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Letter from the Presidents

The April EUWC meeting was well attended and featured EUWC Graduate Research Fellowship recipient Stephanie Prince. Stephanie did a wonderful job of leading us through her technical presentation on "Neural Activity Underlying Memory in Health and Alzheimer's Disease" gently and with humor. It is not surprising that many good questions were raised following the presentation.

EUWC officers for 2023-2024 were elected at our April meeting and are listed on the following page.

The University Board of Visitors meeting on April 25 was attended by Teri Hopkin, Judy Michna, Alma Owens, and Cheryl Murphy. The purpose of the Board of Visitors is to promote Emory in the community. The meeting provided an opportunity for networking and introducing others to EUWC. Emory President Greg Fenves gave the keynote address highlighting goals and strategies for the University. We also had the opportunity to meet Anya Reid, head of the department that handles the Carney Endowment.

Judy Michna and Alma Owens



A Note from the Incoming President

I am humbled and honored you have placed faith in me to lead this awesome group. Please let me know of goals you would like to see occur for EUWC in the coming year. Be certain I will need your support through the coming year and will be working hard for you.

Alma Owens

EUWC Officers 2023 - 2024

The election of officers for the upcoming year took place at our April meeting. We are most happy to have some returning officers who have performed in an exemplary manner plus new ones who come with accolades and energy. Congratulations to the ladies taking leadership positions.

President Alma Owens

1st Vice Presidents, Membership Dee Zesinger, Joan Edmondson

2nd Vice President, Yearbook Missy Cody

3rd Vice President, Newsletter Becky Conover

Recording Secretary Jacqueline Walker

Treasurer Elizabeth Walton

Parliamentarian Cheryl Murphy

There are still some Committee chairs that need to be filled. Please contact Alma Owens if you are interested.

Just a reminder!



EUWC Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 16 12 pm - 2 pm

Druid Hills Golf Club

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 contact Teri Hopkin at thopkin@aol.com or phone or text to 404-617-5172.

Welcome to new members!

We are delighted to welcome three new members! Look for these special new friends at our Spring Luncheon!

Joan Kraft (<u>joankraft60@gmail.com</u>) is a friend of Vicki Bedwell Lindsay Paroczai is a friend of Linda Size Bonnie Schaude (<u>bschaude@att.net</u>) is a friend of Alma Owens and Patty Higgins

Please encourage these women to discover and get involved with our various activities and interest groups!

If you are a new member who joined EUWC during the 2022-23 year and have not yet been featured in our New Member section of the newsletter, please feel free to send a short bio to Becky Conover at bky0612@gmail.com and it will be included in the June newsletter.

Tuesday Tastings

Tuesday Tastings celebrated our last event of the year at Cafe Bombay. Seven members enjoyed the Indian buffet. We tried several tasty selections, including chicken or vegetable tika masala, chicken biryani's, tandoori chicken, saag paneer (spinach dish), several other vegetable dishes, naan (Indian bread). My personal favorites were the carrot soufflé and the rice pudding. We had a table in a quieter part of the restaurant and were able to enjoy spending time talking and sharing in addition to the Indian food.

Denise Ritchie



Thanks to April hostesses Carolyn Arakaki, Rosalie Cooper and Dee Zesinger who brought tastes of spring and early summer to our snack table. From yummy cheeses, fresh blackberries and home-baked banana bread, there were so many good choices that most attendees were tempted over and over and over again. Most gave in to temptation just before the meeting was called back to order and had the pleasure of "one more bite" at their seats. Thanks again, Carolyn, Rosalie and Dee!

Field Trips

Our last field trip of the year will be a docent-led tour of the beautiful **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir** in Lilburn on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 am.

In April we went to the High Museum's "Lifelong Learning Celebration" which included special exhibits "Joseph Stella: Visionary Nature" and "Monica Farmanfarmain: A Mirror Garden". This was an exceptional experience learning not only from our docent but from Vanessa and Teressa who are accomplished artists. Even the docent said she learned a lot!





Friday Morning Book Club

On May 26 we will discuss *The Women Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kinston at Barbara Hund's place at Park Springs from 10 to 12. This is the last gathering for the EUWC 2022-2023 year.

For any questions contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.



1ST Thursday PM Book Club

Our group will meet May 4 to discuss *Today a Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket* by Hilma Wolitzer. We will meet in person and attempt to Zoom at the same time for those unable to be with us in person.

Our final meeting for the season will be June 1 when we discuss *Before and After Loss by* Lisa Shulman. As we get back together September 7, we'll talk about Fiona Hill's book, *There's Nothing For You Here.*

We have space for a few new members, so if you'd like more information, please contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

New Member Spotlight

Welcome Joan Kraft! Joan retired from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where she worked with partners to develop and evaluate behavior change interventions to improve reproductive health outcomes for women and couples in the United States and developing countries. Joan enjoys hiking, knitting and crocheting, and volunteer activities in Atlanta.

EUWC at Board of Visitors Meeting



Our club was well-represented at Emory's Board of Visitors on April 25. EUWC member Kes Robinson is Director of Corporate Engagement in the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations so she is hostess for this event. Emory President Greg Fenves was the primary speaker. In attendance were Alma Owens, Judy

Michna, Cheryl Murphy, and Teri Hopkin, all of whom were delighted to share the benefits of EUWC membership with other guests.

President Fenves revealed the One Emory: Heart and Ambition plan for the future: a future that includes more generous funding for needy students, fund raising for an increase in endowed department chairs, some big expansion plans that you may have seen in the media lately, and far too many projects to be adequately described here. Last November the 185,000 square foot R. Randall Rollins Building was opened adjacent to two previously built buildings honoring Randall Rollins' mother and grandmother. All are committed to global health solutions. Just this March there was another addition on campus, the eight-story Health Sciences Research Building II located on Haygood Road. Funded largely by the Woodruff family, this facility is dedicated to cutting-edge medical studies. Most recently, a 17-story tower named Winship Cancer Institute at Emory Midtown opened on May 9. It was designed to provide total care for cancer patients at one location.

Sometimes it is gratifying just to step outside and look at what is happening around us.

Share the Care

For several years EUWC has supported the Migrant Family Farm Workers, a project of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. This month we raised \$690 for them. You are compassionate and generous women. Next month's newsletter will total Share the Care giving for 2022 – 2023.

MEETING of ATTIC BRIGADE

Plan to meet on Monday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in the home of Judy Michna. This will give us an opportunity to sort, box, and label some of our archival material. In you are interested, you are welcome to join us.

May Meeting Photos

Stephanie Prince, Featured Speaker





Stephanie Prince & Linda Size



Teresa Hurst & Margaret Foust



Teresa Hurst, Michiyo Allen, Rosalie Cooper



Carolyn Arakake & Missy Cody



Martha Catherwood & Mary Reed



Judy Michna & Cheryl Murphy



Michiyo Allen & Joanie Edmondson



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

Hostesses Missy Cody

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Member Communications Martha Catherwood

Memorial Library Fund Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn

Oxford Liaison Carol Penn

Past Presidents' Luncheon Cheryl Murphy

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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

Name
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 number in the newsletter? Yes No
Please complete this form and send with your check for \$20 made out
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