

connection

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Letter from the Presidents

The program for our February 28 meeting was by Professor Lance Gunderson, speaking on the impact of our society on the climate. He suggested that moderating this impact is a complex problem that will require a broad array of solutions specific to the climate, terrain, and resources of a given area. There is no one-size-fits-all solution. Not even electric vehicles. His audience had great questions and comments.

The Executive Board met February 21 and had a productive time. Our conclusions: the budget is balanced, and officers and committee chairs have done exemplary work in all areas. Especially notable are the interesting programs scheduled by Teri Hopkin, the cheerful newsletter from Becky Conover, and impressive website (euwc.emory.edu) upgrades by Susan Neel. Another task for the Executive Board is to update job descriptions for officers and committee chairs, and that is being addressed.

As the end of our calendar year approaches, it is time to think about the 2023-2024 year. A Nominations Committee (Alma Owens, Rosalie Cooper, Dee Zesiger, Joan Edmondson, and Margaret Foust) was appointed by your presidents and confirmed by the Executive Committee. These ladies (three former presidents, a current co-president, and a long time member) are experts on EUWC. A slate of officers will be presented at the membership meeting March 21. Nominations can also be made from the floor. Voting will occur at our April 25 meeting. Contact anyone on the Committee if you have an interest in serving as an officer.

Please join us March 21 for our next membership meeting.

Judy Michna and Alma Owens

Share the Care

Thanks to your generosity, we donated \$375 in February to *Nicholas House* which will assist in their efforts to provide safe housing for families of any size to keep them intact in a shelter or apartment based setting.

Snack in a Backpack is the emphasis for March. This is an outreach of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church right on campus. This program is well organized and they are easy to communicate with. Energetic teams, including Emory students, gather on Thursdays to package food for children coming from homes where there might not be enough to eat on the weekend.



You are invited to join the fun by bringing individually packaged, shelf stable foods. Let's make it healthy with fruit cups, granola bars, raisins, etc. Cash donations are readily accepted, Make your check to Glenn Memorial UMC with 'Snack in a Backpack' noted.

Featured Speaker for March Meeting

Rich Freer, the Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory, will present "The Supreme Court and Federalism: Who Decides Matters of Policy?" at our next meeting, March 21. This promises to be a timely and important presentation! Invite friends and prepare to be enlightened and engaged.



Thanks to Joanie Edmondson and Jackie Walker, the smiling, gracious hostesses for our February meeting. Their colorful table with friendly fruit, vegetable, and snack bites complemented the bright, sunny day outside and the thought-provoking lecture by our speaker. Several members mentioned that they had broken their New Year's resolutions just to taste the mini-quiches and pretzels, and many said that they appreciated the fruit kebab and vegetable choices that made it easier to stick to theirs — no bad choices. Thanks again to Joanie and Jackie.



March Tuesday Tastings

Seven of our EUWC members enjoyed a fun luncheon out at Louisiana Bistreaux on March 7th. We tried many dishes, including fried catfish, gumbo, jambalaya, crab cakes and others. Of special interest were the beignets and the bourbon bread pudding.

Our next Tuesday Tastings is scheduled for April 18th. There have been suggestions for a Cuban restaurant or an Indian restaurant. Contact Denise Ritchie (denise.martyn.ritchie@gmail.com) with your preference or any other suggestions.

Field Trip Updates

Our February field trip, a guided tour of the David J. Sencer CDC Museum, was very interesting and informative. March 8th we had a wonderful tour of the SCAD FASH Museum which was led by one of the SCAD students.





We are changing up the plans for the next field trip as the High Museum of Art has a wonderful opportunity that should not be missed! Tuesday, April 4th is their "Lifelong Learning Celebration". Admission to the High is free to anyone over 50 and there are many special events. In the past we have enjoyed free concerts with members of the ASO on the open Terrace off of the main Lobby of the Museum. Currently, featured artists are "Joseph Stella: Visionary Nature" and "Monica Farmanfarmain: A Mirror Garden". Below are photos which hopefully will increase your interest.





The cost is free and tours are docent led. Several of us are members of the High and enjoy free parking, so car pooling might be a nice option. Mobility: there is some walking involved in order to experience the works of art. Very light weight stools are available and appreciated by many participants.

Should time allow, we will walk across the street to one of the restaurants in Colony Square and enjoy lunch together. We plan to meet at 10:00 am in the lobby of the High Museum.

Please RSVP to Carolyn Arakaki (cnarakaki2@gmail.com) as soon as you decide that you would like to join us.



Friday Morning Book Club

On March 24th we meet on Zoom at 10 am to discuss *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar. Barb

Froehlich will lead our discussion.

There is space for a few new members. Contact Margaret Foust for more information at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.

1ST Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting will take place by Zoom on April 6th at 1 pm. We will discuss Toni Morrison's book *The Bluest Eye*.

Our May 4th selection will be *A Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket* by Hilma Wolitzer.

For further information, contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

From Carol Penn from "down under"

Judy and Alma,

I am quite excited to read about the progress of the Attic Brigade and wish I could be there AND here - "down under" - both are amazing. In terms of treasures found, I have wanted to ask whether our treasured large silver punch bowl has been located? Perhaps some member is safely storing it for us and we have lost track of who? I so love hearing about your progress and look forward to catching up in March.

A personal report from Flinders Island, Tasmania, between the southern coast of mainland Australia, and the northern coast of Tasmania where I am visiting my son, is that it is like a piece of heaven. The variety of weather, natural beauty, wildlife all around and especially the overall silence of this land is WONDERFUL. It was a long journey to get here and I am so glad I didn't miss the chance to come.

My love and good wishes to you ALL. Carol

New Member Spotlight



Deborah (Deb) Slover is pleased to join the Emory University Woman's Club. Emory holds a very important space in my life as I have spent my entire academic life in the Department of Music, Emory College. I arrived at Emory fresh out of graduate school in 1978, began performing and teaching, eventually leading to a full-time position. Over the years, I taught private piano study to undergraduate and graduate students,

performed numerous concerts on and off campus and abroad, served as Director of Undergraduate Studies, and eventually, Department Chair of the Music Department. I had a truly fulfilling academic life, enhanced particularly by my many performances with my good friend and EUWC member, Teresa Hopkin.

My personal life has also been very full. I have been married to my husband, Frank Slover, for ten years, a second very happy marriage for both of us. Unfortunately, he is ill so I have caregiving responsibilities to balance. I have two sons, one is an attorney living in Pennsylvania with my wonderful daughter-in-law, and my younger son is a transportation coordinator who lives in Tampa, FL with my other wonderful daughter-in-law. I am blessed with three grandchildren with my older son, a granddaughter and two grandsons, ages 8, 6, and 5. Of course I don't get to spend nearly enough time with them, but we make every effort to get together several times a year.

I grew up in East Cobb Marietta and still have family there. My mother is 89 and lives in a nice assisted living facility and my brother and his family are close by. It has been a joy to have such a rewarding career balanced with deep family ties, all in the same city. I look forward to attending the meetings and serving this organization as I am able.

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 or phone or text to 404-617-5172.

Thanks! Teri Hopkin

February Meeting Photos



Linda Size, speaker Lance Gunderson, Teri Hopkin



Donna Pollet, Rosalie Cooper



Jackie Walker, Michiyo Allen



Martha Catherwood, Cheryl Murphy



Judy Michna with an attic treasure – thesis on the history of the Houston Mill House



Going incognito – Sharon Gunn and Margaret Foust



Deb Slover, Teri Hopkin, Donna Pollet, guest Claire May



Michiyo Allen, Carolyn Arakaki



Joanie Edmondson, Linda Size, Barbara Hund



Becky Conover, Terry Hurst

2023 Schedule

| January 17 | Tuesday Tastings | Behal Ethiopian |
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| January 24 | Membership Meeting: Thomas Mullen, <i>Darktown: Atlanta History</i> <i>Through the Lens of Crime Fiction</i> | HMH 10-12 |
| February 28 | Membership Meeting: Lance Gunderson, <i>Energy, Power, and Society in the Anthropocene</i> | HMH 10-12 |
| March 14 | Tuesday Tastings | Louisiana Bistreaux |
| March 21 | Membership Meeting: Richard Freer, <i>The Supreme Court and Federalism:</i> Who Decides Matters of Policy? | HMH 10-12 |
| March 21 | Past Presidents' Luncheon | HMH Upper Level |
| April 1 | Scrumptious Saturday | Home of Vicki Bedwell |
| April 18 | Tuesday Tastings | Restaurant TBA |
| Apri 25 | Membership Meeting: Stephanie Prince, Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient, Neural Activity Underlying Memory in Health and Alzheimer's Disease | HMH 10-12 |
| May 16 | Spring Luncheon | HMH 11-2 |
| May 23 | Executive Board Meeting (old and new boards) | HMH 10-12 |

Officers 2022 - 2023

Presidents Judy Michna & Alma Owens

Vice Presidents, Membership Rosalie Cooper, Joanie Edmondson, Denise Ritchie

Vice President, Yearbook Barbara Froehlich

Vice President, Newsletter Becky Conover

Recording Secretary Jackie Walker

Treasurer Bette Walton

Parliamentarian Cheryl Murphy

Standing Committees

Achievement Award Rosalie Cooper

Archives Martha Catherwood, Carol Penn, Alma Owens

Corresponding Secretary Teri Hopkin

Facebook Lex Gilbert

Field Trips Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki

Finance Martha Catherwood, Bette Walton, Cheryl Murphy,

Alma Owens, Judy Michna

Graduate Fellowship Bette Walton, Barbara Hund

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Member Communications Martha Catherwood

Memorial Library Fund Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn

Oxford Liaison Carol Penn

Past Presidents' Luncheon Cheryl Murphy

Photography Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn

Programs Teri Hopkin

Publicity TBA

Scholarships Rosalie Cooper

Share the Care Alma Owens

Spring Luncheon Ann Marie Factor, Louise Freer

Tuesday Tastings Nichole Mills, Denise Ritchie

Webmaster Susan Neel

EUWC Membership Form 2022-2023

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| Address, including PO Box | |
| Telephone | |
| Email | |
| Spouse/Partner Name (if any) | _ |
| Do you 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 num in the newsletter? Yes No | ıber |
| Please complete this form and send with your check for \$20 made to EUWC to: <i>Bette Walton</i> 867 Castle Falls Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30329 | out |