

AAUW North Harris County 2017–2018 Interest Groups

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Day and Time	Interest Group	Location and Chair
Fourth Thursday 9:30 a.m. Social 10:00 a.m. Discussion No meeting in Nov. or Dec.	Beyond Candy Crush (Using Technology in Everyday Living) 2017: Sept. 28, Oct. 26, No meeting in Nov. or Dec. 2018: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26, May 24	Community Room in new HEB 20311 Champion Forest Drive near Grand Parkway Chair: Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson elspeth47@earthlink.net
Second Tuesday 9:45 a.m. Meet 10:00 a.m. Bridge Starts	Daytime Bridge Reservations required to play. 2017: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 2018: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8	Hilton Garden Inn 7979 Willowchase Blvd @ Hwy 249 Chair: Barbara Hine barbhi@sbcglobal.net
First Thursday 9:30 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Discussion	Daytime Lit ChickLits (Mary Quinn) & Between the Covers (Liz Wilson) 2017: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7 2018: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3	Meetings in members' homes Chairs: Mary Quinn MaryGQuinn@yahoo.com Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson elspeth47@earthlink.net
Second Friday (Except Jan. 19, 2018 when event is on the third Friday) - Time varies	Gourmet – A Mix of Tantalizing Cuisine & Memorable Excursions 2017: Sept. 8 (Cancelled), Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 2018: Jan. 19, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11	Location varies. Chair: Marge Mitchell MitchellFamilyTX@sbcglobal.net
First and Third Monday February & March 2018 7:00 p.m.	Great Decisions – Topics selected from the Great Decisions 2018 Briefing Book published by the FPA. 2018: Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick MaryJanePetrick@gmail.com
Third Wednesday 1:00 p.m. No meeting in Dec.	Mah Jongg – For <i>experienced</i> players of all levels 2017: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 2018: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick MaryJanePetrick@gmail.com
Fourth Monday 6:00 p.m. Food/Social 6:30 p.m. Discussion No meeting in December	Prime Time Lit 2017: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. – No meeting 2018: Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 26, April 23, (April 30 book selection), May 21 (3 rd Mon.)	Location Varies – check <i>Nutshell</i> and emails from distribution list Chair: Mary McVeigh mom4grandmom8@yahoo.com
Fourth Tuesday Late morning	Screen Savors – Movie at a theater and lunch 2017: Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26 2018: Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28	Movie at a theater & lunch at a nearby restaurant Chair: Jane Egner twoeggjane2@msn.com
Second Thursday 1:00 p.m. (5 months only)	The World Today – Current events discussions 2017: September 14, October 12, 2018: January 11, February 8, March 8	Meetings in members' homes Chairs: Marjorie Rice (mhkrice54@gmail.com) & Celeste Sater (resat@flash.net)
Third Tuesday	Travelmania – Members share their travel experiences	The Village at Gleannloch Farms

1:00 p.m. Social
1:30 Program
No meeting in December

2017: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (2nd Tues), Dec. –
No meeting
2018: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15

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Chair: Sue Mason
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Date	Gourmet – What’s Happening	Event Coordinator(s)
Fri., Sept. 8, 2017	Treebeards and Wortham Center (cancelled)	Marge Mitchell
Fri., Oct. 13, 2017	Haras Hacienda - Magnolia	Barbara Alcamo
Fri., Nov. 10, 2017	Goose’s Acre Restaurant, The Woodlands	Donna McDaniel
Fri., Dec. 8, 2017	TBA	Carla Moore
Fri., Jan. 19, 2018 (Third Friday)	Making Peanut Butter for Charity (Houston Food Bank)	Jane Egner
Fri., Feb. 9, 2018	Gatlin's BBQ – Tomball	Annette Matthews
Fri., March 9, 2018	Culinary Institute – Downtown Houston	Mary Gubert
Fri., April 13, 2018	Sam’s Seafood & Steak - Cypress	Jeanne Nelsen
Fri., May 11, 2018	Planning Luncheon	Marge Mitchell

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Date	Travelmania	Speaker(s)
Tues., Sept. 19, 2017	Pioneer Cattle Ranching in Primitive Venezuela in the 1970s (Heather as a Pioneer Wife & Ronnie as a Cattleman)	Heather and Ronnie Graham
Tues., Oct. 17, 2017	A Musical DVD Through Old Yugoslavia/Present Day Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, & Slovenia	Mary Jane Petrick, Bonnie Flynn, Megan Franks, & Mary Gubert
Tues., Nov. 14, 2017	Photos That Tell a Story – A Photo Potpourri of South Korea in 1954, Missions on the High Road to Taos, & Inside View of the Rose Bowl Parade in 2017	Sylvia Tucker
Tues., Jan. 16, 2018	Tulips & Windmills; Castles and Canals – The Netherlands and Belgium	DeeDee Fischer & Sue Mason
Tues., Feb. 20, 2018	Scandinavia by Land – Denmark, Sweden, and Norway	Lena Habiby
Tues., March 20, 2018	The Reluctant Mountain Goat – Trekking in Nepal	Louise & Joel Deretchin Friends of Heather Graham
Tues., April 17, 2018	Cruising the Scottish Isles & Outposts with Expedition Team Experts	Bobbie Lupa
Tues., May 15, 2018	Butchart Gardens, Victoria, British Columbia – History & Photos	Sue Ann Lurcott
