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## September 8th Branch Meeting



Just around the corner is our first meeting of the year! On Sunday September 8th from 2pm to 4pm join the Atlanta Branch for a lovely Membership Tea at Agnes Scott College. The meeting will be held at Rebekah Scott Hall in the Woltz meeting room, which is the same location as last year. Parking is available behind the building. The meeting will feature a presentation from our NCCWSL attendees followed by a business meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring someone who might be interested in joining our branch! Hope you can make it!

### September Branch Meeting Details:

**Date:** Sunday September 8th

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Woltz Meeting Room, Rebekah Scott Hall, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave, Decatur, GA 30030.

*If you have not responded to the invite, please notify the Hospitality Committee at [hospitality@aauwatlanta.org](mailto:hospitality@aauwatlanta.org).*

## Legal Advocacy Fund Update

**By: Sharon Bevis-Hoover**



An important way we use our Bookfair and silent action income is to support our AAUW mission of breaking through barriers for women and girls by supporting AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF). LAF programs make an impact at both a national and local level.

Currently AAUW is actively fighting to eliminate the estimated 26,000 sexual assaults that occur in the military every year. We are advocating passage of the Sexual Assault Training Oversight and Prevention (STOP) Act (H.R. 1593) which was reintroduced in

Congress this spring. The STOP Act would create an independent office within the military to manage sexual assault reporting, investigation, prosecution, oversight, and victim care. LAF also co-sponsored a summit on military sexual assault in Washington, D.C. with the Service Women's Action Network. In addition, LAF has supported multiple plaintiffs in three class action lawsuits brought by sexual assault victims.

AAUW also leads the coalition advocating passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 84/ H.R. 377), which was reintroduced in the House and Senate to help close the persistent pay gap between men and women.

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# Make Your Bookfair Plans Now, Sept 22nd-29th!

By: Barbara Buchanan

Bookfair is approaching quickly! Let's make this 54<sup>th</sup> BookFair as big as ever, even though we will have a smaller space! Remember: Opening night sale has been moved up to Monday at 5:30 so we need lots of energetic volunteers for Sunday night move-in and unpacking all day Monday! We will also need extra "roving" cashiers and assistants using tally sheets on opening night and all day Tuesday. Merchandisers will have to stay busy throughout the sale re-stocking the shelves.

The Bookfair sign up sheet is located on the next page. Be sure to email or mail them to Barbara Buchanan.

Please sign up to volunteer at the BookFair. The Atlanta Branch's ability to support our philanthropy depends on the amount of time that our members put into working on this major fundraising event. BookFair revenues are divided between the Atlanta, Cobb and North Fulton AAUW Branches based on the actual hours contributed by each branch's members, so sign up for multiple shifts, and bring your family members, friends or youth groups to help us. Every hour worked will boost the amount of funds that we have to support scholarships, fellowships and community outreach programs!

## 2013-2014 Scholarship Recipients!

By: Bea Meyer

The following women were chosen by the Scholarship Committee to be recipients of local scholarships for 2013 - 2014.

**Monique Allen:** Full time senior GSU student pursuing a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in Hospitality Management. Her goal is to become a dietitian and help young people fight the problems of obesity. She scored the highest grade of any student in the past three years on the Food Safety Managers Certification test.

**Diana Dey:** Part time senior GSU student pursuing a degree in Managerial Sciences and also a member of Atlanta Branch AAUW. She volunteers for Lutheran Services of GA, acted as a volunteer to help refugees learn computer skills to seek jobs and has taught English to refugees and helped them prepare for the citizenship test. She has started a nonprofit for the youth in a village of Ghana, West Africa.

**Rachael Frank:** Full time senior Agnes Scott College student pursuing a degree in Nursing/Public Health with a 4.0 GPA. She works 20 hours a week. Rachael worked in restaurant management for ten years, but she felt a future in Health Care was the area of her calling.

**Michelle Piddock Hadida:** Part time senior SCAD student pursuing a degree in Fashion Design. She works 20 hours a week and has an overall GPA of 3.6. She has served in Atlanta as a foster parent to neglected and abused children from her native land of Panama. She has had community involvement with Girl Scouts, Atlanta Symphony's Annual-Decorator House & Garden Show House Fundraiser and the Apex Museum.

**Lucille McGee:** Full time senior GSU student pursuing a degree in Exercise Science and a member of the Honors College with 3.7 cumulative GPA. She works as a student researcher in the Physical Therapy department and volunteers in the Scholarship Resource Center.

**Rebecca Meador:** Full time Agnes Scott senior with a 3.75 GPA majoring in Public Health. She and her public school teacher husband have two young children. She possesses a deep passion for the pursuit of health science knowledge. She demonstrates a clear leadership role when working with groups and is able to facilitate meaningful cooperation among her group members.

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# BookFair Signup Form

	9:15am- 12:30pm	12:30pm- 3:30pm	3:30pm - 6:30pm	6:30pm - 9: 45 pm
Sunday 9/22 Set-up				<b>PEAK</b> Set-up starts: 7:00 ends: approx. 10:30
Monday 9/23 Set-up				
Monday 9/23 Opening Night Sale (get credit for time plus ½ Mon night)				Opening night sale shift is from 5:30 till 10:00 <b>PEAK</b>
Tues. 9/24 Sale (get double credit for time all Tues)	<b>PEAK</b>	<b>PEAK</b>		
Wed. 9/25 Sale				
Thursday 9/26 Sale				
Friday 9/27 Sale				<b>CRITICAL</b>
Saturday 9/28 Sale	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>CRITICAL</b>
Sunday 9/29 Sale		<b>PEAK</b> This shift starts:11:15 ends: 3:00	<b>CRITICAL</b> This shift starts: 3:00 ends: 7:00	
Sunday 9/29 Tear-down				<b>PEAK</b> Tear-down starts:7:00 ends: when

Put a check above in the WHITE space of the shifts that you prefer to work. (black spaces not available)

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



select 3 or MORE shifts Try to choose at least 1 or 2 Peak or Critical shifts as well as other shifts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 is a sedentary job, but you must be able to operate our calculators accurately and quickly. Cashier's assistants tally sales and pack books. Merchandisers unpack books and straighten books on tables. All set-up shifts require unpacking books. Evening shifts should help clean and cover tables after closing. If you do not state a preference, you will be assigned as needed. **See article below for new cashier/merchandiser info pertaining to 2013 situations.**

**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/or 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 continuously be shift chair.**

Comments:

*Mail or email your form to: Barbara Buchanan*

**Remember:** If you have been recruited to work on the **BANKING COMMITTEE** (OR "FINANCE COMMITTEE") do **not** use the form above for those shifts. Bankers are **not** Cashiers! The Banking Committee Chair will assign and keep track of your Banking shifts. They are different time frames 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 Buchanan

## Help Distribute the Bookfair Flyer!

The Bookfair team would like Atlanta Branch members to please help distribute the 2013 Bookfair flyer located on page 6. Some suggested ways to help are to send this flyer to your friends and to groups you belong to, put the flyer on your facebook page, print a few copies and put them on bulletin boards in your neighborhood Starbucks and other local stores, and post them on church and library bulletin boards. Thank you for your help in making the 54th Annual Bookfair a success!

*Curl up  
with a good book!*



## Scholarship Recipients Continued...

By: Bea Meyer

**Cheryl Reeves:** Full time GSU senior pursuing a degree in Nursing and holding a 3.8 GPA. She is participating in the Accelerated Program at the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing. She will graduate in December of 2013. Cheryl is a member of Nursing Students of Georgia State

**Alisha Williams:** Full time Agnes Scott College junior pursuing a degree in Psychology/Education and works as an after school nanny. Following one year of classes she chose to continue her education and during her last year at Atlanta Metropolitan College was invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She then earned her Associate's Degree, but wanted to continue her education and entered Agnes Scott College. She belongs to Habitat for Humanity and an organization named Think, Live, Engage.

## Legal Advocacy Fund Update Continued...

By: Sharon Bevis-Hoover

In addition, LAF supports plaintiffs in lawsuits involving gender discrimination, equal pay, and Title IX compliance.

In order to increase community awareness, especially among young people, LAF awards Campus Outreach Grants to branches that host an event on at a local college or university.

These events focus on a topic such as Title IX, pay equity, sexual discrimination, sexual assault, or sexual harassment. In addition, AAUW's \$tart \$mart salary negotiation workshops teach college women who are approaching the job market the knowledge and skills they need to negotiate salaries and benefits.

Please let your political representatives know where you stand on these critical issues for women and girls. For more information on LAF, these issues, and more, visit [aauw.org](http://aauw.org), and enter the search term "LAF."

## Travel Group Update

By: Betty Arden

Travel group will resume in October.

Questions? Contact Betty Arden.

## Contemporary Lit Group

By: Kay Collins

The first discussion of the Contemporary Literature Group will be Monday, September 9th at the home of Mary Hanson: 3875 W. Nancy Creek Ct., Atlanta, 30319 (404-680-5205). Mary will lead the discussion of *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. She will also provide the refreshments.

On Monday October 7th at 4pm we will discuss *Discovering Jacob* by William Landy at the home of Sharon Bevis-Hoover, 4320 Quail Ridge Way, Peachtree Corners.

Refer to the Directory or contact Kay Collins for the full list of selections.

Questions? Contact Kay Collins.

## Submit Newsletter Articles for October

By: Amira Saleh

The deadline to submit articles for the October newsletter is September 25th. If you have an article you would like to submit, please email them to me. I really appreciate your contributions and welcome any ideas or feedback you would like to send my way. Thanks!

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Contemporary Literature Group – September 9

2013 Bookfair – September 22-29

Deadline to Submit Articles for October Newsletter – September 25th

Atlanta Branch Board Meeting – October 5

Contemporary Literature Group – October 7

Georgia Women's Assembly – October 18

Atlanta Branch Meeting – November 2

AAUW National Convention, San Diego – June 18-21, 2015

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