



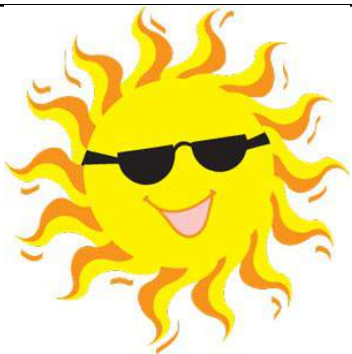
Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- May 6 - Roving Gourmet
- May 10 - Annual Meeting and Dinner
- May 16 - Book Group
- June 3 - Roving Gourmet



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!

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Celebration Banquet!

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta, GA 30068



**Honoring AAUW Cobb's "Woman of the Year"
 Shameka Wilson,
 Director, Women's Resource Center,
 Kennesaw State University**

**with recognition also to
 Scholarship winners
 Catherine Ellis and Sydney Saylor, KSU students
 and in appreciation
 for outstanding 2015-2016 leadership,
 Simone Kenya, graduating President
 of our KSU affiliate branch**

Reservation with confirming \$30 payment due April 26!

Please call **Nancy Coakley** 770-971-8227 if you have yet to make a reservation. Tell her your choice of entrée (with rice or mashed potatoes?): (1) Grilled Salmon with Pineapple Salsa (2) Rosemary Chicken or (3) Herbes de Provence Crusted Pork Loin. Dinner includes salad, dessert, and coffee, tea, or water. Bring cash if you want a soda or alcoholic beverage. No walk-ins, please. Paid reservation no-shows will not be refunded.

Book Group

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

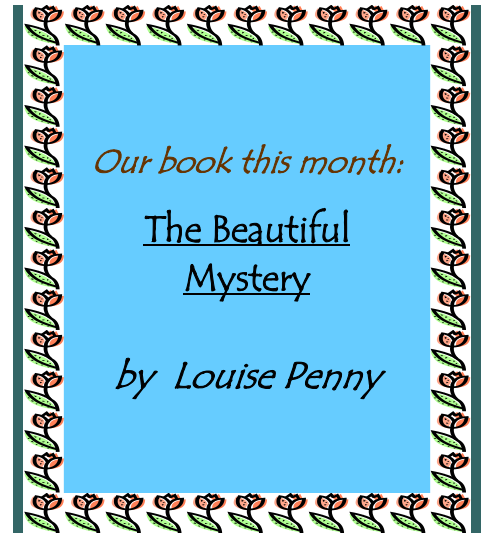
Our Book Group meeting will be Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the home of

Barbara Hammond
2430 Weatherford Court
Marietta, GA 30068

Our facilitator will be Barbara.
Refreshments will be provided by Barbara—she's doing it all!!!

Please RSVP to: Bhammond@kennesaw.edu
or 770-973-1988

Looking forward to seeing you all! Barbara



ROVING GOURMET



FRIDAY, **May 6th**, 7:00 p.m.

ZEAL MODERN EATERY

Market Plaza, 1255 Johnson Ferry Rd. Suite 42, Marietta 30068
(678) 401-7142 -- zealrestaurant.com

Please make reservations with Judy by Wednesday, May 4th
at 770-319-1776, or jvr@pcvisions.com

Almost!!



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Call Governor Nathan Deal at 404-656-1776 as soon as possible and request that he veto HB 859, the "campus-carry" bill that allows guns to be legally carried on public-funded university campuses. AAUW and university leaders are lobbying against this law that has already passed the Georgia House and Senate and is now in the hands of Governor Deal to sign or veto.

LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD!

Cobb Branch wins awards at April 16 State AAUW Convention in Warner Robins:

Our branch was awarded “Second Highest Dollar Contribution to all AAUW Funds” and “Second Highest for Contribution to the Legal Advocacy Fund.” Congratulations to The Atlanta Branch for winning first place in all contribution categories. Cobb is proud that our branch member, **Yetta McMillan**, will be Senior State President for 2016-2017 and that **Debbie Karvey** will continue as AAUW GA Public Policy Chair. Yetta and Debbie were joined at the convention by **Karen Peters, Bea Piddock, and Arden Stone**. Dr. Juanita Johnson-Bailey, recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award and Janet Bunger, Vice Chair of Finance for AAUW national were main speakers.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS CELEBRATED!



It was a great pleasure to meet our Eighth Grade Girls Essay Contest winners at the reception for them on April 12. Sakshi Joshi from Campbell Middle School won first place, Mia Karega from Tapp Middle School won second place, and Joyita Davis from Lindley Middle School came in third. They were given Certificates of Achievement and were presented with \$100, \$75, and \$50 respectively. Family members, teachers (Carolyn McCully and Gilbert Aiken

from Campbell; and Chantica Howard from Lindley), and school administrators (Principal Jonathan Tanner of Campbell; Donald Holmes, 8th Grade Administrator at Tapp) also came as guests to show their support. Following is one of the comments received in emails from guests after the event: (left to right in picture: Mia Karega (2nd place) Joyita Davis (3rd place), Sakshi Joshi (1st place)

“It was a wonderful evening, and I was glad I had the opportunity to meet and speak with you and all the members of your organization present at the program. This relationship is one that we hope to continue because all of our girls were excited at the opportunity to become a Writing Contest Winner. Mia was very excited and continues to be so. I am sure it will be an experience that she will remember and build upon as she moves on in her academic career. Thanks again for the occasion of serving as a proud teacher.”

Alyson Wilson-Whyte, teacher, Tapp Middle School

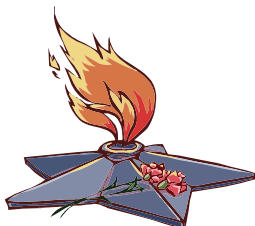
Group pictures (1) Tapp Middle Middle School (2) Campbell Middle School (3) Lindley Middle School



"I learned a long time ago the wisest thing I can do is be on my own side, be an advocate for myself and others like me." Maya Angelou

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Memorial Day - May 30th
Remember those who served.

Dues are due:

Annual Membership dues for 2016-2017 can be paid now. National/State/Branch dues are still \$71.00 (\$46.00 tax deductible.) AAUW Membership dues should be paid before the beginning of a new fiscal year (July 1st.) Checks can be mailed to AAUW Cobb, P.O. Box 673683, Marietta GA 30006 or paid on line at aauw.org.

BOOKROOM = BOOKFAIR = AAUW COBB \$\$

Debbie Karvey 2016 Bookfair Co-Chair asks everyone that can do so to please volunteer hours in the Book Room to help sort donated books. The Book Room is near to overflowing, primarily due to an enormous amount of books donated by one person. Thanks to Karen for many hours selling books online and to Marie Shockley, Rita Neal and Barbara Blue for their consistent help in book pick-up and sorting. It's a huge task that cannot be done in mere weeks before the Bookfair to be held in September at Perimeter Mall.

Questions?? Contact **Debbie Karvey** 678-520-2231 or debbiedah@msn.com.



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 SEPT 26th - OCT 2nd - PERIMETER MALL HOURS
Yes, we are back at Perimeter Mall!!

SET UP STARTING ON SUNDAY THE 25th
OPENING NIGHT - MONDAY THE 26th - \$10 ADMISSION