



# Cobb Update

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*Special Dates of Interest*

- December 7th - Holiday Concert and Dinner
- December 15th - Book Group Pot Luck
- January 13 - Legislative Forum
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## JOIN THE FUN!!



### HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER CONCERT AND DINNER Sunday, December 7th 3-?? P.M.

Please join Cobb AAUW for the  
Michael O'Neal Singers' Holiday Concert  
"A John Rutter Christmas"

**Concert begins at 3 PM**

Roswell United Methodist Church  
814 Mimosa Street, Roswell, GA

Any tickets purchased within 5 days of the performance will be available at will call prior to the performance and will cost: Adult tickets \$20 and student/senior tickets \$15. You may purchase tickets on the day of the concert at the door for \$22 and \$17 respectively. Please plan to arrive early for the concert, as it is very popular and the church fills up quickly.

Tickets may be purchased on line at [www.mosingers.com](http://www.mosingers.com)

If you need assistance with ticket information please contact  
Debbie Karvey at 770-591-7956 or [debbiedah@msn.com](mailto:debbiedah@msn.com)

**Dinner begins at 6 PM**

For those who would like to continue celebrating together, we will be gathering for dinner at Pastis, 928 Canton Street, in Roswell at 6:00 PM. **Please contact Nancy Coakley, if you plan to attend the dinner at Pastis. Reservations for dinner should be received by Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Nancy's number is 770-971-8227.** We hope to see many of our members gathering together to share in the spirit of the holiday season.



OH - WHAT FUN...!!

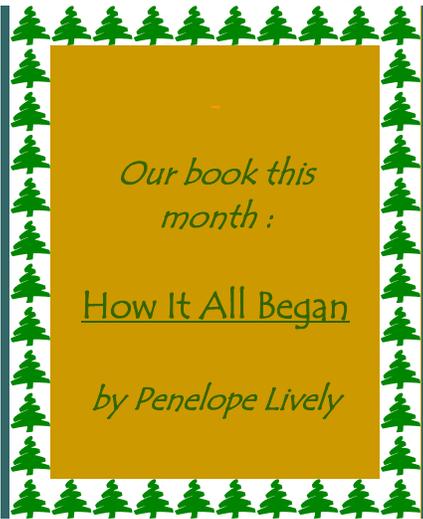
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# Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Barbara Hammond at [Bhammond@kennesaw.edu](mailto:Bhammond@kennesaw.edu) or 770-973-1988



The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on Monday evening,

**December 15th at 6:30 PM**

at  
BARBARA HAMMOND'S HOME  
2430 Weatherford Court  
Marietta, GA 30068

This is our Festive Pot Luck. Please bring either a salad, appetizer, savory or dessert.

If cooking is not your thing, a bottle of wine would be appreciated.

**You are also asked to bring a new or gently used book, gift wrapped, to exchange.**

We have great fun at this party "exchanging" the gifts!  
Come and partake in the camaraderie!!

If you have not already told our hostess you plan to attend, please contact Barbara Hammond  
770-973-3403

[Bhammond@kennesaw.edu](mailto:Bhammond@kennesaw.edu)

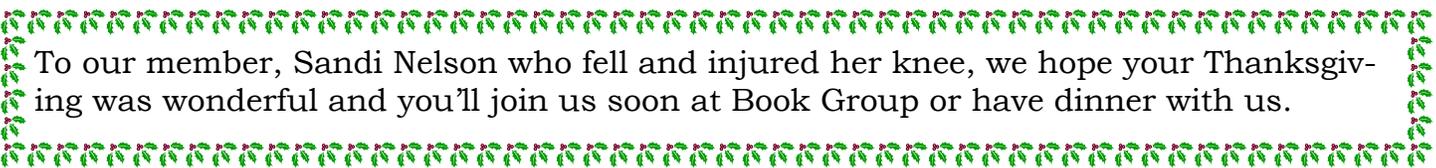
Nancy Coakley will facilitate our discussion of How It All Began.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our member Beth Farokhi on the loss of her Mom who peacefully passed on Thanksgiving Day at age 97. Beth's address is: Drs. Beth and Nasrolah Farokhi, 1644 Arbor Green Ct NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152-4205



I'm sure everyone has heard by now how well our member Karen Peters is doing on her road to recovery with a brand new hip. Way to go, Karen!!

FROM ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS: So sorry I could not help this year at the Bookfair. I have been super busy this fall with veteran related things. I do appreciate the group and will try to get out to things when I can. Maybe in December. Dr. Amy Stevens



To our member, Sandi Nelson who fell and injured her knee, we hope your Thanksgiving was wonderful and you'll join us soon at Book Group or have dinner with us.



## ROVING GOURMET



We will NOT be having a ROVING GOURMET dinner this month.



It is hoped that you all will come to dinner on Sunday the 7th, 6 PM at Pastis in Roswell. If you can't or don't want to attend the concert first, please consider joining us for dinner!! (details on the front page-RSVP BY PHONE TO NANCY )

See the menu at: <http://www.pastisroswell.com/>

# PRESIDENTS' CORNER

## **AAUW 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Fair Celebration**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> found many volunteers gathering at the lovely Dunwoody home of Atlanta Branch member, Alta Birdsong, for a lovely brunch and celebration of this year's book sale at Perimeter Mall.

There were approximately 25 attendees from the Atlanta, Cobb and North Fulton Branches. Four volunteers were recognized during the celebration as outstanding "super workers" ... they are Joyce Coehrs, Judy Lambert, Karen Peters and Ellen Milholland. Checks were distributed by Book Fair Chair, Debbie Karvey, to each of the 3 branches. Cobb Branch received \$9,975.00 towards our scholarship and fundraising efforts. Sylvia Goodyear and Debbie Karvey presented a gift to Alta Birdsong for hosting the Book Fair Celebration at her home. After the distribution of funds, there was a lively brainstorming session and sharing of suggestions and ideas for making the book fair even more successful next year as well as ideas about attracting and retaining members. Cobb Branch members able to attend the event were: Arden Stone, Shirley Mills, Marie Shockley, Rita Neal, Karen Peters, Debbie Karvey and Sylvia Goodyear. Everyone enjoyed the event, including carpooling fun. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out in so many ways this year for another outstanding book sale.

## **Scholarship Committee**

Nancy Coakley and Debbie Karvey invite members to serve on the Scholarship Committee for the 2015 search for outstanding and deserving students to receive Cobb AAUW Scholarships. The scholarship process has been transitioned to the spring – with more time provided to applicants as well as committee review and interviews. Application forms will be available on the Cobb AAUW website beginning in January. Awarding scholarships in December proved to be very stressful with shortened time frames negatively influenced by finals and holiday schedules. Please contact Nancy or Debbie if you would like to serve on the Scholarship Committee. Thank you to Jane Benjamin and Arden Stone who have said they will serve on the Scholarship Committee for 2015.

## **January Legislative Forum**

AAUW of Cobb County, AKA Sorority and LWV of Marietta Cobb will welcome a new co-sponsor: East Cobb Council of PTA. The forum will take place at the Cobb County Commissioner's Meeting Room at 100 Cherokee Street in Marietta. The date/time for this forum is Tuesday, January 13th at 7 - 9 PM. The 2015 legislative session will begin on January 12, 2015. This forum provides Cobb citizens an opportunity to let legislators know of their concerns and priorities before going into the new session for the Georgia Legislature. We hope you will attend as well as let your friends and neighbors know about the forum.

To restate: Cobb Legislative forum is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, January 13th**

**7-9 PM**

100 Cherokee Street

Cobb County Commissioner's Office

Co-Sponsors are LWV M-C; AAUW; AKA and East Cobb PTA Council

“Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren’t very new after all.”  
Abraham Lincoln

*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.*

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There will be no regularly scheduled meeting in January.



Peg Montgomery is finally on the road to recovery as well ... we encourage her in her return to activities and events, as we have missed her.

Lou Ann Basham, a former member of Cobb AAUW and Marietta-Cobb LWV, passed away in November. She was 94.

### Wine Tasting Social Event

Yetta McMillan, Cobb AAUW Membership VP, hosted an outstanding fundraiser and membership event at the Marietta Wine Market off the square in Marietta on Saturday afternoon, October 25<sup>th</sup>. It was an engaging and delightful event providing an opportunity for members of the community to socialize and learn about AAUW. The afternoon ended with a gift basket raffle. Yetta has been recognized by her sorority as “Woman of the Year” in 2013 and with the way she organized this wine tasting social event it is easy to see the quality of dedication and level of commitment she also brings to her responsibilities as Membership VP for Cobb AAUW. Well done. We’ll look forward to collaborating with Yetta on future social events to introduce Cobb AAUW to the community.

Thanks

Merci

Yetta!!

Grazie

Gracias

