



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of

Interest

- December 5th—Roving Gourmet
- December 9th—Holiday Meeting
- December 15th—Book Group Meetings
- January 9th— State Legislative forum
- April 24-25, 2009 GA State Convention in Milledgeville



**PUT ON YOUR JINGLIN' CLOTHES
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY TO
ATTEND**



A SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT

HONORING AAUW COBB'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 P.M.

MANSOUR CENTER AT THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES

**995 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA 30060
(1/4 mile west of Cobb Parkway towards
Cobb County's Central Library)**

\$25.00 per Person

Catered Food and Beverages

**Invite your friend or relative to hear the
personal stories of our scholarship winners and
witness first hand why we continue to support
the mission and purpose of AAUW.**



RESERVATIONS

Arden Stone: 678-797-1306 or arden_stone@yahoo.com

Preferable payment:

In advance by check payable to AAUW Cobb.

Mail to Arden Stone

1721 Hedgestone Court, Kennesaw GA 30152

Payment at door on December 9 accepted.

**Please bring the most-needed donated goods for the
Center's outreach program:
peanut butter, pasta sauce, diapers**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Can you believe that we are already almost half way through the AAUW Calendar year? We have been so busy that we haven't seen the time go by.

The Executive Board met last night and I thought what a wonderful organization we have because so many different people are so independently busy with our AAUW business. It is so gratifying that we are not a one-person show! Linda Stewart has done what she needed to do to bring us 40 applications for scholarships!! We will be

interviewing the final 9 in the next few days. Amazing!! Bonnie Williams and Bea Pidcock have taken the gauntlet and run with it in preparing for our 30th Anniversary Gala March 7th. Invitations will be going out in January! So many memories, amazing statistics and fun pictures await you! Arden and Pam have planned a terrific evening for us to award the scholarships on Dec. 9th! Marie and Rita continue to follow up with individuals who have expressed interest in joining us and many continue to work weekly and monthly at

the book room. Thank you all!!

If you are looking for a way to become involved, please let me know! I spoke with Nicole Nowden at Girls Inc. of Marietta this morning. They have formed a girls advisory council and the girls are planning the after school activities they want. They want to have a Book Club for ages 9-11 (about 10 girls) that would meet once or twice a week from 4:00-5:00 to read and discuss books. They also want to have a group that studies about women scientists once a week. It is possible to combine

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Book Group

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet for **Potluck/Book Exchange** on

Monday evening,
December 15, 2008 at **6:30PM**
at the home of

Barbara Hammond
2430 Weatherford Ct.
Marietta, GA 30068



A discussion of Loving Frank: A Novel by Nancy Horan will be facilitated by Arden Stone.

If you plan to attend please bring a wrapped new or gently used book for exchange.

Please contact Barbara Hammond at 770-973-1988 or Bhammond@kennesaw.edu to RSVP and discuss your potluck

For additional Book Group information please email Joanne Gareau at gareau109@comcast.net



Our book this month:

Loving Frank:

A Novel

by Nancy Horan

ROVING GOURMET

Barbara Stidfole and Debbie Karvey invite you to ring in the holiday calendar, Italian style, at

Aldo's Italian Restaurant
6690 Roswell Road
Atlanta, GA
404-252-4832

Good food, warm ambiance and lots of choices to suit your palate. Located on the southwest corner of Roswell Road and Abernathy

in Sandy Springs, Aldo's is easy to find. Please make your reservations for Friday, December 5th, via phone or e-mail. We look forward to an enjoyable dinner with a holiday spirit ... so come and join us.

Please contact: **Debbie Karvey**
770 - 591-7956
Debbiedah@msn.com

RSVP by Wed., December 3rd,
so we may confirm with the restaurant.

Friday, December 5, 2008
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
SEEING YOU!!



**YOU GET THE BEST EFFORTS FROM OTHERS NOT BY
LIGHTING A FIRE BENEATH THEM, BUT BY BUILDING
A FIRE WITHIN.**

MAC ANDERSON AND TOM FELTENSTEIN

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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.

Member Additions and/or corrections



**Correction to email
address:**

for Emily Lembeck

elembeck@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

*Please inform the editor of
any additions or corrections
to the Year Book.*



SAVE THESE DATES: Thursday, January 8, 2009 — 7 p.m. Cobb County Commissioners Building, 100 Cherokee St. State Legislative Forum. Panel of Cobb congressional representatives.

April 24-25, 2009 Georgia State Convention — Ann Bertoli of Milledgeville has secured the “beautiful new facilities” at Georgia Military College for our state convention with no fees!

these two groups. In addition they are interested in someone reading to a group of 5-8 year old girls once or twice a week, again at 4:00-5:00. The meeting times could be later than 4:00 but not earlier. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities at Girls Inc, please let me know. I want to reiterate that these are groups the girls are requesting to have after school. I told Nicole I would get back to her in the next week or two at the latest.

Be thinking about ways you would be willing to serve our organization this next year. We will need a nominating committee to find women to serve as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program VP, and Membership VP. Our new President will need a Hospitality Chair, Scholarship Chair, Communications Chair, Publicity Chair, Public

Policy Chair, EF/LAF Chair etc. Please let me know if you are willing to serve in any of these capacities as well as nominating committee members. Look forward to hearing from you!



**THE REASON TO BE
“THERE” DECEMBER 9th!!!
THANKS TO**



LINDA STEWART & COMMITTEE

In late August and early September the 2008 AAUW/Cobb Scholarship application forms were made available to students at Chattahoochee Tech, Kennesaw State University, Life University, North Metro Technical College, and Southern Polytechnic State University. By our deadline date of October 28 we received over 40 applications from students at Kennesaw State University, North Metro Technical College and Southern

Polytechnic State University. The scholarship committee (Nancy Coakley, Joanne Mazula, Peg Montgomery, Carol Stephens and Linda Stewart) met to read through applications and make selections of the most qualified students to ask for an interview session. Considerations included grade point average, financial need, field of study, community/volunteer activity, life experience, personal story and letters of recommendation. The interview process yielded seven outstanding and well deserving scholarship award winners.

Our sincerest congratulations to the following award recipients:

Regina Gordan (Electrical Engineering), Jennie Marucci (Architecture), and Riudi Tan (Technical Communication) of Southern Polytechnic State University. Ann Hewett (LPN, Practical Nursing), Vicky Ng'ethe (LPN, Practical Nursing), and Jane Waweru (LPN, Practical Nursing) of North Metro Technical College. Olubunmi Alimi (RN, Nursing) of Kennesaw State University.