

First, our Cobb AAUW will not be its bold, colorful, beautiful self for the next couple of months. The reason, of course, is that our beloved JUDY RIBARSKY is recovering from a stroke. Judy is now undergoing therapy at Glancy Center, 3215 McClure Bridge Rd., Duluth, GA 30096. She will return to her home the week of February 28, where cards can reach her at 282 Renae Ln SW, Marietta, GA 30060.

This issue will serve to tell us where things are happening, and when. Everyone bear with us, please, until Judy gets better.

Roving Gourmet

March 4, 2011 7:00 p.m.

At

HAAS' Restaurant & Bar
4665 Lower Roswell Rd., Suite # 101
Marietta, GA 30068
(located at intersection of Lower Roswell & Woodlawn)

Please *rsvp* to Marie Shockley mommom222002@yahoo.com or 770-984-9928 by Wed., March 2, if you can attend.

Marie says they have “yummy kabobs”!

AAUW was well represented at the Legislative Forum which met on Wed., February 16, 2011, at the Cobb County Commissioners Room. We had seven legislators who attended. Questions to the legislators ranged from education to health care reform to HOPE scholarships to immigration.

AAUW provided refreshments before the meeting, and we wish to thank Peg Montgomery, Pam Flournoy, Carol Stephens, & Shirley Mills for their donations.

MONTHLY MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011, 7:00 PM

Mansour Center, 995 Roswell St., Marietta 30060

FORUM ON EDUCATION

Our program chair, Tiffany Horne Fannin, has planned an interesting forum on educational issues in Georgia.

Mansour Center will prepare refreshments. Please rsvp to Shirley Mills Wemills@bellsouth.net or 770-973-4498 by Sunday, March 6, 2011, so we can give Mansour Center an accurate count.

BOOK GROUP

Our bookgroup chair, Denise Bossarte, notes that we switched March & May lines for this month. On MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011, 7:30 PM, we will meet at the home of Carol Stephens where we will discuss E.L. Doctorow's The March.

Please let Carol know at carterstephens69@att.net or 770-427-8403 if you can attend.

Also, Carol has copies of The March from the library. Please contact her immediately if you'd like to borrow a copy.

STEM news & event

At our board of directors meeting on Monday, Feb. 14, we voted to award \$1,000.00 of our bookfair proceeds to the GENIUS (Girls Exploring New Ideas Using Science) Robotics team. This all-girls robotics

team, affiliated with the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, won the state championship on January 29, 2011, and will represent Georgia at the World Festival in St. Louis, MO on April 27-30, 2011.

Go to <http://geniusrobotics.com> and <http://www.youtube.com/GENIUS> to see for yourself more about these local girls.

Besides supporting the trip to St. Louis for these outstanding young women, AAUW Cobb also gets publicity, in the form of our name on their tee-shirts and in their programs.

Thanks to every bookfair volunteer who worked to earn the money that made this award possible.

MENTORING SEMINAR

Cobb AAUW's STEM chair, Nancy Coakley, has arranged, with our KSU student affiliate, a mentoring seminar on MARCH 25, 2011.

The seminar takes place at the Student Center at KSU, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Katherine N. Kinnick on “Media Portrayal of Professional Women: Why Popular Culture Matters.”

Then Carolyn Garfein, AAUW National President, will speak on “Why So Few?”

Breakout sessions will feature women from each STEM field. An informal question & answer session will be held after the seminar.

RSVP is required to attend: Respond to aauwkennesaw@gmail.com

President's Letter

I've already said everything, above, except that we'll all be very happy when our Judy Ribarsky gets back to make our newsletter beautiful again. We'll have to get along without her for another month, at least, for she has to get well before we allow her to resume the pressure of deadlines, etc., on our behalf.

Please note again our monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8th. Our Nominating Committee will submit their slate for officers for next year, and our members are encouraged to nominate others from the floor (with that member's permission).

Also, we have one nomination for a KSU student for us to sponsor to NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders), and are actively soliciting a recommendation for a second student. We will report back to the membership as soon as we get that 2nd recommendation.

We are also sponsoring students to attend Sedalia Park's Science Camps. A report on that camp (which takes place March 9-10th) will be presented at our April meeting.

At our CTAUN conference on February 5th, we had five (5) AAUW Cobb members in attendance. Thanks to Marie Shockley and Carol Stephens who have ably represented us on that committee.
