



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- October 3 - Roving Gourmet
- October 14 - General Meeting
- October 20 - Book Group
- October 25 - Branch Social
- November 7 - Roving Gourmet



Boo!!

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Tuesday, October 14th, 7 p.m.

Our October Branch Meeting will focus on Kennesaw State University AAUW Chapter and Interactions. Guests will be **Dr. Gail Scott, Psychology Professor at KSU and AAUW Faculty Advisory and KSU Student Leaders.**

Dr. Scott's topic will be **"A Profile of Today's Female College Student".**

You will be amazed at the difference between today's female student's concerns and problems in contrast to those we experienced.

This will be a terrific opportunity for our members to reach out to KSU AAUW members and faculty to understand what the expectations are for energizing interaction between students, advisors and local branch members.

As several Cobb Branch members experienced at the Georgia State Convention in Cartersville this spring, it is compelling to listen to college students personally recount their reasons for joining AAUW, the benefit they perceive comes with membership and the responsibility to become involved that ensues.

Refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM and the program will begin at 7:30 PM.

East Cobb Government Center
4400 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, GA 30068
770-499-4447

We will be in the large meeting room at the end of the hall.



Book Group

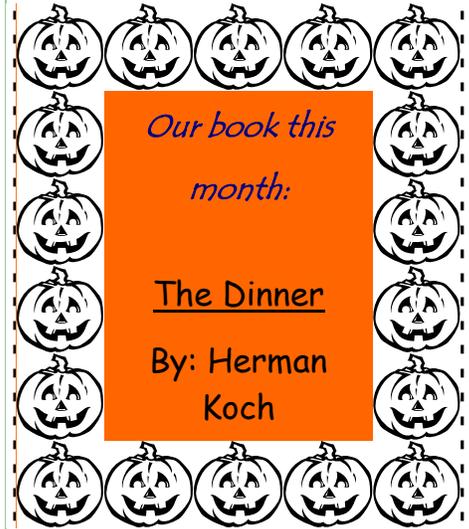
For additional Book Group information please email or call Barbara Hammond at Bhammond@kennesaw.edu or 770-973-1988

Our Book Group meeting will be
Monday, October 20th at 6:30 pm

in the home of
Nancy Coakley
3776 Clubland Drive
Marietta 30068

Please let Nancy know if you will be coming.
Nancy is facilitating the book discussion
and providing refreshments.

Please RSVP to: 770-971-8227 nance34@comcast.net



Many thanks, Nancy!!! The October book (note change) will be "The Dinner" by Herman Koch. We will put "Digging Out" in November temporarily, until we check and see if it is still difficult to get. If so, we will substitute the next highest voted book instead. A decision will be made by the October meeting. **Please note that we need a hostess, refreshments, and facilitation for November.** Also, please note that the **November meeting** will be at **2:00 p.m.** Barbara Hammond

ROVING GOURMET



October 3rd, 7 p.m.

Frankie's Italian Ristorante and Pizza

3125 Roswell Road (Corner of Roswell and Old Canton)

Marietta 30062

770-578-6608

<http://frankiesonroswell.com/>

Come celebrate a successful 55th book sale - relax over dinner and share stories.
Frankie's is a long time local favorite - let's get together.

RSVP as soon as possible to Debbie Karvey at
Debbiedah@msn.com or 678-520-2231 (cell) / 770-591-7956 (home)

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Our focus for the last part of September has been books, books and more books! Thanks for the great teamwork from our Cobb volunteers during the 55th Annual AAUW Atlanta Book Fair. We have 'survived' another year of successful fundraising to benefit local scholarship recipients and community projects as well as AAUW grants, fellowships and funds. Our branch book fair proceeds will be based on the percentage of volunteer hours Cobb members have contributed. We hope to be able to provide multiple scholarships for deserving applicants in the spring of 2015.

We'll look forward to sharing stories and hearing comments on how the book fair could be even better next year.

One of my stories involves Atlanta Step-Up Society advising 2 weeks before the sale that they will not be able to pick up the remaining books as they have done in the past. As Book Fair Chair, this was an "egad" moment for me. Almost magically, within 24 hours, we had a new organization come to our rescue, so to speak, thanks to Judy Ribarsky. At her suggestion, I contacted Mary Margaret Calvert at Our Neighbor, Inc. in Gainesville. ONI provides residential living and assistance to adults with physical and developmental disabilities in the local community. This organization will be having a fundraising book sale October 9th through the 12th in Gainesville. Many adults in the program love working with books and will benefit greatly from our leftover boxes and boxes of books. Definitely a "win-win" for all of us!

A note from Debbie and Nancy,

We are putting the final touches on our programming for the coming year and will pull together all the elements to compile our directory for 2014-2015. We hope to see many members and invited friends and neighbors at our exciting branch meeting on October 14th at the East Cobb Government Center AND to our social at Marietta Wine Market on October 25th (see invitation on pg. 4).



BOOKFAIR 2014!!

Earlier you should have received an email -- Brumby Elementary needs volunteers to read to an "at risk" child once a week during his/her lunch period. This is an opportunity to touch some lives, and is very doable, as many of our members live in the area.

Hi, Cobb AAUW members,

At last here is some more information to flesh out the volunteer reading program at Brumby I told you about earlier. There is a way to partner with another volunteer if you can't make it every week to Brumby. If you are interested, or would like to come to an orientation session, please send me an email by the end of this week, and we'll take it from there. So far, two people have expressed an interest verbally.

Thanks!

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"It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." Oscar Wilde

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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.

"Ukraine: Can there be peace with Russia?"

United Nations Anniversary program, Sunday, October 26, 4:30-6:30 pm.

In honor of the 69th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

To be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta (UUCA), 1911 Cliff Valley Way NE, Atlanta 30329. The program is co-sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office and the local chapter of the United Nations Association.

Our member, Arden Stone, a member of UNA-USA and recent Peace Corps returnee who was assigned to Ukraine, will speak. She will present slides and her impressions of Ukraine and her analysis of the relationship between Ukraine and Russia at this time. There will be a reception following the program in the Social Hall.

RSVP to Betsy Rivard, 404-261-9696 or email her at betsy.rivard@gmail.com.



SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!!

Date: Saturday October 25, 2014

Time: 2 PM - 4 PM

Place: Marietta Wine Market (Just off the Marietta Square)

18 Powder Springs Street

Marietta, GA 30064

Suggested donation at the door \$10

All proceeds will go back to AAUW Cobb Branch

There will be door prizes and a raffle for a gift basket.

Please invite your friends, family, and potential members

so we can make this a successful event!

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Yetta McMillan

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FYI:**GEE, WOMEN! (formerly GEORGIA WOMEN FOR A CHANGE)**

On July 1, GWomen becomes YWomen as we transition to the YWCA of Greater Atlanta becoming their policy advocacy component and continuing our work advancing equal rights, family-friendly workplaces, reproductive justice and freedom from violence for women and girls in Georgia. You will love what you see and the new ways you can be involved in the change we all seek and work hard to achieve in our state.

Find us at www.ywca.org/programs.

Thank you so much for being a part of our long history of changing the lives of women and their families in Georgia through good public policy. Stay with us because we are the future!

On September 23rd, AAUW of Georgia members participated in a unique inaugural event at the Delta Air Museum. Presented by the **YWCA of Greater Atlanta**, “It’s Time to Talk: a Forum on Race” provided over 600 people the opportunity to talk about race within a structure of diversity and openness.

An acting troupe presented a scenario with 5 people representative of our diverse population stuck together on an elevator, as a building is being evacuated. The tension of the interactions reveals multiple facets of bias, bigotry and prejudice.

Using this scenario as a touchstone, facilitators at each table of 10 led a discussion sharing individual experiences and perspectives speaking to the impact of race in everyday life.

Everyone left understanding this is a good start and an opportunity to generate discussions, awareness and programs. The idea that we can make a future where equity partnered with diversity generates respect and value for each individual is the call to action.

Each one of us has a story and each one of us needs to care enough to stand with and not against each other.

AAUW of Georgia, AAUW of Cobb County and AAUW of Atlanta were contributing sponsors for this event. Attending the event were: Marie Shockley, Bea Piddock, Myra Carmon, Debbie Karvey, Arden Stone and our guest, Cindia Cameron, Organizing Director of 9to5.org.



AAUW Book Group Selections: September, 2014---September, 2015

Date	Book	Hostess	Facilitator	Refreshments
9/15/14 6:30 p.m.	<u>Lighting the Way— Nine Women---</u> K. G. Schiff	Joan Twilliger	Shirley Mills	Joan Twilliger
10/20/14 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Dinner</u> Herman Koch	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley
11/17/14 2:00 p.m.	<u>Digging Out ???</u> Katherine Leiner			
12/15/14 6:30 p.m.	<u>Holiday Gathering:</u> <u>How It All Began</u> Penelope Lively	Barbara Hammond	Nancy Coakley	Pot Luck Dinner
1/19/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>Lady Chatterley's Lover</u> D. H. Lawrence	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams
2/16/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>In The Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and---</u> Eric Larsen	Peg Montgomery	Peg Montgomery	Peg Montgomery
3/16/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>Under the Wide And Starry Sky</u> Nancy Horan		Debbie Karvey	
4/20/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Swerve: How the World Became Modern</u> Stephen Greenblatt	Joan Zenteno	Joan Zenteno	Rita Neal
5/18/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>Swallowing Stones</u> Joyce McDonald		Judy Ribarsky	
6/15/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>Where'd You Go, Bernadette</u> Marie Semple			Debbie Karvey
7/20/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Burgess Boys</u> Elizabeth Strout		Jane Benjamin	Barbara Blue
8/17/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>Book Selection Meeting:</u>	Jane Benjamin	XX	Pot Luck Dinner
9/21/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Goldfinch</u> Donna Tartt		Karen Peters	
	NOTE: We have adopted an afternoon time for the "winter" months and changed the nighttime start time to 1 hour earlier!			