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*AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education, and positive societal change.*

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## **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Marietta/Cobb**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, Cobb County branch

JUNIOR LEAGUE of COBB-MARIETTA, Inc.

# **LEGISLATIVE COFFEE**

## **with Cobb / Marietta**

### **STATE SENATORS**

### **& REPRESENTATIVES**

Thursday evening, January 3, 2008

6:00 pm refreshments and socialize

7:00 to 9:00 pm Cobb TV Channel 23 televised session with audience questions

Cobb County Government Building  
100 Cherokee St., Marietta, (north east corner of Marietta Square)  
in the Commissioners' meeting room

Hear discussion of proposed legislation  
Learn Legislators committee assignments for '08  
Ask questions

*This is the only branch meeting for the month of January*

## Branch Events for January

### *Book Group Monday January 21, 2008*

The evening book group will meet at 7:30PM at the home of Bonnie Williams, 380 Woodstone Dr, Marietta, GA 30068 to discuss Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. Please contact Bonnie at [Bonnieb41@juno.com](mailto:Bonnieb41@juno.com) or 770-971-6130 if you plan to attend. Bonnie will be the facilitator.

The daytime group will meet at 10AM at the home of Joanne Gareau, 869 Ector Chase NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152 to discuss Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. Please contact Joanne at [gareau109@comcast.net](mailto:gareau109@comcast.net) or 678-581-0296 if you plan to attend. Debby Shonka will be the facilitator.

For information contact Joanne Gareau at [gareau109@comcast.net](mailto:gareau109@comcast.net).

### *Roving Gourmet*

**Roving Gourmet** meets Tuesday, January 8 at 6 P.M. at:

#### **ROVING GOURMET**

We are "breaking the mold" for our January 2008 gathering. We so enjoyed the **Trilogy Restaurant** we decided to meet there again. Same place, different day and time.

**Date: January 8th**

**Time: 6 P.M.**

We will have dinner in the dining room, then move to the bar area to play **Trivia**.

Please reserve with Barbara Blue at 770-971-6550 or [blu16br@juno.com](mailto:blu16br@juno.com).

*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. A college or university degree is a requirement for full membership.*

#### **2007-2008 Branch officers**

Carol Stephens	President	770-427-8403
Arden Stone/Pam Flournoy	VP Program	770-499-9171 / 770-427-1724
Carolyn Freeman/Rita Neal	VP Membership	770-499-9614 / 770-428-8427
Karen Peters	Secretary	770-971-4087
Shirley Mills	Treasurer	770-973-4498.

## Invitation to the Atlanta Branch Legislative Meeting

### REGISTER NOW for our JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 LEGISLATIVE POLICY MEETING

Place: Maggiano's Little Italy in Buckhead, 3368 Peachtree Rd. Ph. 404-816-9650.

Price: \$25.00

Time: Opening remarks and luncheon discussion groups begin at 11:45 AM.

Meeting will end at 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by: **American Association of University Women, Atlanta Branch, and Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.**

Our format will be different this year. We will have a short panel discussion of issues, after which we will sit at tables with legislators and lobbyists and discuss upcoming legislation during lunch. There will be a final summary and thank you to all following the luncheon discussions. Please select a policy area of interest to you

Policy table topics

<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Family law
<input type="checkbox"/> Health issues for Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration reform	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Education funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's economic issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior issues

Send your check along with a policy table topics preference to:

Pat Stevens

NCBW-MAC

100 Edgewood Avenue Suite 1605

Atlanta, GA 30303

*Note: paying at the door will be more expensive.*

## Association Update

### 2007 Every Member Poll

The 2005 Every Member Poll received a record number of responses from members. All members are encouraged to make their voices heard again as a continued important investment in AAUW's future. Simply complete the 2007 AAUW Every Member Poll, now available online at

[http://www.aauw.org/member\\_center/poll/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/member_center/poll/index.cfm).

The Every Member Poll in printed form with a return envelope was mailed to members on Dec. 17 with the Fall/Winter AAUW Outlook magazine. Watch your mailbox for Outlook's arrival. **Note:** Members should complete *only one* poll—either online or in printed form.

### Celebrating Action Network's Successes in 2007

AAUW's nationwide network of thousands of e-activists helped AAUW make an impact on public policy issues throughout 2007. Here are the impressive achievements that we accomplished:

[http://capwiz.com/aauw/issues/alert/?alertid=10687816&queueid=%5Bcapwiz:queue\\_id%5D](http://capwiz.com/aauw/issues/alert/?alertid=10687816&queueid=%5Bcapwiz:queue_id%5D).

### Former Fellowship and Grant Recipient Promotes AAUW

In appreciation of AAUW's support, Shireen Lewis, a former American Fellow and Community Action Grant recipient, is using the holiday period to promote joining AAUW on her nonprofit organization's website,

<http://www.sistermentors.org/home.htm>.