



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- **Sept 23-29 - BOOKFAIR**
- October 8 - General Meeting
- October 21 - Book Group
- October 18 - Georgia Women's Assembly
- November 1 - Roving Gourmet



Boo!!

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Plan to come to our Meeting
 Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM
 at Sterling Estates.
 4220 Lower Roswell Rd Marietta, GA 30068

The subject of the meeting--
 The cutting edge topic of research at AAUW national headquarters--

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

We will have 2 administrators from Chattahoochee Technical College to speak and discuss this subject with us.

The venue for the October meeting is the meeting room in the Sterling Estates main building. This is a senior citizen complex located on Lower Roswell Road, between the traffic lights of Indian Hills Parkway (Indian Hills subdivision) and Fairfield Drive (the entrance to the parking lot of the East Cobb Government Center). The management has generously donated the use of this beautiful facility, gratis. We are asked to park to the right of the large center main building,. The meeting room is directly in the lobby area.

Look for a dark blue Sterling Estates sign and turn in there.



Book Group

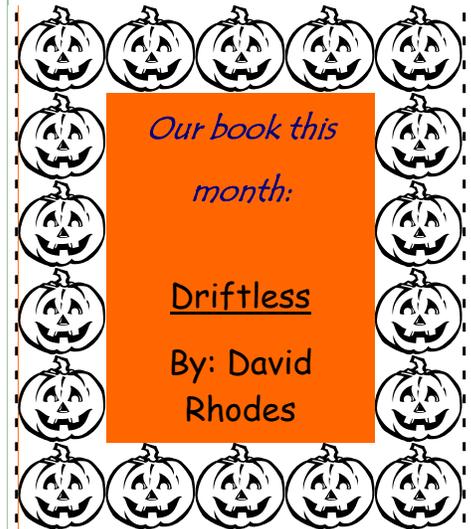
For additional Book Group information please email or call Barbara Hammond at Bhammond@kennesaw.edu or 770-973-1988

Our Book Group meeting will be
Monday, October 21st at 7:30 pm

in the home of
Norma Cannon
3002 Kalah Place
Marietta 30067

Please let Norma know if you will be coming.
Karen Peters is facilitating the book discussion.

Please RSVP to: jimnorma@comcast.net or 770-952-6432



You will find a revised 9/17 schedule for the 2013-2014 books to read, enjoy, and discuss on **pg. 5** of this newsletter. Please throw away any previous ones!!! We still have some needs for hostesses, facilitators and refreshment providers in the new year!! Please let Barbara know what date and job you would like to take.

ROVING GOURMET



October 4th, 7 p.m.

Cosmopolitan Restaurant

2475 Delk Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067
(770) 485-8069

<http://cosmomarietta.com/>

They have remodeled the old Spaghetti Warehouse and their website pictures and menu make it look very inviting!!

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

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Cobb County AAUW kicked off the new 2013-2014 year with a delightful event at the Smith-Gilbert Gardens in Kennesaw. Hosted by Nancy Coakley, 10 members embraced the warmth of the sun and beautiful gardens during our guided tour with docent, Bruce, who is a Master Gardener and who provided us with a very informative historical perspective on the estate as well as horticultural expertise as we walked through the gardens, literally smelling the roses along the way. At the end of the tour we enjoyed a box lunch and shared time together in a lovely shaded picnic area.



Our Cobb County AAUW Board has been planning an exciting year with interesting programs and events. With a big thanks to Judy Ribarsky, the directories are ready for distribution. Our first program will be Tuesday, October 8th, to be held at the Sterling Estates complex, main building. This is a senior citizen complex located on Lower Roswell Road, between the traffic lights of Indian Hills Parkway and Fairfield Drive. Look for the dark blue Sterling Estates sign on Lower Roswell and turn there. The management has generously donated the use of this beautiful facility for our group. We are asked to park to the right of the large center main building. The meeting room is directly in the lobby area. The program is very relevant to AAUW's recent research and publication, *Women in Community Colleges, Access to Success*. Two administrators from Chattahoochee Technical College will provide a valuable perspective on educational opportunities within the reality of today's economy.

Our most immediate attention is now directed toward our annual book sale at Perimeter Mall. I hope you will be able to sign up for shifts if you have not already done so ... thank you to those who have already volunteered. Our newsletter editor, Judy, recently sent out a reminder message with attached sign up form. The fair is Monday, September 23rd, opening night, through Sunday, September 29th. We need lots of workers, especially for set up night, Sunday, September 22nd, opening night, September 23rd, evenings during the week and on the weekend, as well as tear down on Sunday night, September 29th. We hope to see you there as we all volunteer to fundraise for our local scholarships and community projects.

Debbie



**THE TIME HAS COME!!
TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND STRANGERS!!!**

OUR 54th ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

PREVIEW SALE - MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23RD

COST \$10 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ALL SALE - SEPTEMBER 24TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29TH

AT THE PERIMETER MALL



“How I wish that mankind would take the sunrise for their slogan and leave the shadows of the sunset behind them.” Helen Keller

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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In the arena of public policy, Georgia AAUW branches will be excited to learn that steps are being taken to establish a state public policy platform through the assistance of a regional state organizer. This is a new position created by national to assist in grass roots and lobbying structure and effectiveness within the state. Chardonnay Singleton is the SE Regional organizer for Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. There are key elements already in a planning stage that will initiate an active role in Georgia policy issues starting this fall. More to come on these details.

We hope that many of you will also take advantage of the opportunity to attend the Georgia Women’s Assembly on Friday, October 18th, Stephanie Davis and the Georgia Women for a Change team have put together a dynamic program, with topical workshops and outstanding keynote speaker, Eve Ensler.

Please plan to attend ...
the link to registration is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/7060561329>

On Saturday, October 19th, Georgia AAUW will conduct a fall board meeting at the Country Inn and suites on windy Hill @ I-75 in Marietta (same location as spring convention.) Critical business as well as public policy strategies, with Chardonnay Singleton from AAUW national in attendance, will make it a busy day. If you are in incoming officer, please plan to attend. Registration form is posted on the Georgia AAUW website.

As a personal thank you, I want to recognize Shirley Mills' hard work, untold hours and dedicated effort to secure a new location for the East Cobb book bin. Providence Square Management initiated changes that required us to move the book bin from that shopping center. The book bin is now located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul at 1795 Johnson Ferry Road. The book bin does not have road visibility, so we need to let people know it is there.. Please pass the word when you are at Book Miser or any other used book store or venue to let them know about the new location. Debbie

In case you missed this piece of Bookroom news--
We just got a **\$600** order for **Mastering the Art of French Cooking**
Volume Two 1977 Signed By Julia Child and Paul Child
Congrats to those who recognized the value of this and verified the signatures. WHOOPEE!

AAUW COBB BRANCH BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS FOR OCTOBER, 2013---DECEMBER, 2014

Date	Book	Hostess	Facilitator	Refreshments
9/16/2013	<u>Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God and World Affairs</u>	Barbara Hammond (don't forget to bring/wear a pin)	Barbara Hammond	Barbara Hammond
10/21/2013	<u>DRIFTLESS</u>	Norma Cannon	Karen Peters	Norma Cannon
11/18/2013	<u>REMARKABLE CREATURES</u>	Joan Terwilliger	Peg Montgomery	Joan Terwilliger
12/16/2013	<u>BEAUTIFUL RUINS</u>	Barbara Hammond	Norma Cannon	Holiday Party "everyone"
1/20/2014	<u>The Girls of Atomic City</u>	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams
2/17/2014	<u>The Round House</u>	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley
3/17/2014	<u>The Weird Sisters</u>		Debbie Karvey	Debbie Karvey
4/21/2014	<u>Out of Order: Stories from the History of the Supreme Court</u>	Joan Zenteno	Joan Zenteno	Rita Neal
5/19/2014	<u>THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY</u>			
6/16/2014	<u>THE END OF YOUR LIFE BOOK CLUB</u>		Judy Ribarsky	
7/21/2014	<u>THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS</u>			
8/18/2014	NEW YEAR BOOK SELECTIONS	Jane Benjamin		"EVERYONE" POTLUCK
9/15/2014	<u>Lighting the Way, Nine Women Who Changed Modern America</u>			

Revised 9/17/2013 Note: The books are listed in your yearbook with the author.