



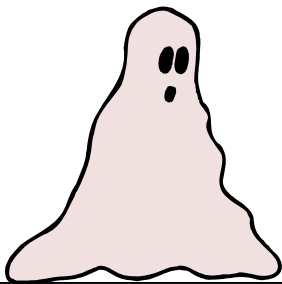
Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- October 2 - Roving Gourmet
- October 10 - Wine Tasting
- October 14 - General Meeting
- **October 26 - Book Group**
- November 6 - Roving Gourmet



Boo!!

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COME ONE, COME ALL TO OUR WINE-TASTING EVENT FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, October 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Marietta Wine Market -18 Powder Springs St. –
Marietta 30064**



Near Marietta Square.

**Suggested \$10 donation for scholarships.
Have fun! Welcome guests. Win the raffle
for a great prize!**

Chocolates provided for non-drinkers.

After fun, something serious:

***COME ONE, COME ALL TO GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 p.m.***

(change from Tuesday, October 13!!!)

**East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road
(approach from Johnson Ferry due to Lower Roswell construction)**



“The Alternative School: Educating Children at Risk”

Speaker: Elridge McMillan, instructor/teacher

Refreshments served at 7:00 pm - program will begin at 7:30 pm

Book Group

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

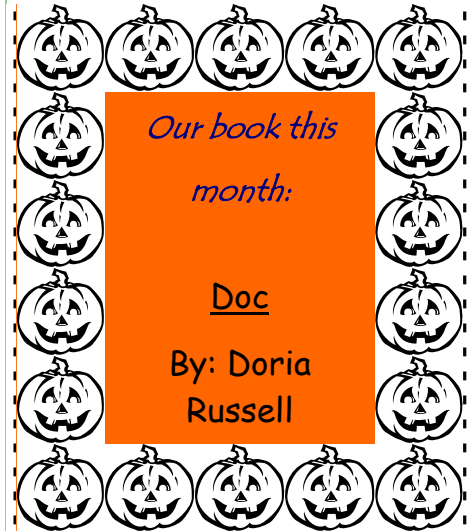
Due to some calendar complications, the Book Committee has agreed to change the date of the October Book Group--to Monday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. (Sorry for any inconvenience.) Please put this on your calendars:

Our Book Group meeting will be
Monday, October 26th at 2 pm

in the home of
Barbara Hammond
2430 Weatherford Court
Marietta 30068

Please let Barbara know if you will be coming as our gracious host is providing refreshments also!!
Debbie is facilitating the book discussion.

Please RSVP to: 770-973-1988 or bhammond@kennesaw.edu



Upcoming 2015 dates to remember:

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 am. Book Fair Celebration honoring all Fair workers.

Saturday, November 14, 2:15 pm. General Meeting. "Thanks for Giving"

Sunday, December 6, 3:00 pm. Concert and dinner following.

ROVING GOURMET



October 2nd, 7 p.m.
Bamboo China Bistro

4400 Roswell Road
Marietta 30062
770-984-9928

www.BambooChinaBistro.com

Come celebrate a successful 56th book sale - relax over dinner and share stories.

RSVP as soon as possible to Marie Shockley at
(mariepearsonshockley@yahoo.com or 770-984-9928

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the September General Meeting and listen to our KSU student speaker, Simoine Kenya. Many thanks to everyone who brought donations to Must Ministries and to Joan Zenteno who delivered everything to the Ministries location. We also enjoyed immensely the fabulous menu of refreshments supplied by Yetta McMillan. Wow!! My mouth waters every time I think about it.

By the time you read this, the Book Fair will be over. All those who put so many hours of hard work into that event deserve a long rest, especially Debbie Karvey who works tirelessly all year long to make it a success. Special thanks also go to Karen Peters, whose expertise in raising money via online sales added thousands to the money raised for scholarships to be awarded by our Branch and others to deserving women.

Please come to the wine-tasting event on Saturday, October 10, at the Marietta Wine Market and greet guests and at-large AAUW members who have not yet affiliated with a Branch. The growth of our Branch is dependent on increasing our numbers so that we will have stronger voices for women's equity and be able to extend our programming, designed to improve the lives of Cobb women, girls, and families. We are all catalysts for making that happen. I look forward to seeing you on October 10 and 14!

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From Simoine Kenya, KSU AAUW President and September speaker as our sponsored attendee at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders wrote:

"Being sponsored for the NCCWSL trip was truly a great experience and I am beyond honored to have been chosen. Thank you for also letting me speak about the memories I cherish from the trip. I can promise you KSU AAUW will be making a change on this campus like never before." Best, Simoine B. Kenya

Volunteers are needed for Voter Registration at U.S. Citizenship Ceremonies

Training will be held the first Thursday of EVERY month from 5:30pm -6:30 pm.

This training is REQUIRED in order to participate in U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service registration efforts, even if you have attended voter registration training before, please contact Anderia Bishop at (678) 653-1153 for additional information.

Held at:

**The Rush Center
Event Annex Building
1530 Dekalb Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30307**

“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.

From Marie Shockley our Public Policy officer:

I participated in a conference call on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm with State Policy Analyst Kate Neilson, and Political Manager Amy Bulker, who addressed new state level data that is to be sent to the states on the 17th. Ms. Neilson stated that she has been with AAUW for approximately six months, and is developing data to update the national wage gap numbers, including state by state initiatives and analysis. While there has been a small increase, it is not enough. New data gives more information on pay gap, equal pay laws, more information of state laws, and employer relationships. Both are excited about the information and what they propose that branches do with this information. Rates of pay were included, levels of pay, rate and national origin issues and all of this is state specific. We were encouraged to share the following links with membership. Ms. Bulker spoke of resources for legislative and media outreach, including sample letters and/iop ed pieces. A discussion was also held in reference to measuring the political potential and use of social media, as well as new laws.

Both stated that they would be available if needed.

The information announced on the call is now posted to the AAUW website at the following links...

The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap

[\(http://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/\)](http://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/)

The Gender Pay Gap by State and Congressional District

[\(http://www.aauw.org/resource/gender-pay-gap-by-state-and-congressional-district/\)](http://www.aauw.org/resource/gender-pay-gap-by-state-and-congressional-district/)

AAUW's guide to equal pay in the states

[\(http://www.aauw.org/resource/state-equal-pay-laws/\)](http://www.aauw.org/resource/state-equal-pay-laws/)



Makers Faire Volunteer Opportunity

Makers Faire, known as “The Greatest Show and Tell on Earth”, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, in Decatur. The Faire has been held in many places all over world, providing an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to exhibit their inventions and creativity in the fields of science, art, and engineering. Because the Faire is aligned with AAUW’s support of STEM careers for women, AAUW will have a booth at the Faire and volunteers are needed to give visibility and information about AAUW. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email arden_stone@yahoo.com as soon as possible for sign-up and venue directions.