



# Cobb Update

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### Special Dates of Interest

- September 10th - Roving Gourmet
- September 20th - Book Group
- Sept. 26-Oct 3 - Book Fair
- October 8th - Roving Gourmet



## BOOKFAIR TIME!!!

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## KSU STUDENTS & COBB BRANCH

### Tuesday, September 14, 2010 6:30 p.m.

Our first meeting of 2010-11 will be a reception at the Mansour Center  
995 Roswell Street  
Marietta, 30060

honoring our KSU student affiliate and their sponsors, and celebrating their formation. We plan to introduce the KSU students who have been organizers of the effort to set up the AAUW affiliate, as well as the four sponsors who have so ably assisted them.

We also hope to have a presentation by Cara Sperry of KSU on her NCCWSL experience this past summer. We will also have a Scholarship Committee presentation, and a presentation by our STEM chair. It should be a great program.

The Mansour Center will prepare a more elaborate spread than they do for our regular meetings, including miniature sandwiches, etc. In return, we will pay them \$5 per person.

I will need a firm RSVP from each of you by Sept. 12. You can pay your \$5 at the door; but if you say yes, you will owe me \$5 whether you show up or not.

(RSVP to [wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net) or 770-973-4498 by Sunday, Sept. 12.)

Our KSU students and their sponsors will be the guests of our branch, but we do need our member attendees to pay \$5 each.

If I do not hear from you by Sept. 12, I will be calling you to be sure that the number we report to Mansour Center is accurate.

What a privilege to meet these young women and their sponsors! Do plan to attend.

Shirley Mills  
AAUW President  
Cobb County Branch

# Book Group

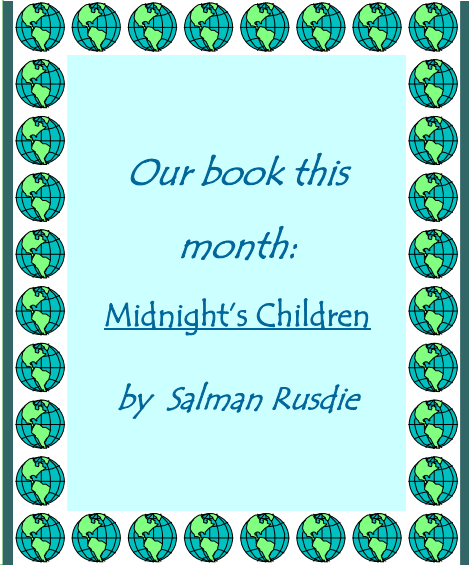
For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at  
[dci\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dci_bst@hotmail.com) 770-432-4709

Our Book Group meeting will be Monday,  
 September 20th at 7:30 pm  
 in the home of

**Bonnie Williams**  
 380 Woodstone Drive  
 Marietta GA 30068

Karen will facilitate the discussion of the book and  
 Bonnie will do our refreshments!!

Please RSVP to: [Bonniebw41@att.net](mailto:Bonniebw41@att.net) or 770-971-6130



For any of you who would enjoy an afternoon discussion of our chosen book,  
 please contact Bonnie and we'll try again to arrange the "RIGHT TIME" and  
 place to get together.  
 We do need to have a committed 5-6 ladies attending to have a good discussion.

## ROVING GOURMET

FRIDAY, September 10th, 7:00 p.m. (note this is the 2nd Friday)



### Stoney River Restaurant

[www.stoneyriver.com](http://www.stoneyriver.com)

\$20 per couple coupon, available on line, will be honored.  
 1640 Cumberland Mall, Atlanta, Georgia - (678) 305-9229

Our hostess, Shirley Mills, is directing us to Stoney River Restaurant

Call Shirley at (770) 973-4498 or email her at [wemills@bellsouth.net](mailto:wemills@bellsouth.net)  
 by Wednesday, September 7th to let her know you'll be there.



Because of Book Fair our Roving Gourmet for  
 October will be held on the second Friday also which is the 8th  
 Be sure to save that date for a great dining experience  
 at Seasons52 at the Perimeter Mall.

Marie is in Africa at the present time enjoying a wedding with her Peace Corps village and building a home with Habitat for Humanity!! She'll let us know the rest of the particulars when she returns!!

Call Marie Shockley (770-984-9928) or [Mommom222002@yahoo.com](mailto:Mommom222002@yahoo.com) for further information.

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**BOOKFAIR!! BOOKFAIR!!  
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Our 51st annual BOOKFAIR is Sept. 26- Oct. 3, 2010 at Perimeter Mall. As you know, bookfair is our fundraiser. This is where we get the money for scholarships, as well as all the projects (such as STEM, our NCCWSL student, and Science Camp scholarships at Sedalia Park Elementary,) that we support throughout the year. Our Cobb share of the profits is directly proportional to the number of hours our Cobb members work, both in the bookroom and at Bookfair. Please, say "yes" when our indefatigable Peg Montgomery calls you to volunteer.

When you say yes, you will receive an e-mail from Barbara Buchanan (of Atlanta branch) about a week before Bookfair, laying out guidelines, such as "leave your purse in your trunk," where to sign in when you arrive, etc. We have had no reports of security problems at Perimeter Mall, but if you are at all apprehensive about returning to your auto at the end of your shift, one of us will happy to serve as an escort.

We always try to honor volunteer requests for work assignments. Do let us know not only *when* you want to work, but *what*

you want to do. Since I am the Banking Chair, I promise to supply adequate training if you are a cashier, and I will make sure you get adequate potty breaks, as well as lunch or dinner breaks if you are working more than one shift.

One of the advantages of Bookfair is that those of us who aren't working in the bookroom all year get a chance to work alongside our Atlanta Branch and North Fulton Branch sisters, and it is always a pleasure to see everyone again. You'll be glad you said "yes" to Peg.

Also please note on a separate page our KSU affiliate celebration, and do plan to attend. It should be a pleasure to meet these young women and their sponsors.

Judy Ribarsky and I are working on getting our Cobb Branch directories into your hands at the September 14th meeting. In the directory, you will see our list of programs for this 2010-11 year. You will notice that our new program chair, Tiffany Fannin, has recommended a most welcome change in the fee schedule. Rather than 2 events costing \$27.50 each, we will have only one of those, the final meeting honoring Woman of the Year and the new officers. The Christmas event (December 14th, 2010) will be a reception, with hors d'ouvres, honoring our scholarship winners, and we will each pay only \$10 for that. Our scholarship winners

will be our guests for that, as usual, but we thought they might be more willing to invite their parents or spouse, etc., for \$10 each rather than a full meal's cost. We are also paying \$5 each for our reception on September 14th, but together it is much less costly than before. We hope you are as pleased with this change as we are.

One last financial note: you may remember from our annual meeting in June that we approved our branch's paying the Mansour Center \$2 per person for our refreshments at our regular meetings. We will do that for those four meetings listed in the directory, but the Sept. 14 and Dec. 14th receptions are separate, and each member attendee pays individually for those. Any questions? Contact me, any time, for further clarification.

Our board, meeting at the Bookroom on August 21, approved our program ideas.

Lastly, our special thanks go out to Karen Peters and Debbie Karvey once again, for all the time they spend throughout the year getting ready for bookfair. Also to Carol Stephens, Marie Shockley, and Gene & Shirley Mills for emptying the bookbin here in Cobb. Together, we all boost Cobb's hours, as well as further the work of AAUW.

Cordially,  
Shirley



**COME ONE - COME ALL  
TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS!!!**

**OUR 51ST ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**

PREVIEW FEE ON TUESDAY NIGHT THE 28TH  
IS \$10 PER PERSON

SEPTEMBER 29TH THROUGH OCTOBER 3RD

NO CHARGE - OPEN TO ALL SALE

**AT THE PERIMETER MALL**



**See sign-up to work sheet on page 5 - we need everyone to help in some way!!!**

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving..”

Albert Einstein

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Please call, mail, email newsletter articles by the 22nd of the month prior to publication date.

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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.*

The books for the new year have been selected, hostesses assigned and refreshments planned for. If you have not received the roster, please let

Denise Bossarte at  
[dci\\_bst@hotmail.com](mailto:dci_bst@hotmail.com)  
or 770-432-4709

know and she will be sure you receive one and are put on her list for future announcements.



It is time to publish our new year's membership and meeting agenda booklet. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP any changes you need to be made to your listing.

Judy Ribarsky, [jvr@pcvisions.com](mailto:jvr@pcvisions.com) or 770-319-1776



Remember!!

The number and amount of scholarships we can award to deserving women are directly related to how many hours our Branch can put into the Bookfair.

Please be a part of this great, worthwhile effort!!!

## 2010 BOOKFAIR SIGN-UP FORM

	9:30 – 12:30 a.m. p.m.	12:30 – 3:30 p.m. p.m.	3:30 – 6:30 p.m. p.m.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m. p.m.
Sunday 9/26 Set-up				<b>PEAK</b> Set-up starts: 7:00 ends: approx. 10:30
Monday 9/27 Set-up				
Tuesday 9/28 Set-up				
Tues. 9/28 Preview Sale (get credit for time plus ½ on Tuesday – opening nite)				Preview sale shift is from 5:45 till 9:45 <b>PEAK</b>
Wed. 9/29 Sale (get double credit for time all Wednesday)	<b>PEAK</b>	<b>PEAK</b>		
Thursday 9/30 Sale				
Friday 10/1 Sale				<b>CRITICAL</b>
Saturday 10/2 Sale	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>
Sunday 10/3 Sale		<b>PEAK</b> This shift starts: 11:30 ends: 3:00	<b>CRITICAL</b> This shift starts: 3:00 ends: 7:00	
Sunday 10/3 Tear-down				<b>PEAK</b> Tear-down starts: 7:00 ends: when finished

**Please put a check in the chart above in the white space of the shifts that you prefer to work. (select 3 or MORE shifts)** **PEAK:** Shifts that are busy, requiring many staff **CRITICAL:** Shifts not quite as busy as Peak shifts but usually under-staffed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you have a strong preference to work as a cashier, cashier's assistant or on the floor as a merchandiser during the sale. Cashiering and cashier's assistant are sedentary jobs, but you must be able to operate our calculators accurately and quickly. All set-up shifts require unpacking books. Evening shifts should help clean and cover tables after closing. If you must sit but don't want to cashier you may be given a security / information job. If you do not state a preference, you will be assigned as needed.

**Preferred duty: cashier/assistant \_\_\_\_\_ or merchandiser \_\_\_\_\_** Please note: We will attempt to place you in your preferred duty, as much as personnel needs and policies permit. **No one** will be required to stand or lift books that cannot do so. If you can serve as a **Shift Chair** check here: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift Chair duties include assigning worker's stations at the beginning of a shift and giving information to AAUW personnel, as well as working as a relief cashier and merchandiser during the shift. **SOMEONE ON EACH SHIFT MUST BE SHIFT CHAIR. Please volunteer if you can so that the same few people don't have to chair all the shifts.**

Comments:

### 51st Annual AAUW Bookfair!!!

Bookroom volunteers have been working hard throughout the year to make this year's Bookfair a successful event, but we cannot do that without **YOU!!!** Please think about your commitment to AAUW and all the good work that we do in the community. It would be impossible to fund all of our local scholarships, national fellowships, grants and local community action grants without a large fundraiser like our Bookfair.

We need **every member** of AAUW to participate. If we all share the work, the work will be lighter for everyone.

PLEASE SIGN-UP NOW!!! HELP US TO PLAN STAFFING AND AVOID THE LAST MINUTE CONFUSION.

Mail or email your form to: Barbara Buchanan [barbara2@datekltd.com](mailto:barbara2@datekltd.com)  
 1795 Riverside Rd  
 Roswell, GA 30076

**Remember: If you have been recruited to work on the BANKING COMMITTEE (OR "FINANCE COMMITTEE") do not use the form above.** The Banking Committee Chair will assign and keep track of your Banking shifts. They are different times than the shifts listed above. Please use the form above only to sign up for additional shifts which are different from your Banking Shifts. **Questions? Call Barbara: 770-998-2444**

We'll see you at Perimeter Mall September 26 - October 3!