



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- Jan 29 - 9-5 Lobby Day
- Feb 6 - Roving Gourmet
- Feb 7 - Atlanta Branch Legislative Forum
- Feb 10 - Monthly Meeting
- Feb 12 - Sex Trafficking Lobby Day
- Feb 16 - Book Group
- Feb 18 - Women in the Halls Lobby
- Mar 7 - Women's History KSU
- Mar 21 - CTAUN Georgia Tech
- Apr 14 - Branch Meeting
- Apr 25 - Georgia AAUW 2015 State Convention
- **May 12 - Branch Meeting - Woman of the Year, Scholarship Awards and Installation of new officers**
- Jun 19-21 - National Convention, San Diego, CA



Happy Valentine's Day

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FEBRUARY BRANCH MEETING!!

We have a great program coming up on
February 10th, Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at
Sterling Estates on Lower Roswell Road in East Cobb

Plan to attend and hear our member, Dr. Amy Stevens, who will discuss "Women in the Military: Transitioning to Civilian Life". Her credentials are incredible--BS in Television Radio Film, M.Ed Educational Administration, The Citadel; MS Applied Behavioral Counseling, Johns Hopkins; Ed.D Counseling Psych, Argosy University, Arcadian Resources Counseling and Consultant Services, Military Veteran Advocate, former LT, USN. She will be sharing the podium with a professional colleague, Amy Scofit of United Military Care who will recount actual cases.

Let your friends and neighbors know about this program ... it should be very enlightening and raise a critical level of awareness in the community and each of us.

Please note that directories will be available at this meeting. The board apologizes for the delay in distributing these printed resources, as additional dates and information were being 'fine-tuned.'

Also, please be thinking of a woman to nominate as Cobb AAUW Woman of the Year 2015 and include a detailed description of why this individual should be recognized. Nominations should be submitted no later than March 15th to be considered. Please submit directly to Nancy Coakley, via e-mail or USPS as no nominations will be accepted from the floor.

There will be a brief business meeting and Nominating Committee members will be appointed to present nominations for branch officers in the coming fiscal year (2015-2016.) Members are encouraged to review branch by-laws for suggested updates, with input received no later than February 25th.

Starting with the February meeting, we will be implementing a phone tree as a courtesy reminder for an upcoming branch meeting or event.

Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Barbara Hammond at 770-973-1988 Bhammond@kennesaw.edu

Hello Book Lovers:

Don't forget the next Book Group meeting on **February 16** at the East Marietta Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta, GA 30068

We will meet in the lower level community room - there is a door at the end in the lower parking area - come right in!!

Peg will facilitate, host, and do refreshments---Yea Peg!

Remember: Time is 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon!

Please let Peg Montgomery know you are coming! 770-565-7948 .
or montgomery1718@bellsouth.net

Many good wishes---stay warm! Barbara Hammond

Our book this month:

*In the Garden of
Beasts - Love,
Terror, and an
American Family in
Hitler's Berlin*

by Eric Larson

ROVING GOURMET



Debbie Karvey is hosting!!

CHEQUERS

1401 Johnson Ferry at NW corner of Upper Roswell Road
Merchants Festival "Mini" Mall

Chequers Seafood + Steak is an upscale seafood restaurant offering simply-prepared fresh fish, premium steaks, an impressive wine cellar and handcrafted cocktails. Our chic-casual atmosphere suits any occasion, with seamless service and imaginative seafood dishes that truly set us apart from other seafood restaurants.

http://chequersseafood.com/home.aspx?location_id=184
(770) 977-9324

Circle the date:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, at 7:00 PM

Please RSVP to Debbie at 770-591-7956 or Debbiedah@msn.com by Wednesday, 4th of February.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Winter greetings to all from Cobb AAUW.

Nancy and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday time with family and friends. Early in December many of us were able to gather for an exceptional MOS Holiday Concert and enjoy dinner together at Pastis in Roswell. Everyone was energized and in high spirits as we kicked off the season together! It has been a while since we last gathered together. Many thanks to our Cobb members who participated in the legislative forum on January 13th.

With the recent winter dreariness hopefully in the past, we anticipate that General Lee will forecast an early spring on Groundhog's Day.

Get ready and mark your calendars because AAUW has some great events and exciting venues to look forward to in February, this spring and beyond.

Nancy and Debbie



Women's History Month

will be held on Saturday, March 7th at Kennesaw State University Continuing Education Center at 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw. This event starts at 9:30 AM with a continental breakfast, followed by the program starting at 10:00 AM. This year's program and panel will explore the successes and challenges of women in the medical profession. Registration and continental breakfast are free. Please access the website to register online ... if you need assistance please contact Debbie Karvey. Registration deadline is March 2nd.

<https://community.kennesaw.edu/reservations>



June 19th through June 21st ... Plan to attend, not to be missed opportunity
AAUW National Convention

Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center
 San Diego, CA

Register as soon as possible ... contact Debbie Karvey if you have any questions
 Some of our members have already registered to attend.



“Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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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.

Georgia AAUW Public Policy events:

Consider attending one of these lobby day events at the capitol:

January 29th, Thursday, 9AM to 12:00 PM

9to5 Lobby Day at the Capitol and support working families
Meet at Pullium Street IBEW building
Attend Family Care Act 2015 lobby briefing and training
Carpool to capitol; call out your representative to support the FAC bill

February 7th, Saturday,

AAUW Atlanta Branch Legislative Forum
Ansley Golf Club

The February Meeting of the Atlanta Branch of AAUW will be held at the Ansley Golf Club on February 7th from 11-2. Cobb and North Fulton are invited. The topic is "Legislative/Advocacy Issues Update. The speakers are Taifa Butler from Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Daria Racine from Douglas County Court system and Charmaine Davis from 9 - 5. Lunch is at 12:30.

February 12th, Tuesday, 8:00 AM

Join Georgia Cares, Street Grace, Wellspring Living, and Youth Spark in Atlanta on February 12th and make your voice heard in the fight to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking! Lobby Day is an opportunity to stand with other community members, advocates, and elected officials to show support for legislation protecting children from Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, as well as a time to thank our legislators for their hard work and commitment toward the issue.

The Historic Freight Depot

65 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (across from the capitol)

Followed by lobbying opportunity at the capitol

Online registration deadline is February 6th

<https://streetgrace.synergyscape.com/opportunities/streetgrace/lobby-day-2015-sponsored-by-georgia-cares-street-grace-wellspring-living-youthspark#.VMVnnX9Omcw>

February 18th, Wednesday - PPSE Women in the Halls Lobby Day

WHAT: Women in the Halls Citizen Lobby Days!

WHEN: Each Wednesday at 9AM during the Georgia Legislative Session

WHERE: 328 Coverdell Legislative Office Building

18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta 30334

Lobby Training and Debrief

For additional information about any of these events, check in with Debbie Karvey:
debbiedah@msn.com or 678-520-2231

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

CTAUN Conference, March 21st at Georgia Tech

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Program: Global Technology (Think Locally, Apply Globally)

Conference to partner with STEM event on campus

Target Audience: K-12 teachers and interested citizens

Guest speakers from the UN are scheduled to attend

AAUW is a collaborating partner for this event

Please plan to attend – contact Debbie Karvey if you are interested and/or would like to help.

April 14th, Tuesday, 7:00 PM ... Cobb AAUW Branch Meeting

at East Cobb Government Center. In April we will have a very important branch meeting to address time sensitive business issues.

Approve slate of officers for 2015-2016

Vote on proposed bylaws changes

Select Woman of the Year recipient

April 25th, Saturday ... Mark it on your Calendar!!!!

Georgia AAUW State Convention

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Program and Business Meeting

Guest Speaker: **Lisa Maatz**, AAUW Vice President of Government Relations and AAUW's top lobbyist!

The opportunity to interact and hear her speak is an outstanding experience you will long remember.

Hilton Garden Inn, 895 Cobb Place Blvd. NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Registration Forms will be posted by March 1st, on state website and via *Cherokee Rose* Newsletter

Friday Evening, April 24th

Social Reception and Hospitality, TBD

More detail information will be made available in the March *Cherokee Rose*

CHANGE ALERT

Cobb AAUW Scholarship Recipients, Woman of the Year and Installation of Officers Dinner

has a new date:

May 12th at 6:30 PM

Indian Hills Country Club

Clubland Drive, Indian Hills, East Cobb

This year, to coordinate with spring scholarship awards, we will be meeting in May before the end of the academic year to optimize awardees attendance. We had such a delightful event last year with many thanks to Nancy Coakley, Cobb AAUW Co-President, for arranging such a wonderful celebration. This year we are sure to have another delightful venue and dinner.

Please plan to come ... it is so rewarding to celebrate together our successes and recognize the accomplishments of students and women in our community.