



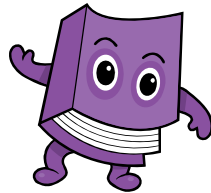
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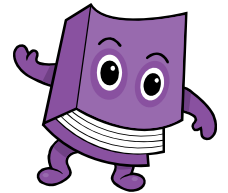
September, 2015

Special Dates of Interest

- Sept 4 - Roving Gourmet
- Sept 8 - Branch Meeting
- Sept 14 - Book Group
- Sept. 21-Sept 27 - BOOKFAIR
- Oct 2 - Roving Gourmet
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**BOOKFAIR IS
ALMOST HERE!!!**



General Meeting, September 8, 2015

7:00 pm, East Cobb Government Center
4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068



Simoine Kenya, student at Kennesaw State University and President of KSU AAUW, our Branch affiliate, will speak on her experience as our sponsored participant in the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), held in May at the College Park campus of the University of Maryland, MD. She will also provide insight on the issues and concerns of women students on the KSU campus.

As part of our community outreach, please bring to the meeting any of the following as contributions to needy families who are served by Must Ministries in Cobb County: Protein-rich canned meat (spam, tuna, beef stew); toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, including unused samples you may have from hotels, etc.); kitchen-size garbage bags; feminine hygiene pads; diapers (baby, toddler or adult); toilet paper; and pet food (yes, needy families have comfort pets to feed). Thank you to Joan Zenteno, volunteer at Must Ministries, for coordinating the donation project.

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THINGS THAT NEED TO CHANGE: The Georgia Maternal Mortality Review Committee reports that Georgia has the highest maternal mortality rate in the nation. More in the next newsletter as to why and what is being done to correct this shameful statistic.

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, September 14th at 2 pm

in the home of
Joan Zenteno
221 Ennisbrook Drive
Smyrna, GA 30082

Please let Joan know if you will be coming!
Karen Peters will be facilitating, Judy R helping with refreshments.

Please RSVP to: jzenteno@bellsouth.net or 678-309-1323

Our book this month:

The Goldfinch

By: Donna Tartt

ROVING GOURMET



September 4th, 7 p.m.

Jazzy night out at **Copeland's of New Orleans**

1142 Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw 30144

[\(770\) 919-9612](tel:7709199612)

copelandsatlanta.com/

Organized by Arden Stone

RSVP by Sept 2nd to Arden Stone at arden_stone@yahoo.com or 678-245-1145!!

Save the date -- October 2nd for next month's get-together!!

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT OUR BOOK SELECTIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR ON THE LAST PAGE AND

If you want to volunteer for any of the places open for Hostess, Facilitator or Refreshments, please call Barbara Hammond. 770-973-1988

AND.... If you are interested and have never joined us, we'd love to have you come to our book group meetings on the third Monday of the month (unless it's Bookfair month-see above-then we move it to the second Monday)!!.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have a great program planned for you at the general meeting on **Tuesday, September 8. so I hope you will attend.** Simoine Kenya, KSU student and President of KSU AAUW on campus, who will speak at the meeting, has already been busy getting ready for the fall semester. She reserved a table for AAUW at the August 18 KSU fair of student organizations. Debbie and I attended as supporters of her effort to get more KSU women students involved. Thanks to Diane Sakmar, Cartersville Branch President, who came to observe and assist. **Over 30 women students came by the table and signed up as interested in KSU AAUW!** We also handed out Voter Registration forms to students who said they were not registered. There were a surprising number of those. Efforts will be made to get more students registered to vote.

The September 20-27 Book Fair at North Point Mall is almost here, so please sign up for shifts if you haven't already. As you know this is our major fundraiser for the year, providing scholarships for deserving female students and funding for our Branch programs and community outreach projects. For every hour you volunteer, money goes into our Branch treasury. So, carpool up, and let's whistle while we work!

Be proud of our Branch members who are providing great leadership on the AAUW State Board: Yetta McMillan, Co-President, and Debbie Karvey, Public Policy Chair. At the State Board meeting at Callaway Gardens on Saturday, August 22,, other Cobb Branch women attended: Marie Shockley, Branch Public Policy Chair, Bea Piddock, Acting Branch Treasurer and immediate past co-president of State AAUW, and I also attended. Plans are afoot to put all we learned to work!

I look forward to seeing you on September 8. **Please don't forget** to bring any of the items on the list that will go to needy families in Cobb County.



Dodging the rainclouds: Simoine Kenya, President of our AAUW affiliate on the KSU campus, Arden, and Diane Sakmar, Cartersville Branch, at KSU's student organization fair (Debbie's behind the camera). Over 30 KSU women students signed up!

“A bottle of wine contains more philosophy than
all the books in the world.”

Louis Pasteur

Judy Ribarsky, Editor
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articles by the 22nd of the month prior to publication
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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.



COME ONE - COME ALL
TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND STRANGERS!!!



OUR 56th ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

PREVIEW SALE - MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21st
COST \$10 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ALL SALE - SEPTEMBER 22nd THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27th

AT THE NORTH POINT MALL

1000 North Point Circle, Alpharetta, GA 30022

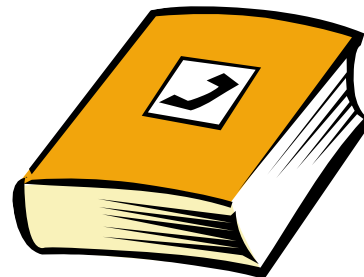


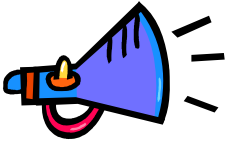
Year Book Notice

(I WILL HAVE THE NEW YEAR BOOKS AT THE MEETING ON THE 8TH SO IF YOU WANT CHANGES SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY!!)

It is time to create the Year Book for the upcoming year and I would appreciate receiving any corrections or additions that you would like to your listing as soon as possible, Please email me (jvr@pcvisions.com) or call me (770-319-1776) or put it on a piece of paper and get it to me (282 Renae Lane SW, Marietta, GA 30060).

Thanks, Judy Ribarsky





Hooray for our Debbie - thanks for all her hard work!!!

2015 AAUW Atlanta Bookfair is just around the corner. September 20-27 includes: set up (20th), opening night (21st), and sale (22nd to 27th.) We are very excited to be hosting our annual book sale in a new location (North Point Mall in Alpharetta) and with everyone's help we will have another successful event to fund scholarships and community projects.

Cobb funds from the book sale will be dispersed based on percentage of volunteer hours the branch contributes throughout the year and during the sale. If you have not been able to help out during the pre-sale staging period, please consider donating your time during the sale at North Point Mall. Big thanks go out to our members who have already signed up to volunteer. Volunteering as many shifts as possible will help to fund our scholarships and projects. Plan to make a day of it ... volunteer a shift or two and then take some leisure time to shop at the mall, take in a movie and explore the area. Bring family or friends to share the day.

Everyone should have received an e-mail "Sign-Up Genius" from Barbara Buchanan, Bookfair Personnel Chair. Please volunteer for as many shifts as you are able. If you have problems using Sign-Up Genius, please touch base with Debbie Karvey or Barbara Buchanan. If you did not receive the Sign-Up Genius e-mail, please let me know. I will also bring a paper sign-up schedule to the branch meeting on September 8th.

Some of our Cobb members have expressed concern about the best way to get to North Point Mall in Alpharetta from Cobb. I have put together a map and suggestions for travel routes from Cobb to North Point Mall, specifically to avoid travel on GA 400. It will be good to coordinate schedules and plan carpools to North Point Mall. We will help to coordinate carpools leaving from ECGC on Lower Roswell or other locations that may work during the week of the sale.

Please give generously of your time for the book sale and contribute to Cobb AAUW funding local scholarships, AAUW funds support and community projects. If you need any help, have any questions or additional concerns please do not hesitate to touch base with me.

Thank you in advance for all you do to make a difference,

Debbie Karvey

AAUW Atlanta 2015 Bookfair Chair

AAUW Book Group Selections: September, 2015---September, 2016

Date	Book	Hostess	Facilitator	Refreshments
9/14/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>The Goldfinch</u> Donna Tartt	Joan Zenteno	Karen Peters	Judy Ribarsky
10/19/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>Doc A Novel</u> Mary Doria Russell		Debbie Karvey	
11/16/15 2:00 p.m.	<u>Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</u> Alan Bradley	Norma Cannon	Judy Ribarsky	Norma Cannon
12/21/15 6:30 p.m.	<u>The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</u> Fanny Flagg	Barbara Hammond	Arden Stone	Pot Luck Dinner
1/18/16 2:00 p.m.	<u>Life After Life</u> Jill McCorkle		Karen Peters	Debbie Karvey
2/15/16 2:00 p.m.	<u>Saving Fish from Drowning</u> Amy Tan			
3/21/16 2:00 p.m.	<u>The Invention of Wings</u> Sue Monk Kidd	Joan Twilliger	Marty Hughes	Joan Twilliger
4/18/16 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Beautiful Mystery</u> Louise Penny	Joan Zenteno	Barbara Hammond	Sandi Nelson
5/16/16 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Boys in the Boat</u> Daniel James Brown	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams
6/20/16 6:30 p.m.	<u>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</u> Gabrielle Zevin		Jane Benjamin	Rita Neal
7/18/16 6:30 p.m.	<u>A Spool of Blue Thread</u> Ann Tyler	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley	Nancy Coakley
8/15/16 6:30 p.m.	Book Selection Meeting:	Jane Benjamin	XX	Pot Luck Dinner
9/19/16 2:00 p.m.	<u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> Anthony Doerr			@ 9/1/2015

Solve the Cryptogram. Win \$5.00!

Solve the cryptogram and win \$5.00 at the next General Meeting on the 8th.
Winner is first email received by arden_stone@yahoo.com with correct answer.

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(George Eliot, aka Marion Evans Cross, 1819-1880)