



February 2017 AAUW of Cobb County Newsletter

*Please note**

*Due to rescheduling of the Title IX program, the branch meeting will be on **the third Saturday in February.***

AAUW COBB BRANCH MEETING

February 18th @ 2:00 PM

East Cobb Government Center Meeting Room

4400 Lower Roswell Road

Marietta, GA 30068

770-449-4447

Program: Title IX (Guest Speaker: Erika Gravett, KSU Title IX Coordinator)

ROVING GOURMET

7:00 PM Friday, February 3rd

Restaurant/Location: *LongHorn Steakhouse Restaurant,*

2955 Cobb Parkway (Akers Mill), Suite 810, Atlanta, GA 30339 [\(770\) 952-1112](tel:7709521112)

Host: *Barbara Blue*

Please RSVP with *Barbara* at blu16br@gmail.com or 404-971-0988

by Wednesday, February 1st

BOOK DISCUSSION

Nine Stories by J. D. Salinger

Monday, **February 20th @ 2:00 PM**

Hostess: Debbie Karvey

Address: East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068

Facilitator: Debbie Karvey

Refreshments: Debbie Karvey

Please contact Debbie at Debbiedah@msn.com and let her know you plan to attend the discussion. See updated schedule at end of this Newsletter!!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Committee members work together to encourage members to participate in a leadership capacity for the branch during the 2017-2018 year. The committee will begin the search in February and will provide a slate of nominees in April. The nominating committee will be formed at the February meeting.

A MARCH TO REMEMBER:

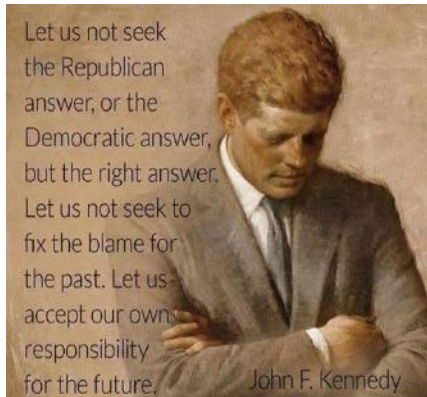


The Atlanta March for Social Justice and Women on Saturday, January 21st was an historical event in Atlanta, in Washington, DC, in cities across America and around the globe. When asked why they march, the responses were as diverse as the marchers. The Atlanta March (impressions) started at the Center for Civil and Human Rights and ended at the Georgia State Capitol.



Sharing some images from the march, where I was fortunate to be able to hook up with Sharon, Judy and Dana from Atlanta Branch. Other AAUW members were there, but the crowd was so large we did not find each other. Beth Farokhi and family were there as well as Diana Witt, just to mention a few. Congressman John Lewis inspired the crowd to stand together and forge the change the country needs and to bring power to the people and safeguard civil liberties and human rights.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:



It's hard to believe that less than a month ago, we were "igloo-ed" in our homes during the first weekend in January. Roving Gourmet and the branch meeting were cancelled due to the inclement weather and to ensure that everyone remained safe.

Now, winds are howling and skies are storming ... the unpredictability this winter puts us in a 'what's next?' mode!!

Early Bird Registration deadline for AAUW National Convention was on January 14th. There's still time to register and attend this year's convention. With a new administration in Washington, I believe this year's convention will be a fascinating dive into grassroots advocacy, invigorating discussions/workshops as well as a critical time to lobby at the capitol.

Continue to keep Yetta, Betty and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they struggle through grief's journey.

We also look forward to Norma's recovery allowing her to join us in our AAUW sisterhood and events.

The dates have been set for the **2017 AAUW Atlanta Book Fair**. The sale will be at Perimeter Mall in the Dillard's corridor, lower level.

- **Opening Night: Monday, September 25th**
- **Sale: Tuesday, September 26th through Sunday, October 1st**



Mark your calendars ... we hope to see many of our Cobb volunteers there.

Also, if you can set aside time on a Saturday, touch base with Karen Peters, Barbara Blue or Debbie Karvey to see about coming down to the bookroom to volunteer.

**REMINDER to MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

KSU Women's History Month Event:
Women Helping Women

Saturday, **March 4th 9AM-12PM**

AAUW Cobb is a sponsor this year and involved in planning and coordination of this event with the KSU Alumni Association, LWV Marietta-Cobb, and AKA Sorority.



Dr. Amy Stevens, AAUW branch member, will be a guest panelist ... come out and support her and listen to the panel of remarkable women in the greater Atlanta community making a difference.

- KSU Marietta Campus
- Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
- 1100 S Marietta Parkway (main entrance), Marietta, GA 30060
- Plenty of parking and central location

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DATE	BOOK TITLE	HOSTESS	FACILITATOR	REFRESHMENTS
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
1/16/2017 - 2PM	SCAPEGOAT - DAPHNE DU MAURIER	BONNIE WILLIAMS	BONNIE WILLIAMS	BONNIE WILLIAMS
2/20/2017 - 2PM	9 STORIES - SALINGER	GOVERNMENT CENTER	DEBBY KARVEY	DEBBY K
3/20/2017 - 2PM	VINEGAR GIRL - ANNE TYLER	JOAN ZENTENO	JOAN ZENTENO	JOAN ZENTENO
4/17/2017 - 2PM	A STAR FOR MRS. BLAKE - APRIL SMITH	NANCY COAKLEY	NANCY COAKLEY	NANCY COAKLEY
5/15/2-17 - 2PM	AMERICA'S FIRST DAUGHTER - STEPHANIE DRAY		DEBBY KARVEY	
6/19/2017 - 2PM	A MAN CALLED OVE - FREDRIK BACKMAN		KAREN PETERS	
7/17/2017 - 2PM	LAST BUS TO WISDOM - IVAN DOIG	PEG MONTGOMERY	JUDY R.	PEG MONTGOMERY
8/21/2017 - 6:30	6:30 DINNER AND BOOK SELECTION - 2017-18 SISTERS IN LAW - HOW SANDRA DAY.....	JANE BENJAMIN	BOOK SELECTION	GROUP - DINNER
9/18/2017 - 2PM	HIRSHMAN	POSSIBLE MEETING		
EXTRA BOOK	BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME - TE-NEHISI COATES	EXTRA IF NEEDED	EXTRA	EXTRA