



## connection

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Dear EUWC friends,

It seems that the remainder of this 2019-2020 club year is at a standstill. Until the COVID-19 outbreak subsides we will take the guesswork out of all official club activities. All meetings and traditions are canceled. We will go forward with electing a slate of officers for the fall so look for emails regarding that information along with instructions on voting.

I am as sad as can be about this but we all need to spend the coming days taking care of ourselves and families. The EUWC leaders and committees will plan for the fall in our usual fashion and keep everyone up to date via spring and summer newsletters.

I hope this clears up any confusion about activities, but please contact me with any questions that may continue to pop up!

With affection to you all for the joy our club brings,

Cheryl

## From Your President

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and supplied and following the updates regarding our health during this time of unknown outcomes.

My calendar looks drastically empty as the events of my life are slowly postponed and cancellations abound!

It is with regret that our club is subject to those very precautions that have infused our everyday life. I hope you all received the notice that our trip to the Oxford Campus has been postponed until future plans can begin again.

Many recommendations now suggest that 8 weeks is the prudent amount of time to refrain from gatherings. That puts us near the end of our 2019-2020 season. At this time we announce the cancelation of our April Membership Meeting.

Also, with deep regret we announce that the Spring Luncheon will be canceled. It is my hope that we might plan 1 or 2 get-togethers during the summer to make up for our loss of time together.

In the meanwhile, please be cautious about smaller meetings. Many of us are in the most vulnerable population for infection so please heed all of the official guidelines for meetings.

We will continue to plan for our Fall Season.

- the nominating committee will be in touch via email
- voting for the slate of officers will take place on line
- updates will continue via email
- plans for next fall will be underway

I offer so many thanks for the time and talent that are the backbone of our storied Club! As we continue to plan for the fall consider volunteering for one of our committees or offering your expertise in any aspect of club life.

Look for new opportunities to be thankful for a respite from the busyness of our daily lives. My daughter Susie remarked just this morning that she did not know so many children lived in her neighborhood, they were all out riding bikes!!

Call a friend or two, check in those who are home bound, write notes just for fun.

And as always, know that our friendships are enduring and if anyone is in need please contact me or a member of our executive committee and we will be delighted to assist as we are able.

With love as we abide the ups and downs of this world,  
Cheryl

## **EUWC Election of New Officers**

This is the time of year when EUWC members elect Officers for the coming year. This year we are conducting the election via email, since our March membership meeting is going to be a Field Trip to Oxford College.

Watch your email for the announcement of nominees in the next week. We ask that you reply to the email with your approval of the slate of officers, or adding any nominations (including yourself). By the end of this month you will then receive your official ballot for voting by email. (Our 8 members without email will received ballot by mail.)

Thank you for participating in this important function!

EUWC Nominating Committee

Teri Hopkin, Nicole Mills, Sharon Gunn, Joanie Edmondson and Barbara Froehlich

## **Yearbook**

Please send pictures to Susan Neel if you would like to have a small photo next to your name in the yearbook.

## **Corresponding Secretary Request**

Do you know of a member who is ill? Injured? In need of a little cheering up? Death in a member's family? Please contact me so that I may correspond with her on behalf of the membership. Please reach me at [thopkin@aol.com](mailto:thopkin@aol.com) or phone or text to 404-617-5172. Thanks! Teri Hopkin

## Emory University Woman's Club 2019-2020 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME	SPEAKER
September 24	Fall Welcome	HMH 10-12	
October 5	Scrumptious Saturday @ the home of Lex Gilbert		
October 15	Tuesday Tastings		
October 22	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Noelle McAfee
October 22	Past President's Lunch	HMH 12:30-2:00	
November 12	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Amy Dorrill
December 10	Holiday Brunch	HMH 10-12	
January 7	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12	
January 21	Tuesday Tastings		
January 28	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Archana Venkataraman EUWC Grad. Fellow
February 18	Tuesday Tastings		
February 25	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Ginger Smith
March 17	Tuesday Tastings		
March 24	Membership Meeting	9:30-2:30 prox. Oxford	
April 18	Scrumptious Saturday @ the home of Vicki Beck		
April 21	Tuesday Tastings		
April 28	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Josh Newton
May	Spring Luncheon	HMH 11-2	
May 12 or 19	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12	
January 18	Anniversary Event	HMH 5-7	

CANCELLED

On March 7 EUWC members Jackie Walker and Alma Owens attended the graduation of the Amani Sewing Center, a component of the Amani Women's Center. This was the third graduating class of the Sewing Center whose motto is 'Stitching Lives Back Together'. Eight women received a certificate and nine received a new sewing machine. The women wore dresses of their own creation. They were joined by family members who shared their joy in this achievement. Attendees were treated to a buffet lunch.

The Amani Women's Center is led by Doris Mokangu who was recipient of the EUWC scholarship in 2016-2017 academic year. Doris received her MPH in Public Health. The 501(c)3 agency works with refugee women from more than 12 countries teaching health, hygiene, financial literacy, and most visibly sewing skills to empower women to be self-sufficient. EUWC has been a friend to Amani since granting Doris the scholarship and continuing after her graduation.



## Amani Sewing Aca

[www.amaniwomencenter](http://www.amaniwomencenter)



# 2020



## **EUWC Share the Care 2019-2020**

January **NETWorks Coop**—is a 501(c)(3) cooperative Christian ministry in the Northlake-Embry Hills-Tucker area. This group of churches, organizations, and individuals is committed to meeting urgent needs. They provide assistance with food, personal care items, utility bills, rent, and infant needs. NETWorks offers Back to School and Christmas shopping at low prices to families in need. Shopping at reduced prices helps parents retain self-respect.

Needs: non-perishable foods, personal care items. Lists of items are available at <https://www.networkscoop.org/pantry-personal-care>. Checks may be made to NETWorks Cooperative Ministry.

February **Nicholas House**—provides safe housing for families of any size or makeup in order to keep them intact in a shelter or an apartment based setting. Supplying adult education, training programs, and youth programs, Nicholas House focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness, following families for up to two years after leaving the program. Their aim is to help families achieve self-sufficiency.

Needs: new twin sheet sets, new towel sets, new twin blankets or comforters, kids' snacks individually wrapped for after school, cleaning supplies, paper products. Make checks payable to Nicholas House.

March – **trip to Oxford College**. No project

April – **Moultrie Project Hygiene Kits**—Students from Emory School of Nursing and other Schools provide farm workers and families with faculty supervised health services and health kits. This is well supported by students using their academic breaks to volunteer.

Needs: details for health kits will be made available nearer our April meeting. Make checks payable to the Emory University School of Nursing Farm Worker Family Health Program.

## Officers 2019-2020

President	Cheryl Murphy
1st Vice Presidents, Membership	Nancy Smith, Dee Zesiger, Vicki Bedwell
2nd Vice President, Yearbook	Susan Neel
3rd Vice President, Newsletter	Lex Gilbert
Recording Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Treasurer	Barb Froehlich
Parliamentarian	Bette Walton

## Chairs of Standing Committees

Achievement Award	Rosalie Cooper, Sharon Gunn
Anniversary Celebration	Nancy Smith, Liz Joyner, Vanessa Wardi, Judy Michna
Archives	Martha Catherwood, Judy Michna, Carol Penn, Terry Hurst
Corresponding Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Egleston Gift Shop	Kay Nicholaysen
Facebook	TBA
Fields Trips	Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki
Finance	Barb Froehlich, Martha Catherwood, Lex Gilbert, Dee Zesiger, Cheryl Murphy, Bette Walton
Graduate Fellowship	Bette Walton, Barbara Hund
Hostesses	Missy Cody
Long Range Planning	Joanie Edmondson, Rosalie Cooper
Membership Communication	Martha Catherwood
Memorial Library Fund	Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn
Oxford Liaison	Carol Penn
Photography	Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn
Programs	Judith Piat
Publicity	Lex Gilbert
Scholarships	Rosalie Cooper, Vanessa Wardi
Share the Care	TBA
Spring Luncheon	Ann Marie Factor
Tuesday Tastings	Nicole Mills
Webmaster	Susan Neel

## Interest Groups

**Friday Morning Book Club** is canceled for March. Stay tuned about a decision on the April meeting. Contact Margaret Foust.

**Thursday Book Club**, contact Joanie Edmondson. The meetings will be canceled until the fall.

**Contract Bridge** meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Mason Mill Recreation Center, 340 McConnell Dr. from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Our March meeting is canceled. Stay tuned to hear about April. Contact Missy Cody or Cathy Findlay.

**Tuesday Tastings** meets at neighborhood restaurants on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Nicole Mills. Canceled for the season.

**Handwork Group** (quilting, knitting, beading, etc.) Meets at 1:30 the second Thursday each month at Intown Quilters 1058 Mistletoe Rd. in Decatur. Contact Barbara Froehlich. (Let her know if you are coming) barbfroehlich@gmail.com

**Field Trips** contact Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker.

**The Amani Women Center**, sewing academy whose mission is to promote refugees' independence. Contact Mary Emma McConaughy.



**EUWC is now registered with AmazonSmile.** This is an easy way to support the club. Just designate “Emory University Woman’s Club” as the charity you wish to support. Then .5% of the price of eligible items you purchase at <https://smile.amazon.com> will flow into our bank account.

# February Membership Meeting



# EUWC Membership Form 2019– 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, including PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Want to be listed in the yearbook? Yes  No

Emory Community Affiliation (if any)

If you are a new member, may we list your address and phone number in the newsletter?  
Yes  No

Please complete form and send with your check made out to EUWC for Please complete for  
and send with your check made out to EUWC for \$30.00 (add \$2.00 if you want the yearbook  
mailed) to Barbara Froehlich, 1134 Vistavia Cir, Decatur Ga 30033