

# connection

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### **Letter from the Presidents**

Dear EUWC members,

For 103 years we have been providing social opportunities to our members, benefitting Emory University and associates, and giving to the larger



community. Our success in achieving all three of these goals has been remarkable as you will see if you dip into some of the history preserved in the Yearbook and Emory Library archives. Here is how we are remembering those commitments in 2022 - 2023.

First, there is the very important social aspect of our club. Most months we have Tuesday Tastings, a lunch outing to a local restaurant, led by Denise Ritchie. This small group gathering is a great way to get to know the women in EUWC. We also have both a Thursday book club (contact Joanie Edmondson) and a Friday book club (contact Margaret Foust). They either meet in members' houses or Zoom online. We have a bridge club, so contact Missy Cody or Cathy Findley if you are interested. Carolyn Arakaki leads volunteers at the Egleston Gift Shop in the children's hospital. Those with sewing talents might be interested in supporting the Sewing Academy of Amani. Talk to Jackie Walker or Alma Owens about that. These are great ways of getting to know our membership.

Serving Emory is another of our commitments. Did you know that we have contributed to the Winship Clinic healing garden, the CHOA Pediatric Infusion Center, the Fleming Outdoor Classroom at Oxford, and the Meditation Garden at Wesley Woods? And, of course, we sponsor the EUWC Arts Scholarship, the Rollins Public Health Scholarship, and the Memorial Graduate Research Fellowship. We want to see that support for Emory thrive. So, if you know of similar projects, let us know.

You will see how we serve the larger community in our November and December meetings. Amani Sewing Academy, comprised mostly of African refugees, will have a bazaar for us in November to benefit us and them. In December we will host Atlanta CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children in foster care and will give donations for the children's holidays.

Judy Michna and Alma Owens

#### **Share the Care**

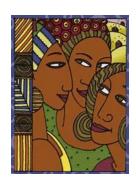
For Share the Care, October 25 was a spectacular day. **NETWorks Coopertive Ministry**, serving the Embry Hills and Tucker Area, was the recipient of our donations. They provide meals, clothing, and assistance with utility bills. NETWorks was one of the first organizations in the Atlanta area to offer reduced price Christmas shopping for families. This gives parents a sense of investment in gifts for their families. Through your generosity, \$500 was sent to them October 26. Thank you so very much!

November centers our attention on **Amani Women Center.** The leader of Amani and driving force of the organization is Doris Mukangu, a recipient of an EUWC Rollins Scholarship. Amani means 'peace' in Swahili. Check out their website, *amaniwomencenter.org*, for more information. Donations to this 501(c)(3) organization are tax deductible.

There are two opportunities to support Amani at our meeting. You can donate by check or cash. Or you can purchase items from their Marketplace on the lower level of Houston Mill House at the November meeting. Cash, checks, and credit cards may be used.









## EUWC speaker on November 15 Dorís Mukangu, Amaní update & Holíday Market

We have known Dorís Mukangu since 2016 when she was the recipient of the EUWC Rollins School of Public Health Scholarship and founded the Amani Women Center in the same year. Starting with almost no

funding, she has developed the 501(c)(3) organization into a thriving agency to benefit refugees. Amani provides unique programs that provide aspiring women with confidence and independence. The Sewing Academy, the Healthy Families Program, and the Community Ambassadors Leadership Program give support to the Clarkston area residents. There is an ESL program as well.

Doris will bring us up to date on the programs of Amani, including the Marketplace of handmade creations.



#### **Friday Morning Book Club**

On December 9 at 10:00 am we will discuss *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger and led by Rosalie Cooper. At present the plan is to continue on Zoom. There is space for a few new members. Contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.

### **1**ST Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 1 at 1:00 pm. We will be discussing *Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry. For further information contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:thopkin@aol.com">thopkin@aol.com</a> or phone or text to 404-617-5172.

Thanks! Teri Hopkin

### **October Meeting Recap**

Our featured speaker for October was Nichola Hines who presented information to us about about a very timely topic, *Voting in Georgia: Important Things to Know after SB 202.* Thanks to Teri Hopkin for arranging this and for lining up interesting speakers throughout the coming year.





# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Have you been Zooming with family and friends? We need you to help us manage Zoom during our meetings so that members who must stay at home can see us.

Do you enjoy Facebook? We need someone to manage our Facebook page. Is that you?

Looking for a member who would like to contact Emory groups and write publicity directed at Emory organizations!!!!!

Contact Judy Michna at judmichna@gmail.com

## 2022 - 2023 Schedule

August 16	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12
September 20	Annual Fall Welcome	Lullwater House 10-12
October 8	Scrumptious Saturday	Home of Lex Gilbert
October 18	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
October 25	Membership Meeting: Nichola Hines, <i>Voting in Georgia: Important</i> <i>Things to Know after SB 202</i>	HMH 10-12
November 15	Membership Meeting: Doris Mukangu, Amani Update & Holiday Market	HMH 10-12
December 13	Holiday Brunch and CASA Celebration	HMH 11-2
January 10	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12
January 17	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
January 24	Membership Meeting: Thomas Mullen, <i>Darktown: Atlanta History</i> Through the Lens of Crime Fiction	HMH 10-12
February 21	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
February 28	Membership Meeting: Lance Gunderson, <i>Energy, Power, and Society in</i> the Anthropocene	HMH 10-12
March 14	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
March 21	Membership Meeting: Richard Freer, <i>The Supreme Court and Federalish:</i> Who Decides Matters of Policy?	HMH 10-12
March 21	Past Presidents' Luncheon	HMH Upper Level
April 8	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

Hostesses Missy Cody

Long Range Planning Joanie Edmondson

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**

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 to **EUWC** to: *Bette Walton* 

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