



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- March 5th - Roving Gourmet
- March 9th - Meeting at Mansour Center
- March 15th - Book Group Meeting
- March 27th STEM Workshop
- April 2nd - Roving Gourmet



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"Savvy Investing for Women in the Current Economy"

in order to be
FINANCIALLY FIT
FOR LIFE'S NEXT STEPS

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 2010

7:00 p.m.

at MANSOUR CENTER
995 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA 30060

Cecily Nash Welsh, CPA and CFP, is the vibrant speaker who will add a spark to our normally staid conversations about "retirement, insurance, investment strategies, multi-generational planning, and planning for transfer of assets upon death."

Cecily is a Senior Tax Manager at S.J. Gorowitz Accounting and Tax Services. She has also been a repeat guest on Atlanta radio WCLK's "Minding Your Money."

Come join us for this informative program, and don't forget to bring your questions!



Please RSVP by SUNDAY, MAR. 7th, to Shirley Mills (wemills@bellsouth.net or 770-973-4498) so Mansour Center can prepare refreshments.

Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at dci_bst@hotmail.com

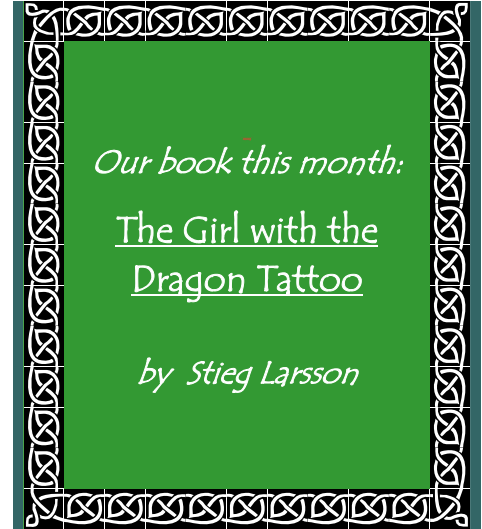
Our Book Group meeting will be Monday, March 15th at 7:30 pm in the home of

Marty Hughes
3307 Somerset Court
Marietta, GA 30067

Nancy will facilitate the discussion of the book.

Please RSVP to: marty-hughes@mindspring.com
or 770-953-3403

Our daytime meeting will meet in the East Cobb Government Building at 1PM. RSVP to Bonnie at Bonniebw41@att.net or 770-971-6130



ROVING GOURMET



FRIDAY, March 5th, 7:00 p.m.
THE BRICKERY
6125 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs
404-843-8002
thebrickery.com.



The Brickery is located at the rear of Hilderbrand Court on Roswell Road across from IHOP and Rumi's Kitchen. Easiest access is to travel up Johnson Ferry to Sandy Springs Circle (at the fire station), and turn right. Go through Mt. Vernon intersection and make an almost immediate left onto Hilderbrand. Continue on Hilderbrand across Roswell Rd. into Hilderbrand Court.

Thanks to our hostess Nancy Coakley, for selecting a casual, fun, pub-like restaurant with a broad array of offerings. Please make reservations with Nancy by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, at 770-971-8227, or Nance34@bellsouth.net.

We look forward to having many of you at our Roving Gourmet events!

April 2nd, Barbara Blue has selected **CREPE REVOLUTION**, just off Atlanta Road, at 4600 West Village Place, Suite #3009, Smyrna. It's located in a charming area of condos and shopping, and it has a lengthy list of savory and sweet crepes at modest prices, which the waiters were willing to split the last time we were there so we were able to sample their many flavors.

Wine and French pressed coffee are available.

Great selections here.

Call Peg Montgomery (770-565-7948) or montgomery1718@bellsouth.net for further information.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SPRING is approaching!!!!

Even though temperatures are still b-r-r-r-r-, our spring agenda is upon us. Please see the announcement of the "Savvy Investing" presentation for our TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 2010, meeting at the MAN-SOUR CENTER. AAUW National has suggested Financial Fitness for Life's Next Steps as a timely workshop topic, and we think Cecily Nash Welch fills the bill for our Cobb County branch. The time is 7:00 p.m., and this vibrant speaker is all set to guide us in making decisions during these difficult financial times.

Two other programs occur in March: FRIDAY, MARCH 12th is the CTAUN conference at Emory, and SATURDAY, MARCH 27th is the AAUW STEM program in collaboration with Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Please see the announcements on other pages for these March programs.

Then next up will be the April 16 & 17th AAUW State Convention, to be held at Kennesaw State University. Our Georgia AAUW co-presidents, Debbie Karvey and Marcia Capriotti, join me in asking you to put this important date on your calendar *now*. All of us are engaged in working out the details, but we will try to get those nailed down and out to everybody as soon as possible.

What else to remind you of? Oh, yes: we need nominations for "Woman of the Year." Please see page 22 of the current AAUW Handbook for a guide for nominations. Nominations have to be *received* no later than MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 2010.

Everybody has done such a great job so far this year that I guess I'm getting complacent, expecting same. Or do we need encouragement for this last lap? How about, "You are a fantastic bunch of women, and I'm genuinely proud of serving with you"? Will that do? (Incidentally, you really are, and I really am.)

Best,
Shirley



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



Please consider serving the Cobb branch in an elected position for 2010-2011. The committee will be reaching out this week to check in with members about taking on a collaborative leadership role as an elected officer for the coming year.

If you have any questions about the responsibilities of any of these positions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,
Debbie Karvey
Karen Peters
Carolyn Freeman



For those of you who don't know, the February Cobb Update was not sent out because I was in California and while there I had a heart attack. I am recovering and all tests indicate there was little or no damage to my heart. I want to thank all of you who have sent me your thoughts and prayers.

They certainly have helped me feel much better!! Judy



“The problem with the future is that it keeps turning into the present.”

Bill Watterson

Judy Ribarsky, Editor

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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.

S A V E T H E S E D A T E S !!



Apr. 16 & 17, 2010 GA AAUW State Convention, at Kennesaw State University. Atlanta & North Fulton branches will co-host with Cobb.

JUNE 8, 2010 TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M. MANSOUR CENTER.
ANNUAL MEETING, WOMAN OF YEAR PRESENTATION.
(buffet dinner \$26.50 per person) ** note earlier time



Marie Shockley is AAUW's representative on this committee.

The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations



CTAUN *Presents*

The Third Annual Atlanta Conference

Who Needs the United Nations Now?

March 12, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

at Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia

1531 Dickey Drive, Room 252



Registration forms available at www.teachun.org

For more information contact
Betsy Rivard, Atlanta Conference Steering Committee Chair
betsy.rivard@gmail.com



SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

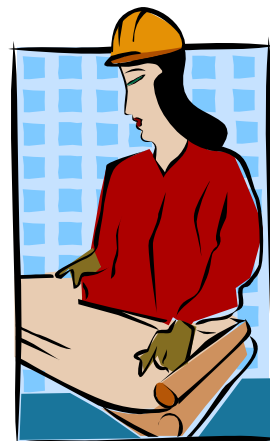
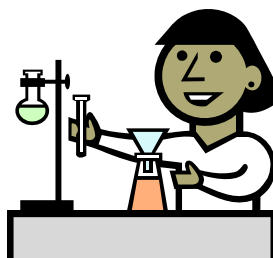
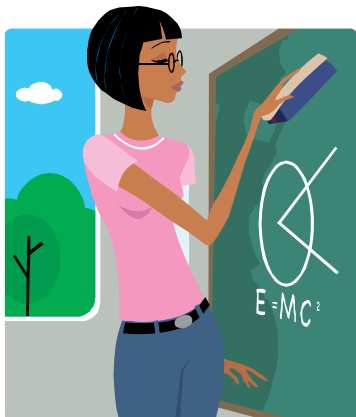
Southern Polytechnic State University

"Who Dunit? A Foray into CSI & DNA: Careers in Forensic & Medical Sciences"

AAUW, in collaboration with Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, is presenting a workshop for 35 middle school girls. We have an FBI agent as the keynote speaker, followed by two workshops. "Who are You?" will be on DNA, and "We've Got You" on fingerprinting.

We hope this interactive workshop will stimulate interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) as career path choices for these girls.

Nancy Coakley has worked diligently to organize this workshop.



Message from our member Arden Stone:

Must rent house before going into Peace Corps!

I'm leaving for Ukraine March 29th; so if you know anyone that might want to rent my townhome in Kennesaw while I'm gone for 27 months, please let me know.

It's a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, with a one car garage.

Pool/tennis available.

I may leave it furnished if I find someone reliable and trustworthy. \$1200/mo + utilities.

Call me at 404-661-2715 or email arden_stone@yahoo.com. Thanks! Arden