



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- Nov 1 - Roving Gourmet
- Nov 18 - Book Group
- Dec 6 - Roving Gourmet
- December 9 - Scholarship Awards' Reception



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We are not having a regular meeting in November.

Please reserve December 9th and plan to be at our Scholarship Awards' Reception.

(Watch for Reception details in the December Newsletter along with news from the State meeting and exciting STEM news!!)

Hope you all have a.....



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, November 18th at 7:30 pm

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

Please let Joan know if you will be coming.
Peg Montgomery is facilitating and Joan is providing refreshments!!

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

Our book this month:

Remarkable
Creatures

By: Tracy Chevalier

...and we begin a New Year of preparation for Bookfair 2014

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 Peters (she's there many hours) or the Bookroom at 404-261-7646
Address: 3060 Pharr Court North, Atlanta, GA 30305

Please Note: Our very own Co-President of Cobb Branch, Debbie Karvey, was the chair of the 2013 Bookfair and deserves grateful thanks for her many hours of talent, time and muscle toward its success!!



ROVING GOURMET



November 1st, 7 p.m.

Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant

East Lake Shopping Center
2145 Roswell Rd. Suite 190, Marietta 30062
770-973-7478

www.lemongrassmarietta.com

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

We are earnestly seeking a spot to have our Holiday Get-together December 6th!!
Please let me know your suggestion. Thanks, Judy

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Submitted by:
Co-President Debbie Karvey

Scholarship Time:

Proceeds from our book sale will generate scholarships for deserving applicants. Scholarship applications are coming in now and being reviewed to schedule interviews with promising candidates. IF you know of any eligible female students attending KSU, SPSU, CTC or Life who are in great need of financial aid to complete school, please encourage them to apply. The application is posted on our <http://aauwcoobb.org> website and is also available in the financial aid offices on campus. The deadline for applications and transcripts to be received is October 31st.

Applications should be mailed to Nancy Coakley, 3776 Clubland Drive, Marietta, GA 30068.

Cobb AAUW October Branch meeting:



Sterling Estates staff members were very gracious hosts for our evening program on October 8th. Dr. Trina Boteler, Executive VP and Christopher Knife, Foundation Director from Chattahoochee Tech presented a very informative and engaging interactive session about the various programs, needs and goals of the school and the opportunities available to the students.

The average age of students is 26, with 17,000 students enrolled per year at 8 campuses across northwest Georgia.

AAUW's most recent research report, Women In Community Colleges: Access to Success, is an examination of the important role community colleges provide as a resource and a low cost opportunity to women to expand their potential. Cobb members greatly appreciated the opportunity to become better informed about the positive impact CTC has on our own local communities and the difference the school makes for traditional and non-traditional students.

We were delighted to have Janet Zetterstrom, North Fulton Branch President, come to this meeting as our guest. Roger and Maria Wilson also attended, which gave us the opportunity to sing "Happy Birthday" to Maria.

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“Whenever you are blue or lonely or stricken by some humiliating thing you did, the cure and the hope is in caring about other people.”

Diane Sawyer

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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.

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With Char Singleton, our AAUW state organizer, collaborating with Georgia members and branches, it is exciting to finally implement a very concrete action plan for AAUW of Georgia. Opportunities to participate will be at state and local levels..

At the Georgia AAUW Fall Board Meeting on October 19th, these plans will be detailed and discussed. A public policy platform for Georgia AAUW is also being drafted. Branches will be encouraged to apply for a mini-grant to support the Family Care Act. Further information will be provided at the meeting. It is time for AAUW to step up to the plate and more actively collaborate with our allies on issues of importance to women and families in Georgia.

AAUW 2013 Atlanta Book Fair:



Cobb AAUW members worked hard alongside the Atlanta and North Fulton members to make the 2013 AAUW Atlanta Book Fair at Perimeter Mall a big success. Faced with many new challenges driven by major changes at Perimeter Mall, AAUW raised the bar and responded with a 'can do' attitude. The space available at the mall required our floor plan to be set up in a greatly reduced space with all categories in the Dillard's corridor only. Without an additional retail space for sales, our team of volunteers resolved every issue with flexibility and forward thinking. The storage space allocated by the mall proved to be more than workable and enabled efficiency in set-up as well as tear-down, and merchandising of inventory during the sale.

Our membership once again really stepped up and contributed many hours at the book sale. This is and has been an amazing commitment from our Cobb members to earn scholarship and community project funds. "BIG" thanks go out to all of our members that contributed in so many ways to make this year's book fair a success.

Although final numbers have yet to be submitted, overall Cobb contributed 21% of the work hours and our proceeds from the book sale and internet sales exceeded last year.

The book fair celebration date is TBD, and I hope many of you will be able to gather when the date and time and location are announced. Please look out for that notice and plan to come and applaud our successes together.

Debbie Karvey
AAUW Atlanta 2013 Book Fair Chair