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Special Dates of Interest

- December 10th - Holiday Reception at DK Gallery
- December 16th - Book Group Pot Luck
- December 17th - Roving Gourmet
- TBA January - Legislative Forum



SCHOLARSHIPS



Our HOLIDAY RECEPTION on
Tuesday, December 10th
7-9 P.M.

DK Gallery (On the Square)
25 W. Park Square NE Marietta, GA 30060
770-427-5377



OH - WHAT FUN...!!

Please plan to attend this very special event and meet our scholarship recipients. We have 5 outstanding women for our members to meet. Also enjoy the holiday exhibit of art work at the DK Gallery. It will be a delightful evening with wine and treats. We ask that members RSVP to Debbie Karvey at debbiedah@msn.com or 770-591-7956 by December 5th to let us know you are attending.

Parking suggestions ... DK Gallery is on the square near Hemingway's and parking is available in the lot behind the Depot. If you are able to walk a block, you may also park in the government parking garage on Cherokee Street

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Book Group

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



The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on Monday evening,

December 16th at 6:30 PM

at
BARBARA HAMMOND'S HOME
2430 Weatherford Court
Marietta, GA 30068

This is our Festive Pot Luck. Please bring either a salad, appetizer, savory or dessert.

If cooking is not your thing, a bottle of wine would be appreciated.

You are also asked to bring a new or gently used book, gift wrapped, to exchange.

We have great fun at this party "exchanging" the gifts!
Come and partake in the camaraderie!!

If you have not already told our hostess you plan to attend, please contact Barbara Hammond
770-973-3403

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Norma Cannon will facilitate our discussion of Beautiful Ruins

ROVING GOURMET



WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
SEEING YOU!!



HOLIDAY ROVING GOURMET



Tuesday, December 17th, 7:00 PM - note different day than usual!!

We will gather and share our festive mood with good friendships and good food.

We will be in the private dining room at --

ASPEN'S SIGNATURE STEAKS

2942 Shallowford Road Marietta 30066

678-236-1400

To view menu and wine list, check http://www.sedgwickrestaurantgroup.com/aspens_east.html
(This is the same location as our Cobb AAUW Woman of the Year Banquet in June.)

Please RSVP to Debbie Karvey at debbiedah@msn.com or 770-591-7956 by December 13th, if you have not already done so.

We look forward to this special time of the year to share our holiday joys and stories!



PRESIDENTS' CORNER

We thank all our book fair volunteers that helped in so many ways ... bookroom, donation pick-ups, mailings, personal donations and book fair sale. Outstanding! Cobb AAUW volunteers contributed 21% of the work hours for the 2013 AAUW Atlanta Book Fair and our fund-raising proceeds enabled us to sponsor five \$1000 scholarships and to contribute \$5000 to AAUW Funds (LAF and Education) ... as well as 2014 community events and sponsorships. Thank you for your support and your hard work! The book fair steering committee is actively looking to the 55th AAUW Atlanta Book Fair in 2014 ... with tentative dates set for September 21-28. We look forward to your continued support and volunteer hours. Our scholarship recipients are already thinking in terms of 'paying it forward' and helping out with our book sale next year.

A little introduction to our scholarship recipients will help our members to greet and congratulate these outstanding women in their academic and life pursuits!

Jillian Simpson, is attending CTC and is working towards a nursing degree. Jillian is an honors graduate of North Atlanta High School and already has experience in the medical field as a medical assistant and through volunteer hospital work. Jillian plans to focus her nursing degree and interests in the important field of nutrition and diabetes.

LaCassa (Cassa) Hill is attending CTC Physical and is an outstanding student in the Therapist Assistant program. Originally from Columbus, GA, Cassa is very service-oriented and committed to helping others through rehabilitative health care. She brings a great energy and passion to her life goals.

Lisa McMasters is attending KSU and has been accepted into the WellStar accelerated nursing program to achieve her BSN degree. Having lost her husband recently to cancer, Lisa re-evaluated her priorities as she witnessed the difference a caring nurse brings to a family in crisis. She will make a committed difference as she strives to 'pay it forward.'

Montinque (Montinique) Baugh is attending CTC and pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts. Montinque has an amazing dream to create a restaurant that will feed the hungry in combination with a program that will help nurture jobs, provide education and opportunities for those struggling with poverty. The dynamic of her passion is exciting.

Sylidia Italiano is attending KSU and pursuing a degree in International Business. She is involved in the Leadership Alliance Program on campus and has also taken non-profit mission trips to Cambodia to participate in efforts to bring filtered water to underdeveloped communities and countries.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients and we look forward to members getting to know them at

our reception and during the year(s) as we all move forward.

So...in recap---We have had an exciting fall with our very successful 54th AAUW Atlanta Book Fair. Thanks are not enough for so many of our Cobb members who volunteered hours of their time. Cobb members also participated in the Georgia Women's Assembly at the Loudermilk Center in Atlanta, with Eve Ensler a keynote speaker. Several Cobb members attended the GA AAUW Fall Board meeting in October. Meeting notes were made available through the Cherokee Rose winter edition.

Thanks go to the scholarship committee that worked hard to find scholarship recipients to carry on the AAUW legacy. Many thanks go to Nancy Coakley, Marcia Capriotti, Joanne Mazula and Debbie Karvey. Five outstanding women will join us at our December Reception – a very special event and opportunity to members to meet and see the results of all our volunteer hours. Another festive event we look forward to sharing is our Holiday Dinner at Aspen's.

We wish our members the best for the holiday season and we hope you have fun creating wonderful new memories to share with family and friends,

Debbie and Nancy



“Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

Desmond Tutu

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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.

Keep your calendar open for **January 2014 Legislative Forum** co-sponsored with League of Women Voters of Cobb-Marietta and AKA Sorority (date TBD.) As soon as the date is confirmed, you will be updated. This meeting is generally held at the Marietta Government Complex and parking is available at the Cherokee Street garage.

There will be no regularly scheduled meeting in January.

NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF A FORMER MEMBER:

Barbara Grass Fligg, 73, of Marietta, died Sunday, November 24 of endometrial cancer at her home. The funeral Mass is 10:30AM, Friday, November 29, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068. Visitation is 6:00 until 8:00PM, Wednesday, November 27 at H. M. Patterson & Son Arlington Chapel, 173 Allen Rd., NE, Sandy Springs, GA. Interment will take place on Monday, December 2 at 12:00PM, Noon at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=barbara-fligg&pid=168190683&fhid=4911#sthash.B3pOJD3m.dpuf>

Memorial contributions may be made by mail, online or by phone to MADD at 1000 Circle 75 Pkwy SE, Ste. 45, Atlanta, GA 30339, or to the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org) at 250 Williams St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=barbara->



MEMBER INFORMATION CHANGES (especially email addresses)

If any of your information has changed, in addition to letting your Branch know, you should go to the AAUW website

www.aauw.org;

click on Members' Services, login and change your information online.

This will assure that National and State also have the new information.

Thank you!



Go to aauw.org and find:

Annual Holiday Gift Guide for Girls

It's back! Use AAUW's much-acclaimed guide to find gifts that defy gender stereotypes and encourage girls to explore a range of hobbies.