



# Cobb Update

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### Special Dates of Interest

- July 9th - Roving Gourmet
- July 19th - Book Group
- August 6th - Roving Gourmet
- August 16th - Book Selection Potluck
- July 24th-Leadership Workshop
- Sept. 26-Oct 3 - Book Fair



## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

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## Our women of the Year!!



AAUW's 2010 Women of the Year awards went to two outstanding women this year, BETH FAROKHI of AAUW and DEANE BONNER of the NAACP. Both have demonstrated leadership in contributing to the betterment of the community."

BETH FAROKHI has served the educational community in Cobb & Atlanta for many years, beginning here in Cobb County and most recently at Georgia State University. She has also served at the local, state, and national levels of AAUW, most recently as Executive Vice-President of the AAUW National Board. Beth this year began her campaign for State School Superintendent of Georgia, as she seeks to serve all of Georgia's educational community.

DEANE BONNER was president of Cobb NAACP for the past 12 years. She has been involved in fostering the Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration, the Freedom Fund Banquet, and the Juneteenth Event, commemorating the day the last slaves learned of their freedom following the Civil War. Deane has been active in the YWCA since the 1970's, in trying to move Georgia into the present day in terms of respect for diversity.

AAUW Cobb is proud to recognize these two outstanding women for their contributions to the betterment of our community over the past year.

Beth and Deane are pictured here as they prepared to receive their awards at the annual meeting on June 8, 2010, at the Mansour Center, where we had 28 persons present to mark the occasion.



**SAVE THIS DATE:** Sept. 14, 2010, Mansour Center, 7:00 p.m.  
**CELEBRATION** of KSU's AAUW University Partner Status  
 (Watch this space for more details)



### Don't forget our need for workers in the Book Room!!



Working hours in the Book Room are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 am to 2 pm  
 For more info call the Bookroom at 404-261-7646  
 Address: 3060 Pharr Court North, Atlanta, GA 30305

# Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at [dci\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dci_bst@hotmail.com) 770-432-4709

Our Book Group meeting will be Monday, July 19th at 7:30 pm  
in the home of  
**Jane Benjamin**  
3570 Brighton Place  
Marietta, GA 30062

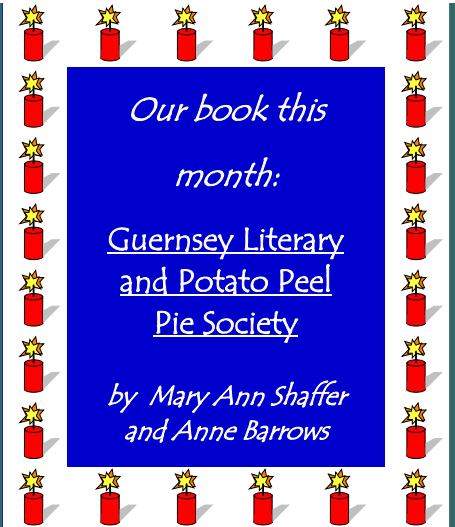
Judy will facilitate the discussion of the book and  
Debbie will do our refreshments!!

Please RSVP to: [janebenjamin7@gmail.com](mailto:janebenjamin7@gmail.com) or 770-977-7486

If you are using your yearbook for book group info,  
please note the June and July meetings were "swapped".

We are still looking for a hostess (i.e. a place to meet) and someone to do the food for the September 20th book group meeting.

Our book in September will be MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN by Salman Rushdie  
Karen is going to be the facilitator.



BE SURE TO **SAVE AUGUST 16TH AT 6:30 PM** FOR  
BOOK SELECTION POTLUCK DINNER AT

**SYLVIA GOODYEAR'S, 5380 Willow Point Parkway, Marietta GA 30068**

Please **RSVP** to Sylvia by August 11th at 770-594-9901 or [smgoodyear@mindspring.com](mailto:smgoodyear@mindspring.com)  
Plan on bringing either an appetizer, a salad OR a dessert - there will also be a sign-up sheet at the July book group meeting.

## ROVING GOURMET



FRIDAY, July 9th, 7:00 p.m. (note this is the 2nd Friday)

**CHEROKEE CATTLE COMPANY**

2710 Canton Road, Marietta 30066

(770) 427-0490 - [cherokeecattlecompany.com](http://cherokeecattlecompany.com)

This is one of four restaurants belonging with the  
Marietta Diner, Pasta Bella and Marietta Fish Market group.

In the spirit of the independence holiday, you can come for a taste of Americana,  
exercising your right to choose from an extensive menu--you'll be sure to find something you'll enjoy!

Our hostess, Debbie Karvey, is directing us to Cherokee Cattle Company  
where we will be faced with those incredible desserts just as we walk in!!!

Call Debbie at (770) 591-7956 or email her at [Debbie.Karvey@rbsworldpay.us](mailto:Debbie.Karvey@rbsworldpay.us)  
by Wednesday, July 7th to let her know you'll be there.



For August, hostess Donna Laird (RSVP 770-587-9571 by 8/4)  
is inviting us to our usual first Friday of the month gathering  
at The China Moon, 3220 Cobb Pkwy, Atlanta 30339 on  
**Friday, August 6th, 7 p.m.**

Call Marie Shockley (770-984-9928) or [Mommom222002@yahoo.com](mailto:Mommom222002@yahoo.com) for further information.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello All:

We are gearing up for the new year, even as we swelter in the summer heat! The big items are DUES and BOOK-FAIR. Gene & I, as well as Marie & Carol & Debbie, continue to schlep mountains of books down to the bookroom, and Karen & Debbie et.al. continue to sort, pack, etc. same in preparation for Bookfair (Sept. 26-Oct. 3, inclusive).

We voted at our June general meeting to continue to use Mansour Center for our meetings. We will work this summer on getting our calendar out to everyone asap; meantime, refer to the first paragraph above, regarding

Bookfair. Bookfair is where we get the funds to support everything we do, from scholarships to Sedalia Park to STEM, etc.

**WE NEED YOU!**

Do say yes when you are approached and we extend our thanks in advance.

Many thanks go out to everyone who has worked so hard this past year, for it has been a successful one in terms of attendance and spirit. Can we do it again? *Of course* we can! We'll be needing the help of every single person this time, so, please, get ready to say "Yes!"



With love to all,  
Shirley



**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY  
DONE SO - PLEASE**

**It is time for us to pay our  
dues for the  
2010-2011 year.**

**Please send your  
check for \$71 to our treasurer  
Debbie Karvey  
5112 Olde Mill Drive,  
Woodstock, GA 30188**

**OR You can pay on-line!  
If you're interested in that  
route, e-mail**

**Debbie [Debbiedah@msn.com](mailto:Debbiedah@msn.com)  
or Shirley  
[wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net) and  
we'll be glad to walk you  
through the process.**



Come and meet with fellow members at the BOOKROOM  
August 21, 2010 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Cobb members will carpool to the Bookroom where we will have coffee, doughnuts and lots of camaraderie while we do tasks which Karen and Debbie have planned for us to do!!  
(Call Shirley 770-983-4498 or [wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net) for carpool info.)

**COME ONE - COME ALL  
TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS!!!**

**OUR 51ST ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**



PREVIEW SALE - TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28TH  
COST \$10 PER PERSON



OPEN TO ALL SALE - SEPTEMBER 29TH THROUGH OCTOBER 3RD  
**AT THE PERIMETER MALL**

**See sign-up to work sheet on page 5 - we need everyone to help in some way!!!**

*“The longer we dwell on our misfortunes,  
the greater is their power to harm us.”*

Voltaire

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*In principle and in practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Membership is open to anyone who holds an associate's or equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.*

The "due date" for submission of suggested books for next year is our next book group meeting, July 19th. Please either email me (Denise Bossarte at [dcf\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dcf_bst@hotmail.com)) your recommendations by July 19th or bring them with you to the book group meeting. You can recommend as many books as you like in any of our categories. You don't have to have a book for each category, please just recommend ones you enjoyed. :)

- Fiction, Non-Fiction, Biography, memoir
- Classics
- Science Fiction
- Mystery

For each book you recommend, please include information on the following:

- Title and Author

Note: The selection committee will gather the other information on the books, such as the description, etc.

We are also looking for volunteers to be on the Selection committee. If you are interested in helping narrow down the field of books for the selection party in August, please RSVP by Monday, July 19th. We will be holding a selection committee meeting the end of July, beginning of August to come up with the final list for the group voting.

Duties include reading all the brief descriptions for the recommended books and participating in the meeting to narrow down the field.

Come join the fun!



### Greetings from Georgia AAUW,

As branch leadership and state leadership transitions to a new year, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, Marcia and I wanted to touch base and encourage communication amongst our members, between our branches and across our communities. It is so important to share the AAUW values and the meaningful friendships that compel us each year to renew our dues, grow in shared experiences, engage in meaningful programs and support AAUW's mission.

Marcia and I encourage and welcome your feedback and your thoughts about how you see AAUW moving forward ... not just in the coming year, but in all ways that AAUW can be involved and reach out to all levels of our communities. Also, let us know of a passion you would like to share through AAUW and think about ways we could expand our membership in our local community as well as across Georgia.

For each of us, AAUW has become an integral part of our personal growth experience and has rewarded us with friendships that last a lifetime. Welcome to a new AAUW year, as we work together to strengthen our bonds and reach out to embrace others in our communities.

Debbie & Marcia

PS: There will be a GA AAUW Summer Leadership Workshop on July 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Shorter University extension campus in Riverdale. Look out for the announcement and registration for this key event. Current officers and new officers are encouraged to attend this collaborative workshop. [See page 6 for registration form.](#)

## 2010 BOOKFAIR SIGN-UP FORM

	9:30 – 12:30 a.m. p.m.	12:30 – 3:30 p.m. p.m.	3:30 – 6:30 p.m. p.m.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m. p.m.
Sunday 9/26 Set-up				<b>PEAK</b> Set-up starts: 7:00 ends: approx. 10:30
Monday 9/27 Set-up				
Tuesday 9/28 Set-up				
Tues. 9/28 Preview Sale				Preview sale shift is from 5:45 till 9:45 <b>PEAK</b>
Wed. 9/29 Sale	<b>PEAK</b>	<b>PEAK</b>		
Thursday 9/30 Sale				
Friday 10/01 Sale				<b>CRITICAL</b>
Saturday 10/02 Sale	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>
Sunday 10/03 Sale		<b>CRITICAL</b> This shift starts: 11:00 ends: 3:00	<b>CRITICAL</b> This shift starts: 3:00 ends: 7:00	
Sunday 10/03 Tear-down				<b>PEAK</b> Tear-down starts:7:00 ends: when finished

**Please put a check in the chart above in the white space of the shifts that you prefer to work. (select 3 or MORE shifts)** **PEAK:** Shifts that are busy, requiring many staff **CRITICAL:** Shifts not quite as busy as Peak shifts but usually under-staffed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you have a strong preference to work as a cashier, cashier's assistant or on the floor as a merchandiser during the sale. Cashiering and cashier's assistant are sedentary jobs, but you must be able to operate our calculators accurately and quickly. All set-up shifts require unpacking books. Evening shifts should help clean and cover tables after closing. If you must sit but don't want to cashier you may be given a security / information job. If you do not state a preference, you will be assigned as needed.

**Preferred duty: cashier/assistant \_\_\_\_\_ or merchandiser \_\_\_\_\_** Please note: We will attempt to place you in your preferred duty, as much as personnel needs and policies permit. No one will be required to stand or lift books that cannot do so. If you can serve as a **Shift Chair** check here: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift Chair duties include assigning worker's stations at the beginning of a shift and giving information to AAUW personnel, as well as working as a relief cashier and merchandiser during the shift. Someone on each shift must be the Shift Chair.

**Comments:**

## 51st Annual AAUW Bookfair!!!

We should all be very proud that our annual event has continued this many years. It is very unusual for a not-for-profit organization to be able to sustain a fundraising effort for this long. This is just further proof that AAUW members are well organized, smart, and committed.

Bookroom volunteers have been working hard to make this year's Bookfair a successful event, but we cannot do that without **YOU!!!** Please think about your commitment to AAUW and all the good work that we do in the community. It would be impossible to fund all of the local scholarships, national fellowships/grants and the local community action grants that we award without a large fundraiser like our Bookfair.

We'll see you at Perimeter Mall September 26th – October 3rd!

**PLEASE SIGN-UP NOW!!! HELP US TO PLAN STAFFING AND AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH.**

Mail or email your form to: Peg Montgomery

[Montgomery1718@bellsouth.net](mailto:Montgomery1718@bellsouth.net)

720 Fairfield Drive

Marietta, GA 30068

770-565-7948

**Remember:** If you have been recruited to work on the **BANKING COMMITTEE** (OR "FINANCE COMMITTEE") do **not** use the form above. The Banking Committee Chair will assign and keep track of your Banking shifts. They are different times than the shifts listed above. **Questions? Call Shirley Mills: 770-973-4498**



**AAUW OF GEORGIA SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
JULY 24, 2010 Shorter University Campus, Riverdale, GA**

Welcome AAUW of Georgia Members to the 2010 Summer Leadership Workshop hosted by the Rome Branch. The meeting will be held at Shorter University Campus, Riverdale, GA, which is located at 1903 Phoenix Blvd Atlanta, GA 30349-5588. The proposed agenda is below. Please arrive before 10:00a.m. Directions are included herein. If you have any questions, please contact Co-President Debbie Karvey at 678-520-2231 (cell) or 770-591-7956 (home) or for registration assistance, contact Pat DeWitt at [patdewitt@shorter.edu](mailto:patdewitt@shorter.edu) or call (706) 766-5068 (cell) or (706) 235-5721 (home).

Summer Leadership Conference Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration and Refreshments
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introductions
10:15-11:00	Report on 2009 Convention changes and initiatives and impact on AAUW of Georgia
11:00-11:15	Morning Break
11:15-12:15	Computer Training: AAUW.org / MSD / MPP / Tools
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Online and Support Resources for Branches and Officers
1:45-2:00	Afternoon Break
2:00-2:30	Public Policy Considerations for State/Branch actions
2:30-2:45	2010 / 2011 Proposed Budget
2:45-3:45	Officers brainstorming collaborative
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up and evaluation

Registration fee for the day is \$15.00, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Box lunches will be provided, Subway or Chik-Fil-A. We will have sweet tea, unsweetened tea and water.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Office or Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ State Office \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Student? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, College or University Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration with check payable to AAUW of GA in the amount of \$15.00.  
Mail to: Pat DeWitt, 19 Rosewood Road, Rome GA 30165.  
Registrations must be received no later than July 20th.**

## Travel directions to Shorter University Campus, Riverdale, GA

### Driving directions from Rome, Georgia (North)

1. Start out going NORTH on GA-20/SHORTER AVE NW toward SHERWOOD RD SW. Continue to follow GA-20 E. (25.7 miles)
2. Take the US-411/GA-20/GA-61 ramp toward FAIRMOUNT/CANTON. (0.2 miles)
3. Turn LEFT onto US-411/GA-61/GA-20/N TENNESSEE ST. (0.2 miles)
4. Turn RIGHT onto GA-20 E. (2.1 miles)
5. Merge onto I-75 S/GA-401 S. (30.5 miles)
6. Merge onto I-285 W/GA-407 W via EXIT 259 toward BIRMINGHAM/MONTGOMERY. (23.1 miles)
7. Take the GA-139 N exit- EXIT 60. (0.2 miles)
8. Turn LEFT onto RIVERDALE RD/GA-139 N. (0.8 miles)
9. Turn LEFT onto W FAYETTEVILLE RD/GA-314. (0.3 miles)
10. Turn LEFT onto PHOENIX BLVD. (<0.1 miles)

### Driving directions from Birmingham, Alabama (West)

1. Merge onto I-20 E toward ATLANTA/GADSDEN. (139.3 miles)
2. Take the I-285 BYPASS SOUTH/" exit- EXIT 51A- toward MONTGOMERY/MACON. (0.3 miles)
3. Merge onto I-285 S/GA-407 S. (12.7 miles)
4. Take the GA-139 N exit- EXIT 60. (0.2 miles)
5. Turn LEFT onto RIVERDALE RD/GA-139 N. (0.8 miles)
6. Turn LEFT onto W FAYETTEVILLE RD/GA-314. (0.3 miles)
7. Turn LEFT onto PHOENIX BLVD. (<0.1 miles)
8. End at 1903 Phoenix Blvd Atlanta, GA 30349-5588

### Driving directions from Macon, Georgia (South)

1. Merge onto I-75 N. (74.7 miles)
2. Take the I-285-BYP W exit- EXIT 238B- toward ATL AIRPORT/CHATTANOOGA.(0.9 miles)
3. Merge onto I-285 W/GA-407 W via the exit on the LEFT toward ATLANTA AIRPORT/MONTGOMERY. (1.4 miles)
4. Merge onto RIVERDALE RD/GA-139 N via EXIT 60. (1.0 miles)
5. Turn LEFT onto W FAYETTEVILLE RD/GA-314. (0.3 miles)
6. Turn LEFT onto PHOENIX BLVD. (<0.1 miles)
7. End at 1903 Phoenix Blvd Atlanta, GA 30349-5588

