



# Cobb Update

### Special Dates of Interest

- December 4th - Roving Gourmet
- December 8th - Meeting at Mansour Center
- December 21st - Book Group Meeting
- January 7th - Roving Gourmet



LET IT SNOW!!

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Our winners will be presented at our December dinner meeting

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 6:30 p.m.**  
**at Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta, 30060**  
*(See map on page 3 for directions to the Center.)*

Linda Stewart, chair of the Scholarship Committee, will present the women who will be receiving the scholarships that all of us worked so hard at Bookfair to produce. We will also enjoy our Holiday Meal.

The menu reads:  
*Mixed Green Salad*

Served with Grape Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Balsamic Vinegar  
*Grilled Salmon*

Served with a Lemon cello Buere Blanc  
*Wild Rice*

*Sautéed Mixed Vegetables*  
*Rolls and Honey Butter*

*Cheese Cake topped with Glazed Fruit*



Send your check for \$26.50 per person to  
**Debbie Karvey, 5112 Olde Mill Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188**  
to arrive no later than Friday, Dec. 4th,  
 as the Mansour Center must have an accurate person count.

It is also part of our agreement with Mansour Center, which is not charging us any rent for the room we use, that we bring some donation of food, baby needs, or other supplies to replenish their pantry. The Center does great community service; and as we all know, there are many needy folks in these difficult times.



# Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at [dcj\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dcj_bst@hotmail.com)

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet for our annual fun Holiday Party on Monday evening, **December 21st at 6:30PM**



at the home of  
**Barbara Hammond**  
**2430 Weatherford Court**  
**Marietta, GA 30068**



Our discussion of the book will be facilitated by Joanne.

Our fun evening begins with "you" bringing your favorite "heavy" finger food appetizer or dessert. After we have enjoyed the food, we'll discuss the book and then the fun begins!!!

Please bring a gift wrapped new or gently used book, one of which will be chosen by each person present unless the one you choose is stolen from you and then you can steal one from someone else or open a new one from under the tree. Got that!!! We have a great time and we hope you will come join us and see Barbara's beautifully decorated home.



There will be no afternoon discussion group this month.

## ROVING GOURMET

Do include our December 4th dinner at ALDO'S RESTAURANT on your holiday schedule. We'll be meeting in a secluded area they set aside just for us, and we'll be adding some festive touches this year.

**Peg Montgomery** invites you to join in a meal at

Abernathy. Aldo's is at the far left, main level, on the rear side with ample parking

Friday, December 4th  
7:00 PM

**Aldo's Restaurant**  
6690 Roswell Road  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
404-252-4832



Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, December 2nd to

WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO  
SEEING YOU!!

To view the lengthy array of wine and meals, check [www.aldosofitaly.com](http://www.aldosofitaly.com)

**Peg Montgomery**  
at 770-565-7948

or [montgomery1718@bellsouth](mailto:montgomery1718@bellsouth)



Look for a large white multi-storied building at the intersection of Roswell and Abernathy Roads. Best access is from

### NEW YEAR--new day and time for one month only.

Pam Flournoy has made reservations for us at

## HOUSE OF LU'S

89 Cherokee Street

just beyond the Strand Theater, 770-794-8831

### THURSDAY, January 7th, at 5:15 PM

to coordinate with our general meeting which will be held across the street with a reception beginning at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00 that same evening in the County Commissioners' Room

100 Cherokee Street, Marietta 30060

next to the parking deck which allows free parking after 5:00 PM.

Please contact Peg Montgomery for reservations by TUESDAY, January 5th at 770-565-7948 or [montgomery1718@bellsouth](mailto:montgomery1718@bellsouth)

**We look forward to having many of you at our Roving Gourmet events!**



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's December, so it's the month for us to meet our **Scholarship Recipients**. Linda Stewart and her Scholarship Committee (Nancy Coakley, Peg Montgomery, and Shirley Mills) have worked long and hard to choose the women who will be receiving our scholarships this year.

We have all heard by now that working together we produced the most successful Bookfair ever. Now we get to meet the impressive women who are the beneficiaries of our year-long efforts. Linda Stewart will introduce the scholarship winners and present their certificates. We also plan to have a Power Point presentation by our NCWSL winner, Rachel Zudokoff, at this meeting. I think you will be very impressed by *all* of these women.

As usual, Pam Flournoy has planned well for our meeting. Please see the menu printed elsewhere, and remember to get your check for \$26.50 to Debbie Karvey (5112 Olde Mill Dr., Woodstock, GA 30188) in time to reach her by December 4th. Do it *now*, before you forget.

Also, start planning now to attend the January 7th Legislative Forum. Check out the details on page 4.

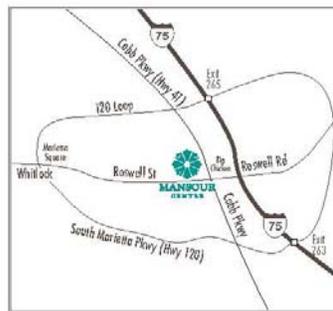
Until Tuesday, December 8th,  
Shirley



## DIRECTIONS TO THE MANSOUR CENTER

**FROM THE NORTH**  
Follow Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) south to Roswell Street (the Big Chicken). Turn right onto Roswell, and the Mansour Center is one block on the right.

**FROM THE SOUTH**  
Travel north on I-75 toward Marietta/Chattanooga. Take Exit 263 (Marietta/Southern Tech/Roswell) and bear right onto the west ramp to Marietta/Southern Tech. This will lead to South Marietta Parkway (South Hwy. 120 loop). Follow South Marietta Parkway west to Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) and turn right. Go north to Roswell Street (the Big Chicken) and turn left. The Mansour Center is one block on the right.



**FROM THE EAST**  
Follow Roswell Road, crossing over Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) and passing the Big Chicken on your right. The Mansour Center is on Roswell, one block past Cobb Parkway on the right.

**FROM THE WEST**  
Follow Dallas Highway, traveling east, as it becomes Whitlock Avenue. Continue on Whitlock through the Marietta Square. Whitlock will become Roswell Street. Follow Roswell Street to the Mansour Center, which will be on the left, one block before Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41).



995 ROSWELL STREET, NE. | MARIETTA, GA 30060 | 770-701-0315 | WWW.MANSOURCENTER.COM

*Scholarship Chair Linda wrote, "I must add that Peg, Nancy and Shirley (as committee members) put in a lot of work this year also to bring us one of the most deserving class of scholarship winners ever."*

Our thanks for all your hard work!!!



"Blessed are those who give without remembering and  
blessed are those who take without forgetting."

Bernard Melzer

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Linda Stewart has been chair of the Scholarship Committee for several years now, and has done an outstanding job. She has worked tirelessly to establish a relationship with (frequently changing) officials at the institutions from which our bylaws direct us to solicit scholarship applications. Then there is the soliciting of applications, collecting same, winnowing same and directing members of her committee as they do likewise. Then she schedules interviews with selected candidates, conducts the interviews, notifies winners, and prepares her presentation of those winners to our group. (Makes you tired just reading it, doesn't it?)

Not only has Linda Stewart done this work, but she has approached it as a calling, in that she knows that she is serving as she works: serving our organization, serving the larger community from which the candidates come, and ultimately serving her country as well.

Congratulations, Linda Stewart, on a job well done!



### Save the Date:

Our January meeting is THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010, at the COBB COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 100 Cherokee St., Marietta 30060 in the Commissioners' meeting room. We join with the Marietta-Cobb League of Women Voters and the Rho Zeta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in presenting a televised candidates forum.

We will have a reception from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., followed by a session of 2 minute presentations by Cobb legislators and a Q&A afterward, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This is an important collaboration among our three organizations, and we encourage our membership to attend. In fact, our Roving Gourmet group is so committed that they are meeting a day early in January, so they can have dinner across the street and then attend the forum.

### **DO plan to show up for this important meeting!**



It is our hope that each of you who attend will bring some finger food to share at the reception and especially come prepared to present some questions for our legislators to answer!!



### **OF INTEREST TO ATTEND.....**

#### **NOTE NEW DATE**

**March 12, 2010 - Friday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**

"Who Needs the UN Now?" CTAUN  
(Committee on Teaching About the UN) in  
collaboration with AAUW - at Emory Uni-  
versity's Center for Ethics.



In response to State President Patricia Dewitt's admonition at our November meeting to work for "those who do not resemble ourselves," I would like to recall some past efforts in this regard. Our scholarship winners each year reflect not only the diversity within our own country, but also a worldwide outlook. The GRITS Program (girls reading in the summer) consisted of a total minority audience except one. Several years ago we produced a booklet for the Hispanic community to acquaint them with Cobb County community resources. Finally, our STEM seminars have and will (March 2010) comprise a large minority participation. We will be partnering with the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. I think our branch looks to help women and girls achieve their potential regardless of their origins or economic status. We can justifiably be proud of our efforts. In these women and girls we see the hopes and aspirations we have for ourselves.

Nancy Coakley