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*Special Dates of
Interest*

- Sept 28th - Book Group Meeting
- October 2nd - Roving Gourmet
- October 13th - Meeting at Mansour Center
- October 19th - Book Group



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"How Will Health Care Reform Affect Me in Georgia?"

Carol Stephens, Public Policy Chair, will moderate a panel of four local speakers (in alphabetical order):

- Dr. Debi Dalton, Physician, member Cobb County Medical Society
- Kathy Floyd, Associate Director of Advocacy for AARP Georgia
- V. Doreen Wagner, Asst. Professor of Nursing, Kennesaw State University
- Michael Wardrip, Director of State Governmental Affairs for the Georgia Associations of Health Underwriters

Panelists will introduce themselves and respond to prepared questions on what their organization is doing to address the issues before Congress, followed by Q&A from audience members.

A timely presentation indeed!



7 P.M. - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 13TH
MANSOUR CENTER

See pg. 3 for address and map to the center.



ATTENTION!!

We still need a hostess and someone to bring food for the November Book Group meeting on Monday, the **16th**. Please let Denise know as soon as possible if you can take on either of these "jobs"!

In addition, our Book Group Chair, Denise, reports that she still needs a few more volunteers for the remainder of the year. Please call or email her as to which months are still in need and sign up. Thanks!!

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Book Group

For additional Book Group information please email or call Denise Bossarte at dci_bst@hotmail.com 770-432-4709

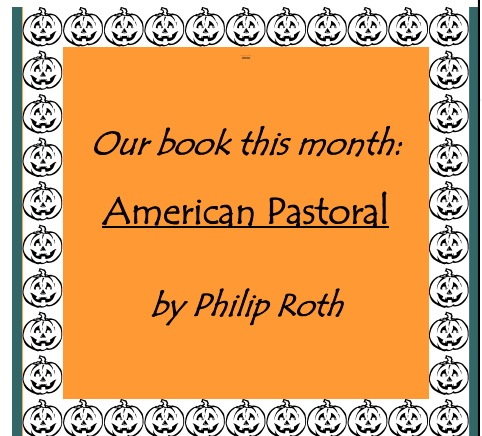
The **AAUW Book Group** will meet on Monday evening, **October 19th at 7:30PM** at the home of **Carol Stephens** **1288 Rolling Oaks Drive** **Kennesaw, GA 30152**

Our discussion of the book will be facilitated by Karen Peters. Refreshments provided by Carolyn Freeman

If you plan to attend, please contact Carol Stephens at 770-427-8403 or artkappa@comcast.net

Also on the 19th a 1 pm discussion at the **Government Center Conference Room** **4400 Lower Roswell Rd.** **Marietta, GA 30068**

Bonnie Williams will co-ordinate the daytime meetings. Please contact Bonnie at Bonniebw41@ATT.net or 770-971-6130 at your earliest convenience.



ROVING GOURMET

Bea Piddock invites you to join in a meal at

Brooklyn Cafe
420 Sandy Springs Circle
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404-843-8377
Website: brooklyncafe.com

Go to the website for a look at the menu and directions to the restaurant.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 30th to

Bea Piddock
at 770-565-7583 or email her at bpiddock@earthlink.net

Friday, October 2nd, 2009
7:00 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
SEEING YOU!!



Debbie Karvey will be our hostess for Friday, November 6th. Roving Gourmet is a fun, casual gathering, and we hope you can be with us.
Chairman, Peg Montgomery, 770-565-7948

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I write, we are just a day away from AAUW's 50th Annual Bookfair, and Cobb members have signed up with Peg Montgomery to work and work and work! Thanks, everybody. Together we will make 2009's Bookfair a huge success.

No resting on our laurels for us, though, as our first Mansour Center meeting is coming up on October 13, 2009. Pam Flournoy has put together a top-notch panel on *Health Care Reform*. We have a physician, a nursing professor, a person from AARP, and a person who works with the Georgia Association of Health Underwriters. We are focusing on how the proposals in Congress will affect us here in

Georgia. It's a timely topic, and we have a great panel. Now, it's at 7:00 p.m., at the Mansour Center (see the map attached), and we hope *everybody* can attend. Something new: because the Mansour Center will prepare our refreshments, I need to have an idea of how many of us will be there. Call me (770-973-4498) or e-mail me (wemills@bellsouth.net) by the Friday before, which will be October 9th, to count you in. (Of course, life happens, and if you can't make it after responding in the affirmative, no terrible thing will befall you - scout's honor.)

We will be welcoming three new members Denise Bossarte, Flora Perkins and Pat Ritsema this month, too. If you know someone who

might be a prospective new member, this Health Care Reform meeting should be a good introduction to us.

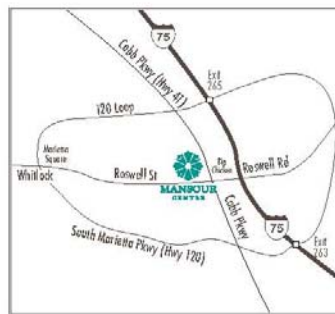
See you at Bookfair!
Shirley



DIRECTIONS TO THE MANSOUR CENTER

FROM THE NORTH
Follow Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) south to Roswell Street (the Big Chicken). Turn right onto Roswell, and the Mansour Center is one block on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH
Travel north on I-75 toward Marietta/Chattanooga. Take Exit 263 (Marietta/Southern Tech/Roswell) and bear right onto the west ramp to Marietta/Southern Tech. This will lead to South Marietta Parkway (South Hwy. 120 loop). Follow South Marietta Parkway west to Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) and turn right. Go north to Roswell Street (the Big Chicken) and turn left. The Mansour Center is one block on the right.



FROM THE EAST
Follow Roswell Road, crossing over Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41) and passing the Big Chicken on your right. The Mansour Center is on Roswell, one block past Cobb Parkway on the right.

FROM THE WEST
Follow Dallas Highway, traveling east, as it becomes Whitlock Avenue. Continue on Whitlock through the Marietta Square. Whitlock will become Roswell Street. Follow Roswell Street to the Mansour Center, which will be on the left, one block before Cobb Parkway (Hwy. 41).



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In Memoriam
Frances O'Connell
July 6, 1916 - September 6, 2009

Sylvia Goodyear, Peg Montgomery, Shirley Mills, Maria Wilson and Debbie Karvey were able to attend a memorial service for Fran O'Connell on Friday, September 11th. It was a time of tenderness and loving remembrance of an AAUW member that embodied the spirit of our mission. Fran was a lifelong educator and a long time fighter for women's rights. Although frail in body, she was feisty in spirit ... we will miss her.

Our sympathy is extended to our member Kathy Brooke who lost her father on August 21st.

“You must learn from the mistakes of others, you can’t possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.”

Sam Levenson

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Hopefully everyone has received their year book by now. They were mailed out so if you have not received one be sure to let me know and I will send you one. If you have found any errors or omissions, also please let me know and I will post corrections in future newsletters.

A big welcome to our new members in the Branch listed below. They are already in the year book but have not yet been formally “introduced” in the newsletter!!

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We are delighted you have joined us!!