



Cobb Update

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Special Dates of Interest

- January 8th — January Event
- January 9th—Roving Gourmet
- January 12th—Book Group Meetings
- February 10th—"Looking in the Crystal Ball"
- March 7th — 30th Anniversary .Celebration
- April 24-25, 2009 GA State Convention in Milledgeville



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OUR PRIMARY AAUW MEETING THIS MONTH

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Marietta/Cobb
the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN,

Cobb County branch,

and the JUNIOR LEAGUE of COBB-MARIETTA, Inc.

are sponsoring a

LEGISLATIVE COFFEE

with

Cobb / Marietta STATE SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday evening, **January 8th, 2009**

6:00 pm — Refreshments and socialize

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Cobb TV Channel 23 televised session

with audience questions.

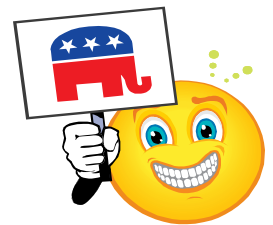
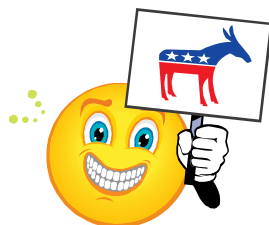
Event Location:

Cobb County Government Building
100 Cherokee St., Marietta
(north east corner of Marietta Square)
in the Commissioners' meeting room.

* Hear discussion of proposed legislation *

* Learn Legislators' committee assignments for '09 *

* Ask questions *



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year to everyone! As a nation and as a world, we face a difficult road ahead, but we will pull through it so long as we all continue to be responsible citizens of our country and the world. We have slid from the beaten path. Time to get back on and forge ahead together. Pax vobiscum!

We had a terrific time at the Scholarship Banquet and all were impressed by the quality of the applicants. Kudos to Linda Stewart and her committee and to Arden Stone for the banquet arrangements.

I am happy to report that Maria Wilson is doing better each time I see her. Saw her today and she no longer has the neck brace and does not seem so worn down by pain. She has been getting out to dinner, movie, and the Warrior exhibit at the High. She is planning to attend the Legislative Coffee on Jan. 8th and looking forward to seeing everyone! Be sure to bring your questions to ask the legislators who are attending.

In the next three months we will be in search of

new officers for the 2009-2010 year. Please give serious consideration to whether you will be willing to serve in some capacity this next year. If you are willing to serve on the nominating committee, please let me know. We will have a regular meeting in February. Please contact Carolyn Freeman, our Hospitality Chair, if you are willing to bring some refreshments.

Be sure to put April 24 & 25 on your calendar for the State Convention in Milledgeville. We will definitely do carpooling.

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Book Group

The **AAUW Book Group** will meet for **Book Group** on

Monday evening,
January 19, 2009 at **7:30PM**
at the home of

Bonnie Williams
380 Woodstone Dr.
Marietta, GA 30068

A discussion of **Suite Francaise**, by **Irene Nemirovsky** will be facilitated by Peg Montgomery.

If you plan to attend please contact Bonnie Williams at 770-971-6130 or Bonnieb41@juno.com to RSVP.

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

Our book this month:

Suite Francaise

by

Irene Nemirovsky

ROVING GOURMET

Barbara Blue invites you to join in the first dine-out of 2009 at the

Marietta Fish Market
3185 Canton Road
Marietta, GA
770-218-FISH

This is a new restaurant run by the same people as Marietta Diner, Cherokee Cattle Co., and Pasta Bella

NOTE WE ARE MEETING THE 2ND FRIDAY IN JANUARY

Please make your reservations for Friday, January 9th, via phone.

We look forward to an enjoyable dinner so come and join us.

Please contact: **Barbara Blue**
770 - 971-6550

RSVP by Wed., January 7th, so we may confirm with the restaurant.

Friday, January 9, 2009
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!



**PROMISE ONLY WHAT YOU CAN DELIVER. THEN
DELIVER MORE THAN YOU PROMISE.
~AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

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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.

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

News from the Branch

We are delighted that our Maria Wilson has recovered so well and look forward to seeing her on January 8th. Our sympathy is extended to our member, Barbara Blue on the death of her sister. It is with sadness we report the unexpected death of Teresa Robertson. Our member Mary Kay Carlton's son was injured, sustaining a broken leg, in a recent auto accident.

If you have news to share, please let the editor know and I will include it in future Cobb Update's.

May 2009 be a wonderful year for you and yours!!

SAVE THESE DATES:

February 10th 7 p.m. Location TBA, "Looking in the Crystal Ball" panel discussion plus business meeting.

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!

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Details to follow in the next month or so.

See you on January 8th at the Cobb County Government Center at 6:00 pm.!!



There's less than **one month left** to take advantage of **BEST VALUE REG-**

ISTRATION. Register for the **2009 AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION** by **January 15** for the same price as the 2007 convention. Meet us in ST LOUIS and experience the excitement of the city — theater, museums, gardens, sports, and more! **BOOK YOUR AIRFARE with AMERICAN AIRLINES and receive a 5 percent discount!** Use coupon code **A1269AS**

**AAUW of Cobb: 30th Anniversary Celebration
March 7, 2009 at 10:30AM
Marietta Country Club
Cost: \$25**

The 30th Anniversary Committee (Sylvia Goodyear, Bea Piddock, Debby Shonka, Bonnie Williams) are busy planning a wonderful celebration. Besides a lovely setting and brunch, our program will be a review of our accomplishments of the last 30 years. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite prospective members, friends, etc. If you would like to have someone receive an invitation, please send the name and address to Bonnie Williams at bonnieb41@juno.com.

We have a list of approximately 350 women who have been members at some time in the past 30 years. All will receive an invitation. The cost of \$25 is due from each member and guest attending.

**2009 Women Legislators
Speak Luncheon**

**Saturday, January 31, 2009
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Maggiano's
Little Italy in Buckhead
3368 Peachtree Rd.
Atlanta, GA

**Non-members: \$30
Members: \$25
Registration ends
January 26, 2009**

Please remit to: NCBW

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