



Cobb Update

Special Dates of

Interest

- June 30th Deadline for Dues and Book Selections
- July 3rd - Roving Gourmet
- July 20th - Book Group Meeting
- August 17th - Book Group Potluck and voting on next year's books
- August 29th - Meeting at the Book Room

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



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SPECIAL EDITION

BOOK ROOM BOOK ROOM BOOK ROOM

Our first meeting of the new year is set for the AAUW bookroom, on

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

We will have a short business meeting, accompanied by juice, fruit, homemade pastries & muffins, and lots of coffee. Then Karen Peters & Debbie Karvey will organize our collective efforts in the book room for a couple of hours.

We will have carpools, leaving Cobb at 9:15 a.m., from 3 locations:

- 1) East Cobb government center,
 - 2) Joanne Gareau's house in West Cobb,
 - 3) Smyrna area people should call Judy Ribarsky 770-319-1776 to meet at Folk's parking lot. (corner of Windy Hill and 41)
- Thus we will conserve the country's resources as well as provide an easy introduction to the bookroom's Buckhead location for our newer Cobb members. Put Saturday morning, August 29th, on your calendar *now*, and let's start our new year off with a good turnout - to enjoy good food *and* boost Cobb's bookroom hours.

See you there,

Shirley, President

50TH BOOK FAIR

AT THE PERIMETER MALL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH SET-UP

SALE STARTS TUESDAY EVENING THE 22ND

THROUGH SUNDAY THE 27TH

YOUR HELP IS CRITICAL!!!



**MESSAGE
FROM OUR BOOK GROUP
CHAIR DENISE BOSSARTE**

Deadline for book suggestions is
June 30th.

Please let me know if you want
to be part of the selection com-
mittee by June 30th so we can
put together a meeting in July.

At our August potluck meeting we
will be voting on the books to be
read for the new year!!

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Smyrna, GA 30082-3662
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SAVE THE DATE

Monday, August 17th

6:30 pm Potluck

At the home of

Sylvia Goodyear

5380 Willow Point Parkway

Marietta, GA 30068

RSVP TO: 770-594-9901 or
smgoodyear@mindspring.com

**SIGN UP FOR APPETIZER,
SALAD OR DESSERT AT THE
JULY MEETING
OR WHEN YOU RSVP!!**

Book Group

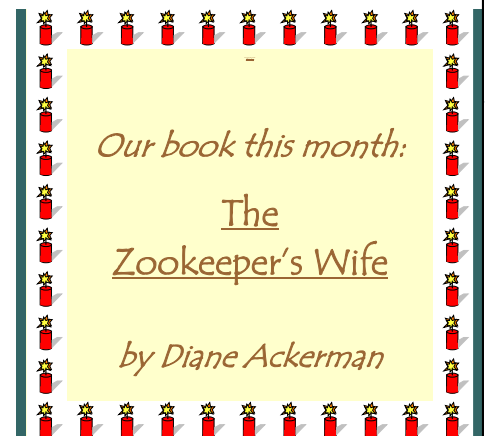
The **AAUW Book Group** will meet
on Monday evening,
July 20th at 7:30PM
at the home of
Linda Stewart
3263 Timberloch Drive
Marietta, GA 30068

Our discussion of the book will be
facilitated by Barbara Hammond.
Refreshments provided by
Linda Stewart

If you plan to attend, please contact
Linda Stewart
at 770-977-1545 or
Lindstew@aol.com

**OUR AFTERNOON DISCUSSION GROUP
WILL RESUME
IN SEPTEMBER**

For additional Book Group information please
email Denise Bossarte at
dci_bst@hotmail.com



ROVING GOURMET

Barbara Blue invites you to join in a
meal at

BONEHEAD'S
2022 Powers Ferry
between Windy Hill and Acres Mill
Marietta, GA 30101
678-742-1555
Website: eatboneheads.com

RSVP BY
Wednesday, July 1st to

Barbara Blue
at 770-971-6550 or
blu16br@juno.com

Friday, July 3rd, 2009
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
SEEING YOU!!



**AUGUST'S DATE FOR ROVING GOURMET SO YOU WON'T FAIL TO
PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

SAVE THIS DATE: Friday, August 7th - call Donna Laird 770-587-9571 we will be going to the Oak Street Grill,
in Roswell, GA (unless you are notified otherwise!!)

One very special part of our June meeting was the Presentation of the Eleanor Roosevelt Education Fund in memory of Sarah Gaines. Included here are two of our member's remembrances of a very fine lady.



Sarah Gaines always had a smile and often laughed. She was dedicated to AAUW and was active as the Public Policy Chair for several years. She kept up with legislation both locally in Georgia and on issues supported or opposed by the National AAUW and reported to the members. These were the days before emails. She was active in lobbying for women's issues and calling legislators. Sarah was also active in other organizations: The League of Women Voter, Daughters of American Revolution and her church. She was a person to be counted on to "support positive societal change".

Yours truly, Pam Flournoy

Sarah...my Sarah

When I first moved to Cobb County and joined AAUW, I was struck by the quiet assertive knowledge that Sarah had, by her generosity of time and her talent at explaining in detail the legislative workings of GA politics. She enthusiastically followed the process. Later, as state pres of AAUW, Sarah was my Public Policy chair, and although retired for many years, would organize our legislative days with other area branches and knew how to approach, how to charm and disarm the politicians. Her reports on her work were clear and detailed. How many meetings went over time because Sarah took some extra minutes to explain everything to us. "Thank you, Sarah, for being so patient with me and listening to my just from the North Chicago politics "I can top that" stories."

I was new here, and Sarah loved to tell me about Milledgeville, its' history, its art and culture, it's significance on the total world scene, her parents, the DAR, and, with very little prodding, the beautiful works of art from George that appeared with every outfit. "Thank you, Sarah, for reminding me of the charm and beauty of these small towns. I had forgotten much living in the big cities."

She was an unabashed Southern woman. I could always picture her on a cool white porch on a hot summer day, with a large wide-brimmed hat, maybe even a fan, charming us all with her quiet stories, generous with her time, her experience, her actual nourishment of spirit. "Thank you, Sarah, for trying so hard to show me the quiet but strong way."

Sarah became a mentor to me. When I became Pres of the Cobb County branch of AAUW, it was after a difficult time with the branch. I went to a state leadership meeting during my first month in office. Sarah introduced me to the leaders from all over Georgia by saying, "I think she should be President for life." Thank you, Sarah, because that little sentence bucked me up like no other and helped me through many a day at the golf classic."

I've missed Sarah at our meetings lately. Her very presence evoked our own branch history and the history of our mothers. She always asked about my mother and gave me advice when I needed it. "Thank you, Sarah, for never failing to remind me that the family roles were reversing, that it was my time now to provide stability and comfort to my Mom."

Sarah...I miss you very much. Marcia Capriotti



THE TALENT OF SUCCESS IS NOTHING MORE THAN
DOING WHAT YOU CAN DO WELL AND DOING WELL
WHATEVER YOU DO.
H. W. LONGFELLOW

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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.

I will be sending out a reply card soon so that you can correct, add to or change any and all of your information for the Year Book.
Please help me make an up-to-date and correct Year Book by responding to this request. Thanks!
Judy Ribarsky

SEND YOUR DUES IN IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO!!

It is time for us to pay our dues for the
2009-2010 year.
Please send your
check for **\$71** to our treasurer
Debbie Karvey
5112 Olde Mill Drive,
Woodstock, GA 30188

It is important that your dues are paid
by June 30, 2009.

AAUW National Individual Membership dues for fiscal year 2010 are \$49:

\$46 is tax deductible, and \$3 is not tax deductible
(because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's Section
501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities).

The following link provides more important
information about AAUW dues/fees and
tax deductibility

http://www.aauw.org/member_center/taxDeductible.cfm

Our meeting on June 6th at the Marietta Country Club was a tremendous get together. Our out-going President Carol Stephens with much wit and generosity presented each of her officers and chairs with a certificate of thanks and appreciation. We then heard from our Woman of the Year, Marie Pearson-Shockey. She gave a wonderful synopsis of a life well lived and graciously shared with the world. The presentation of the memorial for Sarah Gaines was received by one of her nieces who spoke in glowing terms of her Aunt who influenced her greatly. Our installation of the officers for the new year was done very expertly by our member Beverly Farnsworth. She presented each of the new officers with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. It was a wonderful brunch and a meeting with lots of camaraderie and laughs. Wish you all could have been there! As I write this, several of our members are in St. Louis for the National meeting and I know they will come back with lots of information and materials for our benefit and growth. Have a wonderful summer!!

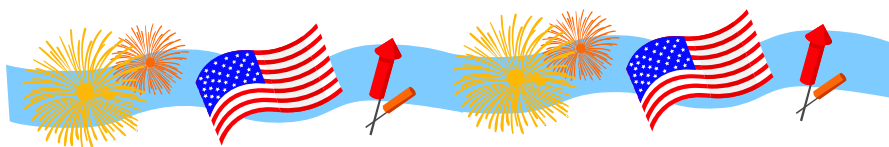


Go on a picnic!!

Judy Ribarsky, Secretary



ENJOY THE
HOLIDAY!!!





Get the Word Out: Distribute Bookfair Flyers & Bookmarks

Everyone can help!

By Barbara Buchanan

How far does your circle of contacts extend? We want people to see our Bookfair flyers and bookmarks. You can use your email contacts, community bulletin boards or any public format to get the word out. We need everyone to distribute as many flyers and bookmarks as you possibly can. If all our members tell even a few people about the sale we can extend our visibility.

Electronic distribution can reach a large number of potential customers.

Contact me at barbara2@datekltd.com and I will email the flyer to you as an attachment so that you can pass it on. Bookmarks are in the Bookroom now. You may pick them up there or call me at 770-998-2444 and I will mail a few bookmarks (or flyers) to you. We are keeping track of who takes bookmarks and where they plan to distribute them, so that we don't duplicate each others' work as well as identify new places that may have been overlooked. There will be a "sign up" sheet in the Bookroom to use when you pick up your bookmarks and/or flyers.

Possible distribution points for printed bookmarks or flyers:

- neighborhood bulletin boards
- grocery store bulletin boards or service desks
- libraries
- dry cleaners
- hair and nail salons
- any small business or restaurant
- notice boards at your office/condo

Be proud of our fund raising event. Reaching a 50th anniversary is an amazing achievement that few not-for-profits can brag about.



2009 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 9/20 Set-up				PEAK Set-up starts: 7:00 ends: approx. 10:30
Monday 9/21 Set-up				
Tuesday 9/22 Set-up				
Tues. 9/22 Preview Sale				Preview sale shift is from 5:45 till 9:45 PEAK
Wed. 9/23 Sale	PEAK	PEAK		
Thursday 9/24 Sale				
Friday 9/25 Sale				CRITICAL
Saturday 9/26 Sale	CRITICAL	CRITICAL	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
Sunday 9/27 Sale		CRITICAL This shift starts: 11:00 ends: 3:00	CRITICAL This shift starts: 3:00 ends: 7:00	
Sunday 9/27 Tear-down				PEAK 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 the Shift Chair.

Comments:

50th Annual AAUW Bookfair!!!

We should all be very proud that our annual event has reached this milestone. It is very unusual for a not-for-profit organization to be able to sustain a fundraising effort for this long. This is just further proof that AAUW members are well organized, smart, and committed.

Bookroom volunteers have been working hard 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 the local scholarships, national fellowships/grants and the local community action grants that we award without a large fundraiser like our Bookfair.

We'll see you at Perimeter Mall September 20 – 27!

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

Mail or email your form to: Peg Montgomery

Montgomery1718@bellsouth.net

720 Fairfield Drive

Marietta, GA 30068

770-565-7948

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**

AAUW OF GEORGIA SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
JULY 25, 2009 LINDSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WARNER ROBINS GA

Welcome AAUW of Georgia Members to the 2009 Summer Leadership Conference hosted by the Warner Robins Branch. The meeting will be held at Lindsey Elementary School, which is located at 81 Tabor Drive off of North Davis Drive in Warner Robins. The proposed agenda is below. Please arrive before 10:00a.m. Directions are included herein. If you have any questions, please contact President Pat DeWitt at 706-766-5068 (cell) or 706-233-7308 (work) or Warner Robins Branch President Marty Scarborough at 478-224-9201 (home) or 478-918-4187(cell) or by email at martha.scarborough@robins.af.mil

Summer Leadership Conference Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration and Refreshments
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introductions
10:15-11:00	Report on Association Convention and Implications for the State
11:00-11:15	Morning Break
11:15-12:15	Computer Training: How to Use Our Georgia AAUW Website
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Resources for Branches and Officers
1:45-2:00	Afternoon Break
2:00-2:30	Public Policy Proposals for Branch Action
2:30-2:45	Take time to complete your evaluation and notes
2:45-3:45	Computer Training: How to Build Your Own Website
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up

Registration fee for the day is \$15.00, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Box lunches will be from Heavenly Ham. **Please provide (circle) your choice(s) from the options below.** We will have sweet tea, unsweet tea and water.

- (1) Honeybaked Ham Classic or Honeybaked Turkey Classic or Prime Roast Beef or Veggie Delight
- (2) Broccoli Bacon Salad or Mandarin Pineapple Salad or Baked Potato Salad (Chips are included in the package)
- (3) Chocolate Chunk Cookie or Honey Roasted Peanut Butter Cookie or Zesty Raisin Oatmeal Cookie or Brownie

Name _____ Branch Name _____

Branch Office or Committee Chair _____ State Office _____

Special Needs: (be specific) _____

Student? _____ If Yes, College or University Name _____

Send Registration with check made payable to the AAUW of GA in the amount of \$15.00 Mail to: Marty Scarborough, 131 Pond Drive, Kathleen, GA 31047
Registrations must be received no later than July 21.

DIRECTIONS TO LINDSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins, GA Take I-75 Exit 146 and turn East on Connector 247 (left coming from the North; right coming from the South) It is approximately 15 traffic lights and about 9 miles. Turn left at Davis Drive. Go about a mile and a half and turn left on Tabor Drive. (You will go through 3 traffic lights and Tabor is a long block after the third traffic light) The school is a block and a half down Tabor Drive and on the right. If you are lost, contact: Warner Robins Branch President Marty Scarborough, 478-918-4187(cell) GA State President Pat DeWitt, 706-766-5068 (cell) Drive through Warner Robins all the way into town. (If you get to Robins Air Force Base, you have gone too far!)