



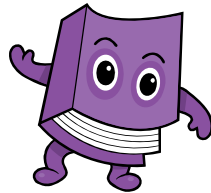
Cobb Update

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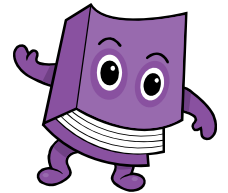
September, 2014

Special Dates of Interest

- Sept 5 - Roving Gourmet
- Sept 9 - Branch Meeting
- Sept 15 - Book Group
- Sept. 22-Sept 28 - BOOKFAIR
- Oct 3 - Roving Gourmet
- Oct. 14 - Branch Meeting



BOOKFAIR IS ALMOST HERE!!!



September 9th, Tuesday, Branch Meeting

Our first branch meeting is coming up soon, so mark your calendars. Many of us have had busy summers and it will be a great opportunity for members to catch up and to initiate a new year with AAUW activities and programs.

We are honored to have Charmaine Davis of 9to5 and Georgia Job/Family Collaborative as a guest speaker. The program will focus on support for passage of the Family Care Act in Georgia in the next legislative session. This will be an opportunity for members and citizens to learn about the benefits of the Family Care Act to working families in Georgia as well as to clarify any misunderstandings of what it is or is not. There will be an opportunity for Q &A as well as an overview of AAUW issue priorities in Georgia.

Social time with refreshments starts at 7:00 PM and the program will start at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be held at the East Cobb Government Center at 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068 in East Cobb. You may call 770-499-4447 if you need directions.



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Don't forget our need for workers in the Book Room!!



Working hours in the Book Room are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 am to 2 pm
For more info call Karen (she's there many hours) or the Bookroom at 404-261-7646
Address: 3060 Pharr Court North, Atlanta, GA 30305

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, September 15th at 6:30 pm

in the home of
Joan Terwilliger
2703 Bridgegate Cove NE
Marietta, GA 30068

Please let Joan know if you will be coming!
Shirley Mills will be facilitating.

Please RSVP to: russell.terwilliger@yahoo.com or 678-401-4241

Our book this month:

Lighting the Way: Nine
Women Who Changed
Modern America

By: K. G. Schiff

ROVING GOURMET



September 5th, 7 p.m.

Clay Oven Restaurant

1115 Powder Springs St., Marietta 30064

(678) 581-1533

clayovensrestaurant.com/

Suggested by Nancy Coakley

RSVP by Sept 3rd to Judy Ribarsky at jvr@pcvisions.com or 770-319-1776!!

As the year progresses, I hope one person each month will take the responsibility for finding a restaurant and collecting RSVP's!! We'll have a sign up on Friday!!

Save the date -- October 3rd for next month's get-together!!

Mark your calendars for the October Branch Meeting.

Tuesday, October 14th Branch Meeting at the East Cobb Government Center will focus on Kennesaw State University AAUW Chapter and Interactions. Guests will be Dr. Gail Stebor 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 differences between her concerns and problems in contrast with 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 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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

AAUW Atlanta 2014 Book Fair Dates

Our annual fundraiser is fast approaching. **Opening night is Monday, September 22nd, with the sale continuing Tuesday, September 23rd through Sunday, September 28th. The 55th Annual AAUW Book Fair will be held at Perimeter Mall, Dillard's wing again this year.**

Members and friends of AAUW are encouraged to volunteer to work as many shifts as possible. Besides working shifts during the sale, volunteers are also needed for set up on Sunday evening, September 21st and for tear down on Sunday evening, September 28th. It is important to keep in mind that AAUW of Cobb County volunteer hours contributed during the year and during the book fair determine funding available to the branch for scholarships, local community projects as well as donations to AAUW for grants, education and research.

Cobb Branch members should have received a direct e-mail from Barbara BT via **Sign Up Genius** to register for shift times online. This is a new automated system that will send shift reminders and also allow volunteers to monitor/maintain calendar schedules. If you need any assistance with this new online process, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie Karvey or Karen Peters. Thank you to members who have already volunteered for shifts and we encourage members to 'sign up' for shifts as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

AAUW of Georgia Fall Board Meeting

On **Saturday, September 6th**, returning and new branch officers will attend the Georgia AAUW Fall Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Country Inn & Suites off of Windy Hill Road right off of I-75 in Cobb County. (Same location as last year's meeting.) Branch leaders and members will be attending from Valdosta, Columbus, Warner Robins, Rome, Cartersville, North Fulton, Atlanta and Cobb County. If you plan to attend, please register by September 3rd ... the registration form has been posted to the Georgia AAUW website: <http://aauw-ga.aauw.net/>. If you need a printed copy, please contact Bea Piddock or Debbie Karvey.

As well as a business session, the program will feature an AAUW public policy grassroots training presentation specifically prepared for Georgia branches. There will also be an important membership sustainability presentation by Char Singleton, the AAUW Regional Field Representative. Please take an opportunity to check in with one of your branch officers to share feedback and suggestions as we move into a new year of member activities and events in Georgia.

September 23rd, Tuesday 11:30 – 1:30

There has been a change with one of our primary legislative advocacy partners. In July of this year, Georgia Women for a Change has become the public policy voice for the YWCA of Greater Atlanta. Stephanie Davis will continue to work in a leadership capacity under this new relationship. September 23rd, Tuesday from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, YWCA of Greater Atlanta will host an event at the new Delta Air Museum at the airport: ***It's Time to Talk - a Forum on Race***. We encourage members to attend – if you are not working a shift at the book fair – you may want to check out this opportunity to interact with a diverse group of citizens representing many non-profit sectors. There will be a short video followed by table discussions and action plans to challenge citizens and non-profits to lead change in communities. If you would like additional information please touch base with Debbie Karvey.

We are so happy to welcome back Arden Stone, our thoughts are sent to Peg Montgomery who is recovering from surgery and we hope everyone has noted Sylvia Goodyear's new information: phone number is now 706-374-1135 and email address is smgoodyear@tds.net.
Debbie and Nancy, Co-presidents'

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”
Sydney J. Harris

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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.



**COME ONE - COME ALL
TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND STRANGERS!!!**



OUR 55th ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

PREVIEW SALE - MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22nd
COST \$10 PER PERSON

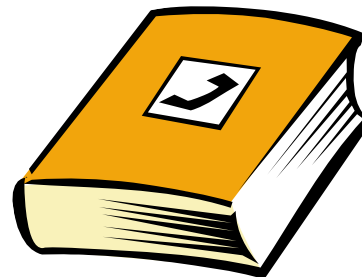
OPEN TO ALL SALE - SEPTEMBER 23rd THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28TH
AT THE PERIMETER MALL



Year Book Notice

It is time to create the Year Book for the upcoming year and I would appreciate receiving any corrections or additions that you would like to your listing as soon as possible, Please email me (jvr@pcvisions.com) or call me (770-319-1776) or put it on a piece of paper and get it to me (282 Renae Lane SW, Marietta, GA 30060).

Thanks, Judy Ribarsky



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>Digging Out</u> Katherine Leiner			
11/17/14 2:00 p.m.	<u>The Dinner</u> Herman Koch			
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			
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	
8/17/15 6:30 p.m.	Book Selection Meeting:	Jane Benjamin		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!			



If you want to volunteer for any of the places open for Hostess, Facilitator or Refreshments, please call Barbara Hammond. 770-973-1988 and, if you are interested and have never joined us, we'd love to have you come to one of our book group meetings!!.

