Winery
October 14	Wine sampling at Wine Styles
November 11	Lunch at Americas in The Woodlands
December 9	Member/Couples Annual Christmas Dinner at Raveneaux Country Club
January 13	Review of a cookbook/author and making recipes from book
February 10	Dorothy Wang – Cooking demo
March 9	Member/Couples dinner at Charivari Restaurant
April 13	Lunch at The Art Institute of Houston
May 11	Planning meeting

Books and topics for the two groups below are decided throughout the year by participants.

<b>Daytime Bridge</b>	
Second Tuesday	<b>Hostess</b>
September 13	Barbara Hine
October 11	Betty Tongberg
November 8	Joan Gould
December 13	Raveneaux Country Club
January 10	Jean Fauntleroy
February 14	Anne Grace
March 13	Ann Thorn
April 10	Tomiko Long
May 8	Shirley Ada

<b>Just the Facts Ma'am</b>	<b>The World Today</b>
Fourth Saturday	Second Thursday
September 24	September 8
October 22	October 13
November – No meeting	November 10
December – No meeting	December – No meeting
January 28	January – No meeting
February 25	February 9
March 24	March 8
April 28	April 12
May 26	May 10

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