



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of

Interest

- June 5th - Roving Gourmet
- June 6th - Award and Installation of Officers
- June 15th—Book Group Meetings
- June 26-28th - National AAUW Convention, St. Louis



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Did the Memorial Day Holiday interfere with you getting your reservation in??
Please call Pam ASAP and tell her "your check is in the mail"!!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A COBB AAUW ANNUAL EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2009

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM BRUNCH BUFFET

MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB
1400 MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE NW,
KENNESAW, GA 30152
(OFF STILESBORO ROAD, WEST OF BARRETT PARKWAY)



HONORING 2009 COBB COUNTY
"WOMAN OF THE YEAR"
MARIE SHOCKLEY



COME HEAR HER STORY AND CELEBRATE THE
INSTALLATION OF 2009-2010 OFFICERS BY
DR. BEVERLY FARNSWORTH,
PAST-PRESIDENT COBB AAUW; PROFESSOR EMERITUS,
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

\$25.00

FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT PAM FLOURNOY
770-427-1724 OR EMAIL: PAMFLOUR@BELLSOUTH.NET
SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO COBB AAUW TO
DEBBIE KARVEY, 5112 OLDE MILL DRIVE,
WOODSTOCK, GA 30188
RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2009



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that it has already been 2 years since I started writing the President's Corner. These two years have gone quickly and I am very grateful for everyone's help. This has been the most enjoyable Presidency I have held. You have all been very supportive in many different ways and that has made this responsibility very gratifying! Thank you, all!!



I look forward to seeing everyone at our End of the Year meeting where we will have the unique opportunity of honoring one of our own as Woman of the Year, Marie Shockley. I know we will enjoy hearing her story!

Our New Officers to be installed on June 6th are the following:

President: Shirley Mills
 Program Vice Presidents:
 Karen Peters & Pam Flournoy
 Membership Vice President:
 Doris Carroll
 Secretary: Judy Ribarsky
 Treasurer: Debbie Karvey

Committee Chairs:

Scholarship: Linda Stewart
 Book Group: Denise Bossarte
 Roving Gourmet: Peg Montgomery
 Hospitality: Rita Neal & Carolyn Freeman
 Newsletter/Year Book: Judy Ribarsky

Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email Denise Bossarte at dci_bst@hotmail.com

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on Monday evening, **June 15th at 7:30PM** at the home of **Jane Benjamin** **3570 Brighton Place** **Marietta, GA 30062**

Our discussion of the book will be facilitated by Judy Ribarsky. Refreshments provided by Debbie Karvey. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Benjamin

at 770-977-7486

1 pm discussion at the **Government Center Conference Room** **4400 Lower Roswell Rd.** **Marietta, GA 30068** **on May 18th**

will be facilitated by Barbara Blue. Bonnie Williams will co-ordinate the daytime meetings. If you are interested in the daytime group, please contact Bonnie at Bonniebw41@ATT.net or 770-971-6130 at your earliest convenience.

Our book this month:

Shadow Song

by Terry Kay

ROVING GOURMET

Barbara Blue invites you to join in a meal at

Henry's Louisiana Grill
 4849 North Main Street
 Acworth, GA 30101
 770-966-1515

Check their website: chefhenrys.com

Before dinner you might want to visit **Gallery4463** open for a

Reception from 6:00pm to 9pm. featuring

Paintings by Suzanne Cooper Morris and Photography by Bill Kettering

Please RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, June 3rd to:

Barbara Blue

at **770-971-6550** or blu16br@juno.com

Friday, June 5th, 2009
 7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD
 TO
 SEEING YOU!!



A NEW FEATURE BEING ADDED -- THE FUTURE DATES FOR ROVING GOURMET SO YOU WON'T FAIL TO PUT A DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

SAVE THIS DATE: Friday, July 3rd at [BONEHEAD'S, 2022 POWERS FERRY](#) (between Windy Hill and Acres Mill) & SAVE THIS DATE: Friday, August 7th - call Peg Montgomery 770-565-7948 for the restaurant we will go to.

It is time for us to pay our dues for the
2009-2010 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 2010 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



Our thanks to Carol Stephens
who has done such a fantastic
job of being our President for
the last two years.

We also thank our other officers and committee
chairs for this past year for a job well done:

Program Vice Presidents:

Pam Flournoy and Arden Stone

Membership Vice Presidents:

Marie Shockley and Rita Neal

Secretary: Karen Peters

Treasurer: Debbie Karvey

Scholarship Chair: Linda Stewart

Book Group Chair: Joanne Gareau

Roving Gourmet Chair: Barbara Blue

Newsletter/Year Book: Judy Ribarsky

Merci

Grazie

Gracias

Hi All,

Last evening the Cobb AAUW had its transition of
officers and Denise Bossarte is the new Book Group
Chair. She will be assisted by Bonnie Williams, who
will continue to co-ordinate the daytime meetings. I
welcome Denise and thank you all for your support and
co-operation during my tenure with this wonderful
group. The discussions are always thoughtful, the at-
titude is cheerful, and then there's the good food
and grog.....

Your contributions to the book group are appreciated,
Joanne

Thank You



We received the following note from one of our
scholarship recipients....

April 30, 2009

Dear Linda and AAUW:

I would like to thank you once again for supporting me
in my college career. I am proud to tell you that you
have all shared a part in making my dreams into reality
as I will be graduating from SPSU with a Bachelor of
Architecture degree on May 9, 2009!!

I just want you to see that your support has been ap-
preciated and used in the right way.

I thank God for your organization because it engenders
strength and independence in young women; it helps
them embrace their dreams.

Love & God Bless,

Jennie Mary Marucci

Thank You!

THERE IS NOBODY SO IRRITATING AS SOMEBODY
WITH LESS INTELLIGENCE
AND MORE SENSE THAN WE HAVE.
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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.

Member Additions:

Please welcome our newest member-transferred from ATL Branch:

Denise Bossarte, dcj_bst@hotmail.com (she has some awesome credentials which we'll include in our new directory) -- coming soon....!!!

I will be sending out a reply card soon so that you can correct, add to or change any and all of your information for the Year Book. Please help me make an up-to-date and correct Year Book by responding to this request. Thanks!
Judy Ribarsky

SAVE THESE DATES:

June 6th Presentation of our Woman of the Year Award and Installation of Officers
June 26-28, 2009 National AAUW Convention, St. Louis, MO

New Initiatives

LAF is crafting a manual and Program in a Box focused on campus sexual assault policies in collaboration with the AAUW Research Department, Harvard University Law Professor and Title IX expert Diane Rosenfeld, her students, and Students Active for Ending Rape. These materials will educate individuals about Title IX sexual assault compliance requirements, provide them with tools to help ensure sexual assault policy enforcement, and give them programming ideas on prevention and enforcement. The materials will be released in September 2009.

In collaboration with the AAUW Research Department and the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, LAF plans to release a new tool kit and Program in a Box in the fall on Title IX enforcement in high school athletics. These materials will focus on the rights of girl athletes and how schools can and should be approached to ensure title IX implementation and enforcement.

Reminders

Case Support: If you would like to make a case recommendation, please contact laf@aauw.org. Forms are accepted on a rolling basis.

Campus Outreach: If you would like to receive funding for an LAF Campus Outreach Program in your community, please fill out the form in the second paragraph on the [campus outreach page](#) and send it to laf@aauw.org.

Online: For the latest LAF news, visit the website. The [LAF landing page](#) is updated several times a week to include links to news articles on relevant LAF issues. The LAF staff also regularly contribute to [AAUW Dialog](#).

Please consider making a [tax-deductible donation to LAF](#) to help balance the scales of justice for women.

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



Hello,

This is Denise Bossarte, your new Book Group Chair.

For those of you whom I have not met in person, I am new to the Cobb Branch, as of April. Karen stole me away from the ATL Branch when she found out I live in Smyrna. :)

It is that time of year - time to make your book suggestions for the 2009-2010 book groups. If you do not do email, you may bring a printed copy to the next evening book group on June 15th.

For those of you who would prefer to provide their selections directly in an email, you should have an email in your inbox to reply to or just type up your own email with your suggestions and send it to dcj_bst@hotmail.com

Please, have your suggestions submitted by June 30th, at the latest.

I look forward to seeing all the great books you'd like to read and discuss!

Book Group Book Suggestions

Please provide the name, author, number of pages and a brief description of your book suggestions for the 2009-2010 book group.

Title	Author	Number of Pages	Brief Description