



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- November 19 - Book Group
- December 7 - Roving Gourmet
- December 11 - Scholarship Awards' Reception

We are not having a regular meeting this month.

Please reserve December 11th and plan to be at our Scholarship Awards' Reception.

(details in the December Newsletter which will be more timely than this one!!)

Hope you all have a.....



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Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Judy Ribarsky at jvr@pcvisions.com 770-319-1776

Our Book Group meeting will be
Monday, November 19th at 7:30 pm

in the home of
Sylvia Goodyear
5380 Willow Point Parkway
Marietta 30068

Please let Sylvia know if you will be coming.
 Sylvia is facilitating and providing refreshments!!

Please RSVP to: smgoodyear@mindspring.com or **770-594-9901**

Our book this month:

The Space
Between Us

By: Thrity Umrigar

LOOKING AHEAD



Our Looking Ahead group deals with issues of downsizing, retirement communities and other topics relating to relieving loved ones of unnecessary decisions after our demise by being proactive. Sounds a bit depressing, but it's not. We're a lively group and our next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 19, at 2:00pm, at the Government Center on Lower Roswell Road. If this interests you, please know that you will be most welcome to attend.

ROVING GOURMET



December 7th, 7 p.m.

Chicken and the Egg

800 Whitlock Avenue Northwest #124, Marietta 30064

(770) 678-388-8813

www.chickandtheegg.com

We hope we'll have a big turn out for our Christmas Party as we have reserved their party room which will easily accommodate 20 plus people!!

We'll be able to talk and sing and have an old fashioned holiday good time!!

Please RSVP to Judy Ribarsky at jvr@pcvisions.com or 770-319-1776

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Isn't this wonderful? I read it on the AAUW website but had no idea . . .

"They were powerful, they were numerous, and they wrote the news of the day. Yet, for all 12 years of her tenure as first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt banned male journalists from her White House press conferences. Why? In her words,

"Too often the great decisions are originated and given form in bodies made up wholly of men or so completely dominated by them that whatever of special value women have to offer is shunted aside without expression."

"This unprecedented and exclusive access to breaking news and the White House gave women journalists leverage over their employers. By showing that women could quickly learn to be skillful reporters on topics as diverse and complicated as defense, foreign affairs, and economics, Roosevelt helped break through the glass ceiling and assure women's entry into professional journalism."

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I keep learning wonderful things about AAUW. The many funds, one of which is the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, are used to support fellowships and recognize individuals and their accomplishments. The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding contributions to equity and education for women and girls. It is given for a broad range of activities, including classroom teaching, education and research, and legal and legislative work. While the award focuses on education, the recipient need not be an educator.

Do you know someone who would qualify for this award? If so, nominations are being accepted through November 15. Please check out the AAUW website and learn more about the awards and fellowships that are being given. Perhaps you might qualify for one yourself. And in this regard I do want to mention the award that our branch has received from the national organization. The AAUW Cobb County (GA) Branch has achieved Tenth Place among the Top Ten Researchers to provide understand-

ing of issues that are important to women and girls through **Total Branch Giving to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.**

Linda Hallman wrote, "This is a wonderful accomplishment that clearly demonstrates the commitment of AAUW Cobb County (GA) Branch members by generously supporting the mission of AAUW to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Top Ten Branch and State Fundraising awards are among AAUW's highest branch and state honors."

Top Ten in the nation. I'm so proud of this honor, and I'm sure that you are as well.

--Karen



Who Are These Members?? (don't have any new ones, just the names of last month's)

Nancy Coakley--She and a friend were recently mistaken for ladies of the night in Bellagio, Italy. After they went into a high class hotel bar for a drink and attempted to pay, they were asked which rooms to charge the drinks to by the bartender who took them for call girls.

Joanne Mazula--She came in third in a car race, driving a Firebird, and some time later won a third place ribbon in a pie baking contest.

Rita Neal--She played violin for four years in a city-wide youth orchestra, and right out of college she and 7 other young women lived together in a cabin and took care of migrant workers' children while the parents picked cucumbers. She wrote a detailed paper on her experience which was published in a government book.

....and we begin a New Year of preparation for Bookfair 2013

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



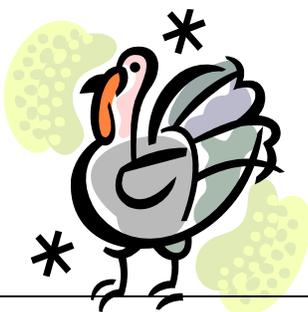
“To succeed in life, you need three things:
a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.”

Reba McEntire

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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.



If you have not yet let Sylvia know that you will be coming to the
Bookfair Celebration Brunch this
Saturday, November 17th, at 10 am
at her house (5380 Willow Pt Pkwy, Marietta GA 30068),
let her know today (11/13).

This is open to anyone who worked on the Bookfair in any way.
We hope to see you there.

A Steering Committee Meeting will be held following the brunch festivities.



I'm still trying to get it done---

Year Book to come!!

