

Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- October 3rd—Roving Gourmet
- October 16th Candidates' Forum
- October 20th—Book Group Meetings
- November 8th—Book Fair Celebration

Our thanks to Sylvia Goodyear for all the years she has been responsible and done such a fantastic job on the Newsletter and Year Book!!

Thank you Sylvia!!



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hurray, the **Cherokee Rose**, our state newsletter, is alive and well after a hiatus of a year or two! However, it is only live on the internet and will not be sent via snail mail.

I have made several paper copies and will mail to those who need a paper copy. Please let me know if you are one who needs it mailed. The next issue will not come out until Feb. or March I am told. It is a very large file, so if your email box has filled up that might be why. It is also available on the Georgia AAUW website . www.aauwgeorgia.org/CherokeeRose.htm

Several of you joined me at the Summer Lead-

ership Workshop this summer. The follow-up meeting will be Sat. Oct. 11th at Wesleyan College in Macon. I would love to have you come again, or any of you who have not joined into the efforts but would like to, please do so. The registration form is at the end of the *Cherokee Rose* newsletter.

Step up to STEM is under way. We have received many recommendations of students from both Cobb and Marietta in just the last 2 weeks. We are looking forward to a great partnership with SPSU and



Cherokee Rose

members of our community as well. Please let Nancy Coakley know if you would like to help in any way.

Remember to put Oct. 16th on your calendar to attend the LWV-AAUW Candidates' Forum at the County Commissioner's

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OCTOBER BRANCH FUNCTION

AAUW -League of Women Voters

Candidates' Forum

Oct. 16th

6:30 p.m.

County Commissioners' Meeting Room

100 Cherokee Street

To be televised by TV 23.



Please attend and volunteer with Carol to help as a greeter and setting up info table in lobby area.

President's Corner (con.)

Meeting Room in the County Gov't Center.

Please be sure to look at the changes being discussed about the structural make-up of AAUW state organizations and local branches. These are discussed in the *Cherokee Rose*.

Did you know that our own **Arden Stone** actually interviewed Athos Menaboni and that she dug into her archives, found the article and donated it to KSU?

Did you know that our own **Pam Flournoy** was a guest in the home of Sara Menaboni when Pam was a young student?

A huge **THANK YOU** to Pam and Arden for a fantastic program at KSU to kick-off our 30th Anniversary year! We enjoyed a very insightful program and the opportunity to enjoy the artwork of Athos Menaboni. Refreshments on the patio were very enjoyable and we had several members who do not normally attend meetings attend. We also had several guests in attendance, including Betty Slater from our Atlanta branch and Judge Robinson!

Those of you who did not attend also missed a very good presentation by our students from KSU that we gave scholarships to attend the NCWSL conference in

Washington DC this summer. They made us realize how valuable an experience we enabled them to have!

Menaboni's
California
Quail

Beautiful
gallery,
magnificent
artwork!!



A "MUST" SEE!!

Our book this month:
The Savage Garden
by Mark Mills

Getting older and not seeing as well at night.

Evening group is too large for a good discussion.

If you are interested in attending a **1:30PM** discussion on October 20th, at **Bonnie Williams 380 Woodstone Drive Marietta, GA 30068** please call her at **770-971-6130**

Book Groups

The Cobb Book Groups will discuss

The Savage Garden

by Mark Mills

October 20, 2008

7:30PM

at the home of

Nancy Coakley

3776 Clubland Drive

Marietta, GA 30068.

For additional Book Group information please email Joanne Gareau at gareau109@comcast.net

Please call Nancy at 770-971-8227 if you plan to attend.

At the Sept morning session there were 8 attending and the decision was made to try afternoons. We will read the same books and **all** come prepared to facilitate/discuss each book. Reasons for good attendance were the following:

ROVING GOURMET

RED SKY TAPAS AND BAR

255 Johnson Ferry Rd.,
Marietta, GA 30068

Located behind Caribou Coffee---
next to Atlanta Bread Company

770-973-0100

www.redskytapas.com
Complete menu on line

Friday, October 3, 2008

7:00 PM

HOSTESS: Peg Montgomery
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CHAIRMAN: Barbara Blue 770-971-6550
Blue16br@juno.com

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
REQUEST BY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1st to Peg

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!!



**“IF YOU SURRENDER TO THE WIND,
YOU CAN RIDE IT.” TONI MORRISON**

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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

Welcome new member—

Mary K. Carlton
1463 Sumter Drive
Marietta, GA 30064
770-428-4671
Radford College BS
Retired Exec Dir of Volunteer
Center (25 yrs) Decatur, AL
Reading, travel, cooking

**Change of address and
phone number:**

Rowanda Isaf
Huntcliff Summitt
8592 Roswell Road
Atlanta, GA 30350
770-649-7279

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

*Our President suggested we try a new
format for the Newsletter. Please let me
know how you like it.*

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Book Fair Celebration.

Brunch at the home of Sylvia Goodyear, 5380 Willow Point Parkway, Marietta.

News from National AAUW

**For 50 years, the AAUW
Educational Foundation
has been
*breaking through
barriers for
women and girls.***



In 1958, the Educational Foundation was officially established to administer AAUW's fellowship and grant programs, advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. Thanks to the generous contributions of AAUW members across the nation, the Foundation remains one of the world's largest funding sources for graduate women. Adding to this distinguished legacy, the Foundation also became the source for AAUW's landmark research reports and more recently, the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund program.

To learn more about the work of the foundation over the past 50 years, go to <http://www.aauw.org/ef50/history.cfm>

SAVE THE DATE

The 2009 convention will have a new format with many new features. The convention will be held in the [Renaissance St. Louis Grand & Suites Hotel](#) in St. Louis – the Gateway City.

The Renaissance Grand Hotel holds a special place in St. Louis and women's history. Previously known as the Hotel Statler, the hotel was the backdrop for the historic convention of the National American Suffrage Association in March 1919. At that time, some states allowed women to vote only in presidential elections and some states did not allow women to vote at all. At this convention the League of Women Voters was created to secure the enfranchisement of women in every state.