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The American Association of University Women, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold the baccalaureate or a higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and 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. The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change

SEPTEMBER 16th MEETING: SAVE THE DATE!

“Widening the Circle: Getting Acquainted with Our Community” will give us an opportunity to hear the stories of two women who have had firsthand knowledge of being refugees. And both are now part of Refugee Family Services, an Atlanta-area non-profit agency that helps refugee and migrant women and children regain self-sufficiency in the United States.

Awaz Jabari is Kurdish, originally from Kurdistan/Iraq. She works with the RFS Family Violence Prevention Program, helping international women and children live violence-free lives by providing crisis intervention and support services. She is married and has one son. She is currently a non-traditional college student. She is fluent in two Kurdish dialects, Farsi, Arabic and English.

Jasenska Besic is Bosnian, and lived in Bosnia and Germany prior to coming to the United States when she was nine years old. She is a senior in high school, where she is an honors student. She is a student leader in peer mentoring, and she is a recent recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award and Atlanta’s Campfire Embers Award. She is fluent in Bosnian, German, and English. Our program is being facilitated by our member Susan Pavlin, who directs program design and development for RFS. Susan’s special interests are theater, video and film in addition to her eager participation in global and local community.

See you at “The Mint!”

3683 Clairmont Road, Chamblee, GA

Time: 11 a.m., Cost: \$10.00

Menu: Choice of>

(1) Masaman Curry with mixed Vegetable tofu, Beef, or Chicken served with steamed rice and Egg Roll. (2) Sweet and Sour (Thai) Chicken served with fried Rice. Both are served with Chicken Coconut Soup, water, coke, or tea and icecream for dessert

Deadline for reservations: Friday, Sept. 8, 2006

email- francesjsmith@bellsouth.net,

mail- 1128 Club Trace, NE; Atlanta, GA 30319-2659

Phone- 404-231-0482

Directions: Think of Clairmont and Dresden as a cross. There are 2 gas stations on the corners and a CVS.. The MINT is in the 2nd drive towards Peachtree on Clairmont.



BOOKFAIR AT PERIMETER MALL, SEPTEMBER 24th –OCTOBER 1, 2006

EF/LAF REPORT, AAUW Atlanta Branch Fall 2006 by Phyllis Miller

The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

EF is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. It supports teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, aspiring scholars around the globe, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. The remarkable energy and commitment of AAUW members with help from other individuals are what raise the money for the Foundation's work. At EF in the AAUW Atlanta Branch, several members and friends have made memorial gifts and contributions in Ti Woodruff's name, for a total of \$225.00. Our Atlanta Branch receives credit for these individual contributions sent through the branch or if sent directly to the Foundation. Donors' checks should be made payable to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Contributions submitted to EF will be acknowledged with a thank you sent directly to the donor. Contributions made to EF and LAF are tax deductible to the donor as charitable contributions. Consider honoring or memorializing friends, family or events by making contributions to EF Atlanta Branch. AAUW State Leaders were informed this summer that Georgia was among the top ten states in EF giving. "Top Tens" recognize the efforts of those states and branches that have really gone the extra mile to increase fundraising to the Educational Foundation and the Legal Advocacy Fund in their state or branch.

State 2005 (contributions per capita)
AL \$ 107.99
AK \$ 71.99

GA \$ 65.99
CT \$ 55.94
SC \$ 52.94
MD \$ 52.08
AZ \$ 44.89
KY \$ 41.61
IL \$ 41.05
OR \$ 39.72

Ways of Giving:

- Giving directly through the AAUW Atlanta Branch.
- Giving through a planned gift. Donors can leave a bequest in a will or make another type of planned gift.
- EF accepts Visa and MasterCard contributions.

Contact Phyllis Miller, 2394 Leafgate Rd.
Decatur, GA 30033 404-636-1412

Scholarships Awarded to 14 Women

The Atlanta Branch has awarded scholarships to fourteen outstanding women who attend colleges and universities in the Metro Atlanta area. Each one received \$500.00, designated as supplemental funds to be used for textbooks, childcare or transportation. The Scholarship Committee took into consideration each applicant's grades, the rigor of their course of study, their family situation and any unique characteristics. Money to fund this scholarship program as well as other philanthropies that support women and education is raised by the AAUW Annual Bookfair. The recipients are all over the age of 30, juniors or seniors and particularly deserving of support in their pursuit of education. They all have excellent grades (7 of them have a 3.7 GPA or better) and more than half have children at home. Two of the recipients are parents of twins. One is caring for elderly parents. Most

of them are employed. Exactly one half are pursuing degrees in fields of science: computer science, engineering, or medical-health science. These are the 2006 Scholarship Recipients, their schools and majors:

Jeanine Blotske: Emory / Medical Imaging
 Stacy Cox: Oglethorpe / Communications
 Elena Goldyn: Emory / Nursing
 Debra C. Grigsby: Clayton State / Administrative Mgt.
 Ying Y. Huey: GA Tech / Industrial & Systems Eng.
 Deborah M. Johnson: GA Tech / Electrical Eng.
 Shawn A. Jones: Agnes Scott / Eng. Lit.-
 Creative Writing
 Anita Lugonja: GA Tech / Computer Science

Adrienne Miller: GA State / Sociology
 (Gerontology)
 LaShell Schrock: GA Perimeter College / Teacher
 Ed. Shelley Z. Shoemaker: Atlanta Christian
 College/English
 Jacalyn M. Shremmer: GA State / Nursing
 Marilyn C. Swindall: Emory / Nursing
 Margie M. Yingling: Shorter College /
 Business Adm.

We hope to have an opportunity to meet these outstanding women at the Holiday Celebration in December and encourage them to attend any of our monthly Branch meetings.

OUR BOOKFAIR NEEDS EVERYONE!

Perimeter Mall will be our special place as all metro AAUW branches come together to support our Educational Foundation, Legal Advocacy Fund, local scholarships, community projects, and community programs. Since we are members with lots of family and friends, we need some of them to come with you to assist with moving boxes, putting out books, as well as helping customers. You see the schedule with terms such as PEAK and CRITICAL. Those are the times when those extra hands are really needed. Please talk with friends and family members who can help during our sale. They will be welcome and truly appreciated. We will be located in front of Dillard's lower level at the **PERIMETER MALL**. Our Preview Night will cost our book buyers \$10.00. As you know from the past, this is a very busy evening. We need lots of people to assist customers. We are always in need of people who can calculate the costs of the books quickly. AAUW is proud of the professional way we have presented the Bookfair to the public. On Wednesday, Sept. 27, we are giving double hours for your time because we need individuals to put back books from the Preview Night. We need to present that professional Bookfair image for our Wednesday customers. You are asked to work more than three shifts. Thanks or signing up so that we can have a terrific sale.

ALL AAUW members need to save the dates of September 24 through October 1, 2006. Looking forward to working together at our 47th Bookfair.

BOOKFAIR BANKING COMMITTEE MEMBER

(You know who you are!)

Banking will be a little different this year at Perimeter, as we will be dealing with a new bookfair layout and a new bank. I will be contacting all of you personally as details are made final. If you have questions, please contact me:
 Diana Witt 770-575-0038,

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

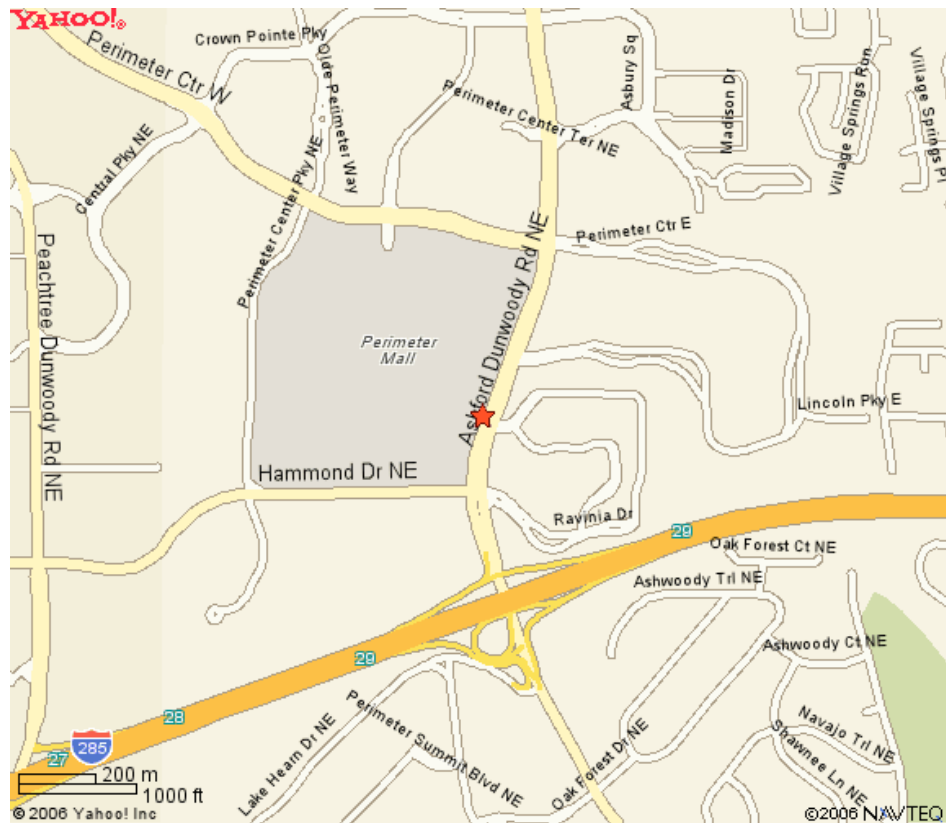
By Mary Hanson

The beginning of the AAUW year is almost here. We have some wonderful programs planned. As I previously mentioned, September 16th is our first membership meeting, entitled, **Widening the Circle: Getting Acquainted with our Community**. Our branch member, Sue Pavlin along with Awaz Jabari (native of Iraq) and Jasenka Besic (native of Bosnia) will help us get to know some of our new neighbors in the Atlanta metro area. In keeping with our international theme we will be meeting at "Mint," a Tai Restaurant. It will be informative, enjoyable, and inexpensive. Come along, bring a friend! Other programs will include an election issue meeting in November presented by Laura Givens, President of the Atlanta League of Women Voters. Our traditional women's legislative session will be held in January, The 2007 Georgia General Assembly, Members of the Women's Caucus. An informative session on property, casualty, and liability will be presented in November. We will have our traditional Christmas auction and presentations by scholarship winners. In the second half of the year we will also have programs on Harassment, Women's Health, the Arts, and Hands on Atlanta. I wish to remind you of the Bookfair at **Perimeter Mall**.

The set-up starts on **September 24th** and the sale starts on **the 26th**. Different place, different time, but we still need all who can volunteer to do so. Sign up on the enclosed form and send it in to Barbara Buchanan. Again, this is an excellent time to bring friends and family. "Their" hours worked become "our" hours. Bea and I look forward to seeing all you at the first meeting and Bookfair.

diana.witt@comcast.net. Anyone interested in joining the banking committee should also contact me, but our focus at the moment is making sure Bookfair shifts are covered (See **BOOKFAIR SIGNUP** below)

MAP TO NEW BOOK FAIR LOCATION AT PERIMETER:



DIRECTIONS AND PARKING FOR BOOK FAIR

Everyone will enjoy working on the ground level near Dillard's Department Store. The best place to park is between Dillard's and Bloomingdale's near the Georgia Backyard store. Turn off from Perimeter Center West into the area between Dillard's and Bloomingdale's. Park, walk into the Mall Entrance. We will be working in front of Dillard's on the ground floor. If you are taking Marta, get off at the Dunwoody station. Walk by the parking lot. Enter the mall by Macy's, walk to the opposite end of the building to Dillard's. Wear comfortable shoes.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR SET-UP CREW ON Sunday, September 24, 2006

Due to a prior event at the mall that Sunday, the set-up crew should not come to the Mall until 7PM. We will not be able to set up before then. Please check with Sylvia Goodyear if you have any questions about this. 770-594-9901 or smgoodyear@bellsouth.net

2006 BOOKFAIR SIGN-UP FORM

DAY	9:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 3:30	3:30 – 6:30	6:30 – 9:45
Sunday 9/24 Set-up				Sun. set-up 6:30 till finished PEAK
Monday 9/25 Set-up				
Tuesday 9/26 Set-up				
Tues. 9/26 Preview Sale				Preview sale shift starts 5:45 till 9:45 PEAK
Wed. 9/27 Sale	<i>PEAK Double Hours</i>	<i>PEAK Double Hours</i>	Double Hours	Double Hours
Thursday 9/28 Sale				
Friday 9/29 Sale				<i>CRITICAL</i>
Saturday 9/30 Sale	<i>CRITICAL</i>	<i>CRITICAL</i>	<i>CRITICAL</i>	<i>CRITICAL</i>
Sunday 10/1 Sale		<i>CRITICAL(This shift starts @ 11:30 ends @ 3:00)</i>	<i>CRITICAL(This shift starts @ 3:00 ends @ 6:00)</i>	
Sunday 10/1 Tear-down				Tear-down 6:15 till finished PEAK

Please put a check above in the white space of the shifts that you prefer to work.
(select **MORE** than 3 shifts)

PEAK: Shifts that are busy, requiring many staff CRITICAL: Shifts not quite as busy as Peak shifts but traditionally under-staffed

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Phone: _____ e mail: _____

Please indicate whether you have a strong preference to work as a cashier or on the floor as a merchandiser (restocking – straightening) during the sale. Cashiering is a sedentary job, but you must be able to operate our calculators accurately and quickly. **ALL CASHIERS MUST FOLLOW STANDARDIZED CALCULATOR PROCEDURES.** All set-up shifts require unpacking books. If you do not state a preference, you will be assigned as needed. Evening shifts should help clean after closing.

PEAK: A If you must sit but don't want to cashier you may be given a security/information job if enough cashiers are available.

Preferred duty (cashier or merchandiser): _____

If you can serve as a **Shift Chair** check here: _____ Duties include assigning worker's stations and giving information to AAUW personnel. Comments: _____

It Is Time To Sign Up for Our Bookfair!

Our 47th Annual **Bookfair has moved to Perimeter Mall due to construction at Lenox Square.**

Volunteering a few hours of your time (4 shifts = 12 hours) can make a big difference in how we operate.

Some volunteers traditionally spend 24 or more hours at Bookfair while a few core workers spend more than 70 hours of their week at the Mall. This is a huge burden on these members! Many of our members are not volunteering, or are not volunteering enough hours. Bookfair grosses about \$10 per volunteer hour. A \$60 donation to Local Scholarships, Community Action Grants or Educational Fund equals two Bookfair shifts. If you believe in the principles that guide our services/ scholarships/ fellowships for women funded with Bookfair money, then show your support.

Don't just "talk the talk." You must "walk the walk."

We can't say this any louder: **Sign Up Now!**

We Need You. (family and friends too!)

Mail or email your volunteer schedule to:

Barbara Buchanan barbara@habershamscenter.com

1795 Riverside Road Roswell, GA 30076

Details of location will be sent with confirmation of your schedule.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Kick-off meeting, **September 16th, 2006**

Board meeting, **September 16th, 2006**

Newsletter deadline: **September 20, 2006**

Travel Club will begin in October.

Watch for news in the October newsletter!

BOOKFAIR SEPTEMBER 24th - OCTOBER 1st PERIMETER MALL

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