



*AAUW North Harris County
2024–2025 Branch Events and Programs*

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| <i>Date and Time</i> | <i>Event (Guests are welcome at all branch meetings/programs)</i> | <i>Location and Contact</i> |
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| Monthly First Wed. of month (4:30 – 6:30 p.m.) | Monthly Member Social 2024: Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4 2025: Jan. 1, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2 | Campioni Restaurant 13850 Cutten Road Contact: Sue Ann Lurcott |
| Monthly Second Thurs. of month (Except Dec. and July) 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Monthly Board Meeting: 2024: Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 2025: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12 | St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church 14301 Stuebner Airline Road Room 306 Contact: Elizabeth Wilson |
| Sat., Aug. 24, 2024 11:00am - 2:00pm | Annual Membership Luncheon Don Ramon’s Mexican Restaurant 5505 FM 1960 West | Reservations to Diane Webb by August 16, 2024 |
| Thurs., Sept. 19, 2024 Social 10:00 am Program 10:30am | Branch Program: Top 10 Internet Scams Targeting Consumers | Harris County ESD 11 18606 Stuebner Airline Rd. Speaker: Richard Ford |
| Thurs., Oct. 17, 2024 Social 10:00 am Program 10:30am | Branch Program: Charcuterie Board Demonstrations | Harris County ESD 11 18606 Stuebner Airline Rd. Speaker: Catelyn Cantwell |
| Thurs., Nov. 21, 2024 Social 10:00 am Program 10:30am | Branch Program: Grateful WE Can Make a Difference | Harris County ESD 11 18606 Stuebner Airline Rd. 2024 Grant Recipients |
| December 2024 | No meeting | |
| January 16, 2025 | Branch Program: Exploring the Lanier Library and Grounds | Field Trip (Details TBA) |
| Sat., Feb. 22, 2025 10:00 a.m. Shopping 11:00 Program & Lunch | 16th North Harris County AAUW Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon | Garden Room at Shirley Acres 217 Woerner Road, Houston Contact: Mary Quinn and Paige Harr |
| Thurs., March 20, 2025 | Branch Program: Incorporating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in Education | Harris County ESD 11 18606 Stuebner Airline Rd. Speaker: Bridgette Mongeon |
| Thurs., April 17, 2025 Social – 6:30 p.m. Program – 7:00 p.m. | Branch Program: From Police Officer to Catholic Charity Nun | Harris County ESD 11 18606 Stuebner Airline Rd. Speaker: Sister Maureen O’Connell |
| Thurs., May 15, 2025 6:00 p.m. | End-of-Year Dinner: Installation of New Officers | Campioni’s Restaurant |

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2024–2025 Interest Groups

| <i>Day and Time</i> | <i>Interest Group</i> | <i>Location and Chair</i> |
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| Third Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 | Busy Hands 2024: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20 2025: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 | Chair: Martha Lozica m-lozica@sbcglobal.net |
| Fourth Thursday (except Nov. and Dec.) 3-5 p.m. | BUNCO Sign up to play! | Meet at the Chair's home. Claudia Gallagher, Chair claudiagallagher@yahoo.com |
| Second Tuesday 9:45 a.m. Meet 10:00 a.m. Play begins | Daytime Bridge Reservations required to play. 2024: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 2025: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 | Chairs: Donna Ohlson djointex@yahoo.com Sharon Jeremenko jeremenko@aol.com |
| First Thursday 9:30 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Discussion | Daytime Literature 2024: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 2025: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 | Chairs: Mary Quinn marygquinn@yahoo.com Mary Gubert marygubert.mg@mail.com |
| Second Friday Time varies | Gourmet – A Mix of Tantalizing Cuisine & Memorable Excursions 2024: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 2025: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, April 11, May 9 | Location varies Chair: Marge Mitchell mitchellfamilyTX@sbcglobal.net |
| First and Third Monday February & March 2025 7:00 p.m. | Great Decisions – Topics selected from the Great Decisions 2025 Briefing Book published by the FPA. 2025: TBD | Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick maryjanepetrick@gmail.com |
| Fourth Friday monthly Except November and December | Lit Light Books selected monthly by random draw. Panera 8203 Louetta Road 2024: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27 2025: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, May 23 | Chairs: Mary Quinn & Elizabeth Wilson marygquinn@yahoo.com elspeth47@earthlink.net |
| Ongoing | Lively Arts – Members organize own groups through a spreadsheet to enjoy events with others interested | Chair: Annette Matthews acmmatt@msn.com |
| Third Wednesday monthly 1:00pm-4:00pm | National Mah Jongg – For <i>experienced</i> players 2024: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 2025: Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20 | Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick maryjanepetrick@gmail.com |
| Every Wednesday 11:00 AM Every Thursday 11:00 AM | Wright Patterson Mah Jongg Wright Patterson Mah Jongg (Lessons) taught by Lin Fish Both Wright Patterson Groups meet at: Crust Pizza-11550 Louetta Road | Martha Lozica m-lozica@sbcglobal.net Teacher: Lin Fish Linden7723@att.net |
| Fourth Monday except May 7:00 CST Discussion No meeting in December | Prime Time Lit 2024: Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. – No meeting 2025: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 19 | Via Zoom Chair: Mary McVeigh mom4grandmom8@yahoo.com |
| Fourth Tuesday (Third Tuesday in Dec.) Late morning | Screen Savors – Movie at a theater and lunch 2024: Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17 2025: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 26 | Chair: Jane Egner twoeggsgjane2@msn.com |
| Second Tuesday (Zoom 10:00) (5 months only) | The World Today – Current events discussions 2024: September 12, October 10 2025: January 9, February 13, March 13 | Via Zoom Chairs: Sissie O'Mally sissieom@sbcglobal.net |
| Third Tuesday 1:00 Sign-in/1:15 Program | Travel Mania – Members share their travel experiences 2024: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, (no Nov. and Dec.) 2025: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 20 | Sue Kikis Anais Watsky suekikis@gmail.com awatsky@yahoo.com |

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2024-2025 Book Groups and Interest Groups

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Daytime Lit – Book Title</i> | <i>Author</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Thurs., Sept. 5, 2024 | <i>The Henna Artist</i> | Alka Joshi |
| Thurs., Oct. 3, 2024 | <i>Angel Falls</i> | Kathryn Casey |
| Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024 | <i>Mrs. Winchester’s Biographer</i> | Deanna Lynn Stettin |
| Thurs., Dec. 5, 2024 | <i>West with Giraffes</i> | Lynda Ruthledge |
| Thurs., Jan. 9, 2025 | <i>The Indigo Girl</i> | Natasha Boyd |
| Thurs., Feb. 6, 2025 | <i>The River We Remember</i> | Kent Krueger |
| Thurs., March 6, 2025 | <i>The Women</i> | Kristin Hannah |
| Thurs., April 3, 2025 | <i>The Pecan Man</i> | Cassie Dandridge Selleck |
| Thurs., May 1, 2025 | <i>The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store</i> | James McBride |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Prime Time Lit – Book Title</i> | <i>Author</i> |
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| Mon., Sept. 23, 2024 | <i>The Wager</i> | David Grann |
| Mon., Oct. 28, 2024 | <i>The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store</i> | James McBride |
| Mon., Nov. 25, 2024 | <i>Wandering Stars</i> | Tommy Orange |
| December | <i>No Meeting</i> | |
| Mon., Jan. 27, 2025 | <i>The Overstory</i> | Richard Powers |
| Mon., Feb. 24, 2025 | <i>Mad Honey</i> | Jodi Picoult |
| Mon., Mar. 24, 2025 | <i>The Situation Room</i> | George Stephanopoulos |
| Mon. April 28, 2025 | <i>The River We Remember</i> | William Kent Krueger |
| Mon., May 19, 2025 | <i>The Fisherman and the Dragon</i> | Kirk Wallace Johnson |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Gourmet – What’s Happening</i> | <i>Event Coordinator(s)</i> |
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| Fri., Sept. 13, 2024 | <i>Federal American Grill-Woodlands, Texas - Car Pool</i> | Sandy Darst/Claudia Gallagher |
| Fri., Oct. 4, 2024 | <i>Willie G’s – Galveston, Tour of Galveston, Dolphin Tour, or Shopping – Harris County #3 Bus</i> | Noemi Sirisaengtaksin/Lin Fish |
| Fri., Nov. 8, 2024 | <i>India’s Indian Restaurant - Harwin Shopping - Carpool</i> | Gayla Baker |
| Fri., Dec. 13, 2024 | <i>Christmas Party – Mezzanotte Italian Restaurant- Houston - Carpool</i> | Carla Moore/Sylvia deHek |
| Fri., Jan. 10, 2025 | <i>To Be Announced</i> | TBD |
| Fri., Feb. 14, 2025 | <i>Iza Robata – Japanese Restaurant - Louetta Rd.</i> | Jacqueline Webster |
| Fri., March 14, 2025 | <i>Mo’s Irish Pub – Happy St. Patrick’s Day -Vintage Park</i> | Ann Moore |
| Fri., April 11, 2025 | <i>Day Trip to Columbus, Texas – Lamberto’s Brandon House Bistro – Tour of Town - Harris County #3 Bus</i> | Marge Mitchell |
| Fri., May 9, 2025 | <i>Planning Brunch - Home of Marge Mitchell</i> | Marge Mitchell |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Travel Mania</i> | <i>Speaker</i> |
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| Tue., Sept. 17, 2024 | <i>On the Road to Memphis, TN & Bentonville, AR</i> | Anais Watsky |
| Tue., Oct. 15, 2024 | <i>Searching for Bromeliads in Brazil</i> | Shirl Stowe |
| Tue., Jan. 21, 2025 | <i>My Adventures in Scotland</i> | Jo Nan Carr |
| Tue., Feb. 18, 2025 | <i>Argentina – The Land of Cattle and Wine</i> | Lena Habiby |
| Tue., Mar. 18, 2025 | <i>Cherry Blossoms in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan</i> | Sharon Jeremenko |
| Tue., Apr. 15, 2025 | <i>Discovering Peru and the Amazon</i> | Jeanne Henderson |
| Tue., May 20, 2025 | <i>Guatemala: The Heart of Mayan Culture and It’s Rich Heritage</i> | Noemi Sirisaengtaksin |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Wine, Spirits and Food Experience</i> | <i>Event (Coordinator)</i> |
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| Sat., Sep. 21, 2024 | <i>Italian Night</i> | Noemi Sirisaengtaksin |
| Wed., Feb. 12, 2025 | <i>2025 BYOB and Potluck (Details TBD)</i> | Noemi Sirisaengtaksin |
| Fri., June 20, 2025 | <i>Place TBD</i> | Noemi Sirisaengtaksin |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Walking Group</i> | <i>Event (Coordinator)</i> |
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| Thursdays at 9am | <i>Spring-Summer: Willowbrook Mall</i> | Genie Kline |
| Thursdays at 9am | <i>Fall-Winter: Kickerillo Preserve</i> | Genie Kline |

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