



# Cobb Update

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### Special Dates of Interest

- June 4th - Roving Gourmet
- June 8th - Annual Meeting
- July 9th - Roving Gourmet
- July 19th - Gook Group
- August 16th - Book Selection Potluck



## PLEASE COME!!!

## WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Recognition of our 2010 Cobb honorees:  
**BETH FAROKHI and DEANE BONNER**

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010, 6:30 P.M.  
Mansour Center, 995 Roswell St., Marietta, 30060

The evening includes our annual meeting,  
plus dinner \$26.50 per person

RSVP to Shirley Mills [wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net)  
or 770-973-4498  
by Sunday, June 6th

### BOARD MEETING



Our final BOARD MEETING of 2009-2010 will be held  
at the home of Shirley Mills  
on Monday night, May 31, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.  
Outgoing and incoming board members are urged to attend.  
Also, any member who wishes to join us is welcome.  
Call or e-mail Shirley at [wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net) or 770-973-4498 if you can attend.



**Happy Trails**  
to all who are traveling!!

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# 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

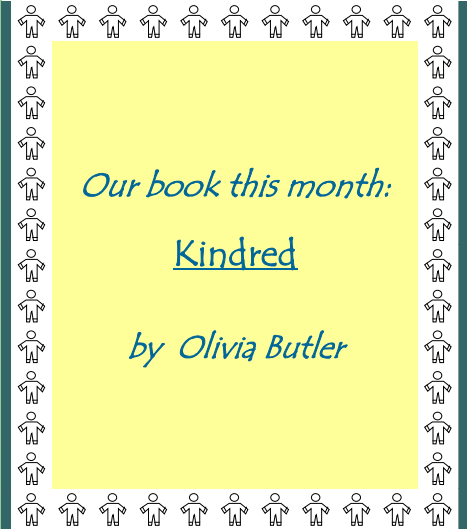
Our Book Group meeting will be Monday, June 21st at 7:30 pm  
in the home of

**Denise Bossarte**  
2124 Adderbury Ln SW  
Smyrna, GA 30082-3662

Denise will facilitate the discussion of the book and  
Carol will do our refreshments!!

Please RSVP to: [dci\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dci_bst@hotmail.com) or 770-432-4709

Our daytime meeting  
will meet in the East Cobb Government Building at 1PM.  
RSVP to Bonnie at [Bonniebw41@att.net](mailto:Bonniebw41@att.net) or 770-971-6130



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

ON **JULY 19TH** THE BOOK GROUP WILL DISCUSS THE BOOK

GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY By Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows

The meeting will be at Jane Benjamin's home, Judy will facilitate and Debbie will bring refreshments.

**BE SURE TO SAVE AUGUST 16TH FOR BOOK SELECTION POTLUCK DINNER AT SYLVIA'S**

## ROVING GOURMET



FRIDAY, June 4th, 7:00 p.m.

**LA STRADA**

2930 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta

770-640-7008 - [lastradainc.com](http://lastradainc.com)

Situated at the intersection of Johnson Ferry and Freeman Rd. NE

Our hostess, Barbara Stidfole, is directing us to LA STRADA  
where their summer delicacy of soft shelled crab is a headliner.

Call Barb at 770-579-8674 or email her at [estidfole@mindspring.com](mailto:estidfole@mindspring.com)

by Wednesday, June 2nd to let her know you'll be there.

For July, hostess Debbie Karvey  
has wisely postponed our usual first Friday of the month gathering  
to the **second Friday, July 9th**, in order not to interfere with July 4th plans.  
Her restaurant selection may be in the Woodstock/Towne Lake area.

Call Peg Montgomery (770-565-7948) or [montgomery1718@bellsouth.net](mailto:montgomery1718@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### *Last Meeting of 2009-2010 Year*

Our June 8th annual meeting, with dinner at the Mansour Center, will conclude our 2009-2010 AAUW Cobb Chapter year. We have had a good one, with great programs planned by Pam Flournoy; excellent attendance at those informative meetings by all of you; a very well-planned and well-executed STEM program spearheaded by Nancy Coakley; assistance in a successful CTAUN conference, where we were represented by Marie Shockley; a successful reception here at the Mansour Center for our new AAUW National President Carolyn Garfein; a well-attended AAUW State Convention in conjunction with our sister branches here in Atlanta; and herculean efforts all year in the

bookroom by people like Karen Peters, as well as all of us at Bookfair.

Our scholarship committee, headed by Linda Stewart worked tirelessly to select worthy recipients for our scholarship funds. Carol Stephens helped organize the Legislative Forum with the League of Women Voters, and Peg Montgomery shepherded us to lovely local restaurants through Roving Gourmet, while Denise Bossarte kept our book groups up-to-date. Barbara Hammond guided some faculty and students at KSU to form an AAUW chapter at the university, Judy Ribarsky has worked diligently on this newsletter all year, Joanne Gareau was very instrumental in getting our autism forum off the ground, Debbie Shonka has faithfully sent out everything I asked her to, and Sylvia Goodyear and Debbie

Karvey continue to represent our branch ably on the Steering Committee for Bookfair.

What else? Members have dusted their homes and prepared snacks for book group meetings, sampled local gourmet fare at Roving Gourmet gatherings, and attended our meetings.

Without that participation, none of the rest is worthwhile.



It has been my privilege to serve you this past year as your president. You have all been so generous with your time and energy, and I am sincerely grateful for everyone's help.

Shirley

## OUTSTANDING WOMEN, AAUW COBB BRANCH

Have you noticed how **outstanding** members of our branch are lately? There's Arden Stone in the Peace Corps in Ukraine, and we have Beth Farokhi running for Georgia Superintendent of Education, Debbie Karvey and Marcia Capriotti installed as AAUW Georgia co-presidents, and now we have Marie Shockley heading off to Zambia to build houses for Habitat for Humanity.

Must be something in the water, right? We are proud of all of you.



### 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



Please **everyone** save all your empty **toilet and towel rolls** which are used for boxing the books. If you can't get them to the book room or to a meeting, call Karen or Shirley or Judy or Denise or ..... and "we" will see that they are picked up, delivered or whatever needs to be done!!!

**Karen reported that she shipped out a book that fetched a price of \$500 plus!!!**

A "few" more of those and we'll be able to scholarship even more women!!

*“Live now, believe me, wait not till tomorrow;  
gather the roses of life today.”*

*Pierre De Ronsard*

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Dear friends and family, I'm on the road again, traveling to Katete, Zambia in August to work as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity's Global Village program!! I'll be working with other volunteers building houses alongside people who need a decent, affordable place to live, helping to build simple, affordable homes. . I'm currently raising money to support my teams work, and I'd be grateful if you would consider making an online donation. Read on to learn more about my trip, Habitat's work and how you can help. (Thank you so much!). Please visit my Habitat Web page, where you can learn about my 1st international trip. I have helped to build five homes here in Georgia, and two in Maui!. My Habitat ID# is 1514-8145. <http://www.habitat.org/cd/gv/participant/> Thank you for helping me build houses and hope within our world!!!!

THANK YOU!!! Marie "PEARSON" Shockley

## DUES

Debbie and I are working on getting an on-line site for paying same.

If we get it up, we'll e-mail everyone.

Otherwise, please plan to bring your check to the June 8th meeting.

Thanks, Shirley



**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**

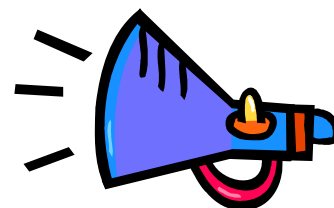
**It is important that your dues are paid  
by June 30, 2009.**

**AAUW National Individual Membership dues  
for fiscal year 2011 are \$49:**

\$46 is tax deductible, and \$3 is not tax deductible (because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's Section 501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities).

The following link provides more important  
information about AAUW dues/fees and  
tax deductibility

[http://www.aauw.org/member\\_center/taxDeductible.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/member_center/taxDeductible.cfm)



**\*\* or PLEASE bring your dues check to the June 8th meeting if at all possible!!**