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Special Dates of Interest

- November 4th - Roving Gourmet
- November 8th - Meeting at Mansour Center
- November 21st - Book Group
- December 13th - Reception for Scholarship winners

“Women to Women”



Our November meeting on Tuesday, November 8

will feature our Cobb Female Legislators who will speak with us about legislation specifically important to women, children, and education. Come listen and share your concerns as well!

We will meet as usual at the Mansour Center 995 Roswell Street NE (a block west of the Big Chicken) at 7:00 PM.

Please remember to bring either canned foods or diapers and other children’s goods to donate to the Center and the families they help.



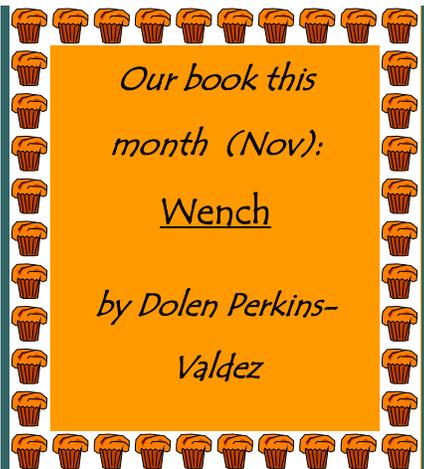
GOBBLE, GOBBLE!!

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Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at
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*Our book this
month (Nov):*

Wench

by Dolen Perkins-

Valdez

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on
Monday evening,
November 21st at 7:30PM
at the
COBB GOVERNMENT CENTER Lower
Roswell Road
across from Mt. Bethel Church.
Turn right into lighted parking
at Fairfield Drive

This great time to bring a friend as we
have LOTS of space!

Our discussion of this historically
provocative book will be
facilitated by Peg.
Refreshments provided by
Peg
She's doing it ALL!!!

If you plan to attend, please contact
Peg Montgomery
770-565-7948
montgomery1718@bellsouth.net

(October's book is The Paris Wife, meeting is at Bonnie Williams on Monday, October 17th.)

ROVING GOURMET

Marie Shockley

invites you to join in a meal at

Chicken and The Egg

800 Whitlock Ave., Suite 124
Marietta, GA 30064
tel 678.388.88135

Website: info@chickenandtheegg.com

Go to the website for a look at the menu
and directions to the restaurant.

Please RSVP by
Wednesday, November 2nd to

Marie Shockley
at 770-984-9928.or via email at
mariepearsonshockley@yahoo.com

Friday, November 4th
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
SEEING YOU!!



SAVE THE DATE for our Christmas ROVING GOURMET:



Friday, December 2nd 7:00 PM at
THE MAGNOLIA THOMAS RESTAURANT
108 Arnold Mill Rd., WOODSTOCK, GA., 30188, 678-445-5789.

To view map, directions, menu, and wine list, check www.magnoliathomas.com. Many of you may recall what a special evening we had there several Decembers ago when we were entertained with a delightful guitarist who played Christmas music during our meal and afterwards. We can look forward to a similar treat as they are featuring a guitar player again!! We've been assured we're welcome to hum or sing along,

Do join us for this Christmas event. Singles, couples, and friends are very welcome.
Peg Montgomery, December Chairman, 770-565-7948, montgomery1718@bellsouth.net.
Roving Gourmet Chairman: Marie Shockley

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another year, another Bookfair – and a good one it was, too, except for the casualties. Both Shirley Mills and Bea Meyer of the Atlanta Branch took spills, Shirley with a fractured ankle. We're hoping for your rapid recovery, Shirley, and knowing how efficient you are, I'm convinced that you'll be running around in record time. But do take it easy for a while. You certainly deserve it! Some of you may not know, but Shirley was in charge of finance again this year and was at the Bookfair from first thing in the morning to last thing at night every single day. Thank heavens that the accident didn't happen the first day or we would have been in trouble deep.

Word is that we made nearly as much as last year, and the increase in internet sales should put us over the top, though final numbers are

not yet in. It was great seeing so many Cobb members working – and working more hours than in other years. With the Bookfair chair in North Fulton, and the North Fulton members being very faithful Thursday volunteers, they're giving us a run for our money.

Won't you consider volunteering on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at least once a month this coming year? Those hours add up, and we can use every one.

I apologize for the delay in getting the newsletter and the directory out. We're doing a combined October/ November one this time, but next month we'll be on track.

No branch meeting this month – Bookfair got us together for our good cause. Our November program involving the legislative issues that several Georgia Women's groups are working on

should prove to be interesting. Perhaps one of the causes will appeal to you particularly, and you might get involved in lobbying for the issue. Advocacy, you know, is part of our mission.

Thanks again, for your efforts.
—Karen



AAUW Recognized at the White House

In recognition of AAUW's contributions to research and grassroots advocacy in promoting women's increased participation in STEM, the White House invited AAUW Executive Director Linda D. Hallman, CAE, and AAUW President Carolyn Garfein to attend the announcement of the National Science Foundation's 10-year plan to increase workplace flexibility in the STEM fields. The event, in the East Room of the White House, featured First Lady Michelle Obama and NSF Director Subra Suresh.

“Education is a progressive discovery
of our own ignorance.”

Will Durant

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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.

Save the Date

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th meeting is at the MANSOUR CENTER at 7:00 p.m.
We will be honoring our Scholarship Recipients. .

WHO ARE THESE MEMBERS?

Last month's members

1. Judy Ribarsky cut her face on barbed wire when she was six years old.
2. Bonnie Williams walked three miles a day five days a week for 25 years.
3. Barbara Blue won two "ten-words-or-less" contests, one national and one local.

Now who are these members?

1. She played the viola for 10 years and was a music major.
2. She spent a year in Japan.
3. She won a state essay contest by describing the origin of the name of the town she grew up in, Jamaica Plain. It was called that because the residents liked their Jamaica (rum) plain.



Bookfair Experiences

A customer chose a dictionary volume, letters L-Z, and when we tried to find volume A-K, said she only wanted the one volume, because she was using it for “art”. By some miracle, a gentleman comes up with A-K, looking for L-Z. We all convinced her to let him have her volume, and she found another dictionary with even better pictures. Everyone left happy!!! -- Marty Hughes

A young man was interested in science fiction mostly. He had a memorized wish list that he was never able to satisfy to date...he found paperback copies of a few and was thrilled. Then, wonder of wonders, he found a first edition hard copy of the elusive book he only dreamed of finding!! He ran to show me and we shared a hearty hug and "happy dance". It gave me chills to see someone so overjoyed because he found his heart's desire in that one little book we had collected, cleaned, boxed and displayed at the Bookfair. It made all the months of hard work so VERY worthwhile. --Rita Neal





21st annual Georgia Women's Assembly

*"Our Vision, Our Voice, Our Vote:
Women Can Change Everything!"*

Thursday, November 10, 8:00AM - 3:30PM
Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland Street, Atlanta

The Georgia AAUW is part of the Georgia Women's Assembly, composed of many women's organizations in the state. We would love to see many of our members attend this event which will feature former mayor **Shirley Franklin**, author **Pearl Cleage** and organizer **Deborah Richardson** who will have a luncheon conversation about how women change the room, the landscape and the world.

Join top leaders in the community, activists from around the state of all ages and backgrounds, and women concerned about the future of their families in Georgia to discuss what changes we need NOW. Help us shape the agenda for **Georgia Women for a Change** and learn how you can step up to change Georgia.

The full agenda for the meeting which will include workshops on various issues such as human trafficking, the impact of budget issues on women, and women's engagement in the political process may be seen at gwomen.org.

The cost for the meeting is \$65 and for the lunch alone is \$25. Registration may be done on line at gwomen.org.

Debbie and Karen will be attending, and if you are interested in joining us, please let either of us know. This should be a very exciting meeting.

Fall Leadership Meeting Scheduled



The GA AAUW Fall Board meeting is Saturday, October 22 at Shorter University, Riverdale Campus (south of the airport.) Pat DeWitt has graciously made arrangements for GA AAUW to use the facilities. This is the location where the 2010 Summer Leadership meeting was held. The meeting starts at 8:45am and will adjourn at 3:45pm.

All officers and members are welcome. Important business will be discussed as well as value added programs and GA AAUW updates. There is no need for lunch selections, since we will be provided with an assortment of sandwiches.

If you are interested in attending, please let Debbie Karvey or Karen Peters know. The agenda, registration form and directions can be found by using the following link:

<http://aauwgeorgia.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/GA-AAUW-Fall-Board-Meeting2011.pdf>

Print out the form and send it with \$15 registration fee and return by October 18th. We would like to see several of our members attending this meeting. It is always enjoyable to meet with AAUW members from other branches and share ideas with them.