



# Cobb Update

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### Special Dates of

#### Interest

- January 7th - Roving Gourmet
- January 7th - Meeting at Cobb Cty Government Bldg.
- January 18th - Book Group Meeting
- February 5th - Roving Gourmet



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## LEGISLATIVE FORUM



January Meeting  
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!**

and ..... Please come prepared to present some questions for our legislators to answer!!

## Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN)

*Presents*

The Third Annual Atlanta Conference

**WHO NEEDS THE UNITED NATIONS NOW?**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

**EMORY UNIVERSITY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

# Book Group

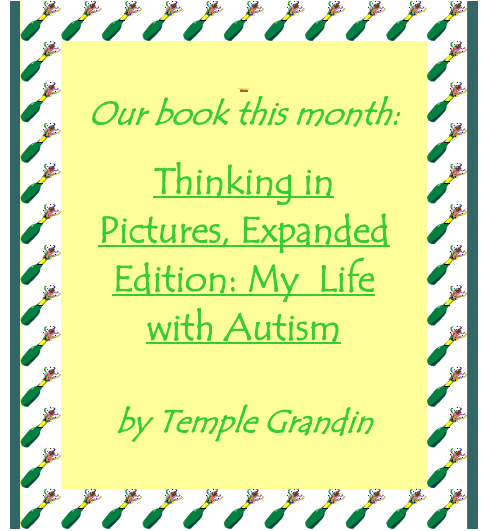
For additional Book Group information please  
email or call Denise Bossarte at  
[dci\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dci_bst@hotmail.com)

Our Book Group meeting will be Monday, January 18th at 7:30 pm  
in the home of  
Joanne Gareau  
869 Ector Chase NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Our hostess is providing the refreshments  
and Carol will facilitate the discussion of the book.

Please RSVP to: [gareau109@comcast.net](mailto:gareau109@comcast.net)  
or 678-581-0296

From Bonnie: We do not have a place to meet in January,  
so there will not be a daytime meeting. In February and March,  
we will meet in the East Cobb Government Building at 1PM.



## ROVING GOURMET

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!**

**Karen Peters**  
invites you to join  
Roving Gourmet  
in February

Check the February Cobb Update  
for the location or call Karen

Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, February 3rd  
at 770-971-4087  
or [Krpeters12@aol.com](mailto:Krpeters12@aol.com)

Friday, February 5th  
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO  
SEEING YOU!!

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let's all hope 2010 is kinder and gentler than its predecessor.

Another congratulations to Linda Stewart and her impressive group of scholarship winners. I hope everyone noted that the KSU scholarship to Laura Creamer was in honor of our Bookfair Volunteers, Shelby Hines' was in memory of Sara Gaines, Amanda Kate Jackson's was in memory of Fran O'Connell, and Sarah Bohn's was in memory of Vera Zalkow.

Our first meeting of 2010 is the Legislative Coffee, with local legislators. This is such a vola-

tile time in our state legislature, especially in the House, so it should be interesting to hear things like committee assignments, plans members have for legislation to push, etc. Please note that this is also an opportunity for us to interact with two other local agencies, and to recruit new members, so we need YOU to attend as the face of AAUW.

Our February meeting will return to the Mansour Center, on the regular time of Tuesday night, February 9, 2010, for a forum on autism. Plan now to attend to hear from experts in the field, as well as parents and grandparents affected.

It's already time to start thinking about a nominating committee for

officers, so please say "Yes" when you are called, okay?

We have had such a wonderful year so far, and look forward to the 2010 portion being equally exciting and rewarding. With *your* help, it will be.

See you on January 7th at the Legislative Coffee.

Shirley



## 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



Karen Peters wishes the membership to be informed of her brother's death in Wisconsin two days before Christmas. Because of the weather, the holidays and their daughter being here, she didn't feel that she could attend the funeral, which she feels very sorry about. He was 82 and died peacefully in his sleep after having gone bowling the day before.

Our sympathy is extended to our very devoted member.



"Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without  
the discomfort of thought."

John F. Kennedy

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S A V E T H E S E D A T E S !!



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th at 7 pm**  
Mansour Center  
FORUM ON AUTISM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9th at 7 pm**  
Mansour Center  
"Savvy Investing for Women in the Current Economy"  
Cecily Nash Welsh, CPA, CFP



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**MEMBER INFORMATION CHANGES**  
(especially email addresses)

If any of your information has changed, in addition to letting your Branch know, you should go to the AAUW website [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org); click on Members' Services, login and change your information online. This will assure that National and State also have the new information.



**Thanks**

