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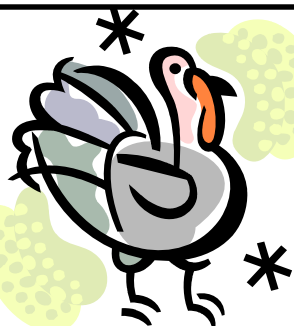
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### Special Dates of

#### Interest

- November 6th - Roving Gourmet
- November 10th - Meeting at Mansour Center
- November 16th - Book Group Meeting
- December 4th - Roving Gourmet



GOBBLE, GOBBLE!!

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## RECEPTION

Honoring AAUW National President, **Carolyn Garfein**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009 6:30 p.m.**

MANSOUR CENTER

995 Roswell Street, Marietta, 30060

(Please see Pg. 3 for a map to Mansour Center.)

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 is being declared  
AAUW Day in Cobb County!

Come and meet our new AAUW National President,  
local dignitaries, and guests from Atlanta  
and North Fulton branches.

Reception-type food, followed by an address by  
Carolyn Garfein on the St. Louis national  
convention and by-law changes. A 10 minute business  
meeting will complete the evening.

Please RSVP to Shirley Mills, 770-973-4498 or  
wemills@bellsouth.net by Saturday,  
November 7th. We MUST know how many to prepare for,  
so RSVP promptly, please.



# Book Group

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

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on Monday evening,  
**November 16th at 7:30PM**  
at the home of  
**Nancy Coakley**  
**3776 Clubland Drive**  
**Marietta, GA 30068**

Our discussion of the book will be facilitated by Peg Montgomery.  
Refreshments provided by Karen Peters

If you plan to attend, please contact Nancy Coakley at 770-971-8227 or [nance34@bellsouth.net](mailto:nance34@bellsouth.net)

Also on the 16th a 1 pm discussion at the **Government Center Conference Room**  
**4400 Lower Roswell Rd.**  
**Marietta, GA 30068**

Bonnie Williams will co-ordinate the daytime meetings. Please contact Bonnie at [Bonniebw41@ATT.net](mailto:Bonniebw41@ATT.net) or 770-971-6130 at your earliest convenience.

*Our book this month:*

*[Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague](#)*

*by Geraldine Brooks*

## ROVING GOURMET

Please join us in Woodstock for our Friday, November 6th dining out evening. We'll be returning to a favorite, traditional location that has been totally renovated, and it should be fun to compare our former pleasures with current ones.

**Debbie Karvey**  
invites you to join in a meal at

mile (street changes name) restaurant is just past Main Street

Friday, November 6th  
7:00 PM

**Magnolia Thomas Restaurant**  
**108 Arnold Mill Road**  
**Woodstock, GA 30188**

Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, November 4th to

Website: [magnoliathomas.com](http://magnoliathomas.com)

**Debbie Karvey**  
at 770-591-7956 or email her at [Debbiedah@msn.com](mailto:Debbiedah@msn.com)

WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO  
SEEING YOU!!

Go to the website for a look at the menu.  
Directions to the restaurant I-575 to Towne Lake Pkwy (exit 8), turn right go 1



FUTURE PLANS: Do include our December 4th dinner at ALDOS RESTAURANT in Sandy Springs at the northeast intersection of Abernathy and Roswell Roads 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. Make reservations with Peg Montgomery by Wednesday, December 2nd. Peg Montgomery, Hostess.



A NEW YEAR CALLS FOR NEW PLANS, so we're changing our **January meeting date to the first THURSDAY at 5:00 PM** on the Marietta Square to coordinate with our general meeting, the annual LEGISLATIVE gathering we share with other local groups. Free parking in the parking deck across from the Square. If you haven't attended Roving Gourmet or haven't been with us recently, we hope you'll take this opportunity to do so. Peg Montgomery, Chairman, 770-565-7948 or [montgomery1718@bellsouth.net](mailto:montgomery1718@bellsouth.net) More details will follow.



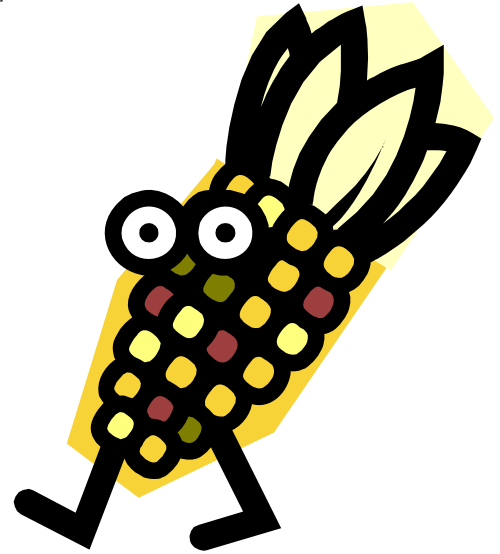
# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a great turnout for the Health Care Reform Forum meeting on October 13th! We had 40 people, 29 members, the 4 panelists, and 7 guests. Pam Flournoy put together an interesting panel, moderated by Carol Stephens, so we heard a good presentation on the health care situation.

at the convention in St. Louis this year. We are very proud of Carolyn, and want all of our members, members-at-large, Atlanta and North Fulton Branch members, and our community leaders to come help us honor her at the Reception on November 10th. Go to our website at [aauwcoobb.org](http://aauwcoobb.org) and click on "events" to see all the other opportunities to

Now we move directly to honoring Georgia's own Carolyn Garfein, elected AAUW National President

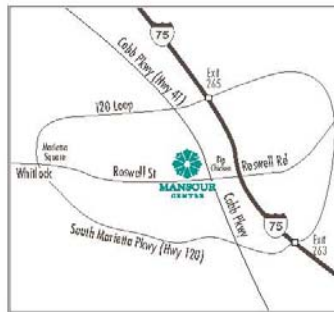
be involved in AAUW this month. Plus, don't forget to RSVP FOR NOVEMBER 10TH!  
Shirley



## 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).



**MANSOUR CENTER**

995 ROSWELL STREET, NE. | MARIETTA, GA 30060 | 770-701-0315 | [WWW.MANSOURCENTER.COM](http://WWW.MANSOURCENTER.COM)

**BE SURE TO PUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**DECEMBER 8 - TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.**

**MANSOUR CENTER - SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED. FRIENDS, TEACHERS, & SPOUSES INVITED (buffet dinner \$26.50 per person) \*\* note earlier time**

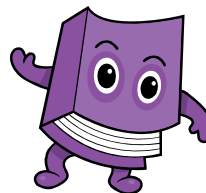
"People are lonely because they build walls  
instead of bridges."  
Joseph F. Newton

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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.*

"A sincere thank you to all our members for their generous, pleasant response to our annual request for help with the Bookfair. Your willingness to take on extra responsibility along with your already busy lives is truly remarkable. I always enjoy chatting with you and catching up on news of your family, travels, interests, and health concerns. We're truly a great group!"

Appreciatively, Peg Montgomery



### Bookfair Celebration Brunch

Saturday, November 21, 2009  
10 a.m. – 12 noon

At Sylvia Goodyear's home  
5380 Willow Point Parkway  
Marietta GA 30068

Everyone who worked on or contributed to the Bookfair in any way is invited.  
Reservations necessary: 770-594-9901 or [smgoodyear@mindspring.com](mailto:smgoodyear@mindspring.com)  
***Thank you to all who helped make this the most successful Bookfair yet!***

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

**March 9, 2010 - Tuesday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**

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



Greetings from California.....

Our trip is a proving to be a good one and I want to thank all of you who have sent me good wishes on the health of my husband. He is with me on this business trip and doing very well!! I also want to apologize for the problems with my email. One of the first things I will do when I return home is get my email server situation corrected so you won't receive messages that my "box is full".

Thank you for being so great about sending in the information for the newsletter in a timely manner. Now I just have to find an email connection here so I can broadcast this Newsletter!!  
Sincerely, Judy Ribarsky

**Thanks**