



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- June 5—Roving Gourmet
- June 15 - Book Group
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- July 20 - Book Group
- August 17 - Book Selections Meeting and Potluck



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May 12th Banquet

Once again, Nancy Coakley proved to be an outstanding hostess at our annual AAUW of Cobb County celebration dinner at the Indian Hills Country Club. We all enjoyed an excellent meal and time.



Our Woman of the Year, Shan Cooper, VP and General Manager at Marietta's Lockheed Martin complex, was a delightful and charming addition to our gathering. Although our 2 scholarship recipients were not able to attend, there will be a follow up opportunity to meet these remarkable women when

we resume our schedule in the late summer, early fall.

When Shan Cooper was introduced, members were encouraged to ask her questions and a very delightful exchange of questions and answers followed which further revealed how remarkable a woman she is. As the 2015 Cobb AAUW Woman of the year, Shan has been enrolled as a branch member and we look forward to her joining us as we move forward in a new year.

Also during the evening, Debbie Karvey recapped branch accomplishments during the past year. Volunteers worked hard at the annual book sale to generate almost \$10,000 in proceeds to sponsor two local scholarship recipients (one at Kennesaw State University and one at Life University) as well as to contribute a total of \$5000.00 to AAUW funds and to sponsor a student to attend the 2015 NCCWSL Conference at the University of Maryland.

Additionally AAUW Cobb hosted a wine tasting social/fundraiser under the direction of Yetta McMillan and Nancy Coakley organized an outstanding December social event with MOS Choral Concert and dinner at Pastis in Roswell. There were some great programs this year focused on women's issues and some outstanding guest speakers.

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Book Group News

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

June 15: Hello All: The **June 15** AAUW Book Group will be at the home of:

Barbara Hammond, 2430 Weatherford Ct., Marietta, Ga 30068

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Please let Barbara know you are coming at bhammond@kennesaw.edu, or 770/973-1988

The book for June is by Marie Semple: **Where'd You Go Bernadette?**

Karen Peters has graciously consented to facilitate, but Barbara suggests that you come with one word that describes the book for you! :)

Thanks to all--see you on the 15th!

July 20: Book: The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout

Hostess will be Norma again - Thanks!! Jane Benjamin is facilitating, Barbara Blue will provide refreshments.

August 17: Potluck and Book Selection. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

Hostess is Jane Benjamin, 3570 Brighton Place, Marietta, GA 30062

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!: Book Selections----looking for volunteers to compile book suggestions and prepare the list and book descriptions for the August vote. If you are willing to help with this, please e-mail Barbara Hammond. In the meantime, you may go ahead and send your book suggestions to Barbara H. at the above e-mail.

Many happy wishes to you all! Barbara H.

Please keep Yetta and Elridge's family in your thoughts and prayers. Elridge's father is in ICU and the family is keeping close to his side. He was recently diagnosed with cancer and a week later suffered a stroke.



Gentle thoughts go out to the McMillan family as they pray for their loved one's safe recovery.

ROVING GOURMET



FRIDAY, June 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Hook Line and Schooner

4600 West Village Place, Suite 3009

Smyrna, GA

(770) 333-3338

hooklineschooner.com

Debbie is collecting reservations - 770-591-7956 or Debbiedah@msn.com

Hope it's ok with everyone if our July Roving Gourmet is held on **July 10th!!

Don't imagine it would be good on the 3rd!!

More to follow on where it will be—anybody have a choice of restaurant for July? Let Judy know, please - 770-319-1776



PRESIDENTS' CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for the support and hard work you generously offered to the branch leadership team over the past two years. I especially want to thank Nancy Coakley for her outstanding efforts in bringing excellent programs and speakers to our organization during our time together as Co-Presidents. It has been an easy, comfortable working relationship built on respect and friendship. We look forward to continuing to support the branch leadership team as they move forward in a new year. Thanks to the member survey, branch leadership has great input to planning a new year of programs, projects and activities. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to getting together in the late summer and early fall. Roving Gourmet and Book Discussion groups will continue to meet during the summer months.

Debbie

NCCWSL

AAUW of Cobb County sponsored a student to attend NCCWSL (National Conference of Collegiate Women Student Leaders) at the University of Maryland, May 28th through May 30th. Simone Kenya, incoming president of KSU AAUW Student Chapter was the sponsored attendee. She will share her experience and inspirations gleaned from attending this outstanding event.

AAUW Atlanta Book Fair 2015

The book fair this year will be held at North Point Mall. The event will be located in the West Courtyard Lower Level, between Dillard's and Von Maur. The dates for the book sale are:

Sunday, 9-20

Monday, 9-21

Tuesday through Sunday, 9-22 through 9-27

Sunday, PM, 9-27

SET UP

OPENING NIGHT

SALE

TEAR DOWN

Perimeter Mall will be undergoing an extensive renovation and could not provide space for the sale. The Book Fair Steering Committee is overseeing the book sale at the new location and our Cobb members are encouraged to volunteer before and during the sale. Sign-Up Genius will be used again this year for volunteers to sign up online to work shifts. We encourage our members to volunteer as often as possible. It is our main fundraiser and our proceeds are directly related to the number of hours our branch contributes to the event. Thank you for any and every way you can help make this event a success.

Dues

Branch dues are payable for the 2015-2016 year. Dues should be paid by July 1st. Checks may be sent to Bea Piddock, 1914 Pine Bluff, Marietta, GA 30062. Check for \$71 (\$49 National, \$10 State, \$12 Branch) is payable to AAUW of Cobb County. Members may also renew membership online with a credit card.

“Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.”
Mark Twain

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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.

Public Policy

Arden Stone and Debbie Karvey attended a meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd, hosted by YWCA of Greater Atlanta. Helen Robinsons, Advocacy Director of the YWCA, facilitated the meeting. Many organizations were represented and focused on an agenda recognizing successes during the 2015 legislative session, some lost ground during the session and new initiatives to base a comprehensive strategy working together for common goals in the upcoming legislative year. Updates will be shared as information is made available and actions are taken.

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Arden Stone was installed as incoming AAUW of Cobb County Branch President and we are all excited to support her efforts to grow the branch in visibility and value. Amy Stevens, incoming treasurer, was unable to attend the festivities. We applaud their dedication to the branch in stepping up to a leadership role.

Yetta McMillan, Branch Membership Chair, graciously honored outgoing Co-Presidents, Debbie Karvey and Nancy Coakley, for their commitment to the branch over the past two years. She surprised them with a bouquet of red roses and a plaque of recognition and thanks.

It was a delightful gathering of friends and colleagues that continue to enrich our lives.



ENJOY YOUR



SUMMER!!



Don't forget our need for workers in the Book Room!!

Working hours in the Book Room are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 am to 2 pm
 For more info call the Bookroom at 404-261-7646
 Address: 3060 Pharr Court North, Atlanta, GA 30305



**BOOKFAIR THIS YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 21st - 27th - NORTH POINT MALL HOURS
 SET UP STARTING ON SUNDAY THE 20th**