

Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- November 7th—Roving Gourmet
- November 8th—Book Fair Celebration
- November 17th—Book Group Meetings
- December 9th—Holiday Meeting

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NOVEMBER CELEBRATION!

Great News!!!

In spite of the state of the economy and the gasoline shortage the week of the Book Fair, total income from the Book Fair, internet sales, and all bookroom sales is very close to last year's. The Cobb share is approximately 22% of the profits. The exact amount has not been calculated at this point because final bills are still coming in, but it will meet or exceed the budgeted income. Thank you to everyone who worked on the Book Fair this year. Twenty-five branch members and eight husbands volunteered. Special thanks to co-chairs, Debbie Karvey and Sylvia Goodyear; book room day chairs, Debbie

Karvey and Karen Peters; book drop pick up people, Bonnie Williams, Shirley Mills, Debbie Karvey, Marie Shockley, and Karen Peters; time recorder, Barbara Blue; scheduler, Peg Montgomery; Book Fair finance chair, Shirley Mills; and steering committee secretary, Carol Stephens.

Work has already begun on the 2009 Book Fair, the 50th year. Volunteers who are willing to contribute time in the bookroom on a regular basis are always needed. If you could go once every couple of weeks, you could be trained and given responsibility for pricing a section. Please let

either Sylvia or Debbie know if you are interested in doing that.

Branch members are invited to share in the celebration at a brunch at the home of Sylvia Goodyear, 5380 Willow Point Parkway, on

Saturday

November 8

Brunch from 10-12

Reservations

are
required.

Please email Sylvia

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@mindspring.com

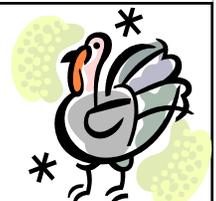
or call

770-594-9901

if you will be attending.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It has been a very busy past month! Book Fair went well and we had lots of Cobb County volunteers as well as KSU students! Thank you to all who gave of their time! Even with the gas shortage happening right when we had the Book Fair, we did have good sales.

Our Candidate Forum with LWV was well attended by both candidates (20) and constituents, in spite of the fact that we had to change

the location at the last moment. It seemed to be a good division of labor and I am hopeful that we will be able to conduct such a forum in the future. Cobb AAUW was well represented at the event and we made some of the AAUW Congressional Report booklets available to attendees.

We continue our collaboration with the community with our Girls In Science Workshop this

Saturday. Southern Polytechnic State University has given us the use of the facility for free and both Marietta and Cobb County Schools have been very cooperative! Nancy Coakley will be meeting with another potential collaborator for future events next week and we are hoping to meet with Girls Scout representatives in January to collaborate on efforts with them. Girls Inc of Greater Atlanta has invited me to attend a net-

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Book Group

The Cobb Book Group
will discuss

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

by Betty Smith

November 17, 2008

7:30PM

at the home of

Peg Montgomery

720 Fairfield Drive

Marietta, GA 30068

**Please call Peg
at 770-565-7948**

if you plan to attend.

If you are interested in attending an

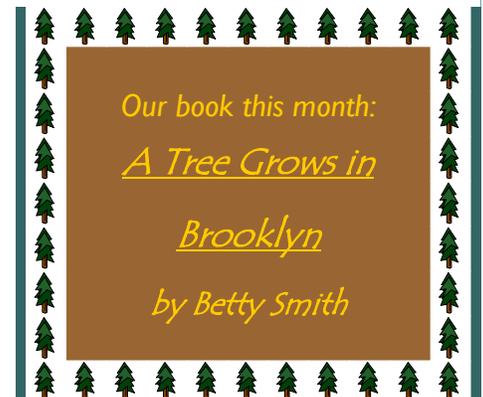
AFTERNOON

discussion on November 17th,

call **Bonnie Williams**

ASAP at **770-971-6130**

For additional Book Group information please
email Joanne Gareau at
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ROVING GOURMET

Veranda, a Greek Taverna

11235 Alpharetta Hwy, Ste 105
Roswell, GA 30076

678-330-1218

www.verandagreektaverna.com

Complete menu on line

Thursday, November 7, 2008

7:00 PM

HOSTESS: Donna Laird
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PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
REQUEST BY

Monday, NOV. 4th to Donna

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!!



DISCIPLINE IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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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.

Member Additions and/or corrections

Please inform the editor of any additions or corrections to the Year Book.

Welcome new member—

Hilda Tatom

She joined in time to make it into the Year Book!!

Change of address and/or phone number:

Nothing reported!!



SAVE THIS DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2008 — 7 p.m. Reservations required!

Travis Duke Room, Mansour Center at the Center for Family Resources, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta

Festive holiday party honoring scholarship winners. Guests welcome. \$25/person



President's Message (con.)

working event in November, as well. In conclusion, we have furthered National AAUW's goals of Getting Out the Vote and community collaboration, as well as furthering STEM initiatives, all in one month!!

We have had some new members join since the summer and several women attend functions in October or express interest. We have about 6 more members this time of the year than we did last year.

Congratulations, Ladies!



STEM PROGRAM

IS LAUNCHED!

Sat. Oct. 25th Cobb AAUW under the direction of Nancy Coakley and Carol Stephens presented a workshop for 28 girls from Marietta and Cobb County School systems to learn about the opportunities available to them in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Southern Polytechnic Institute graciously allowed us to use their facilities for free! Debbie Karvey also assisted with the efforts on Saturday. Dr. Julie Newell, our keynote speaker, actually gave the girls homework! A Southern Poly physics major, Jennifer Black, who attended Floyd Middle School and graduated from Pebblebrook HS participated in the panel discussion. Yvonne Young a

guidance counselor from the Kennesaw Mountain High School Magnet Program also served on the panel. Nancy was instrumental in securing 3 other women, an environmental scientist, an industrial engineer, and a math and science teacher from Bristol Academy to talk about their experiences in school as well as in the pursuit of their careers. Several opportunities for collaboration are emerging from this adventure! It was an unqualified success. Many parents heartily thanked us and one parent and one teacher attended as well! The Marietta Daily Journal published Nancy's press release on Wed. Oct. 22nd in the Schools Section. Kudos to all!! Be on the lookout for pictures from this event on our website in the next few weeks!

