



Emory University Woman's Club Connection

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Welcoming Change
Since 1919

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

We hope you are managing to get around the city since the I-85 bridge collapse. We regretted having to cancel Ladies Night Out, but traffic on major arteries and surface streets has been terrible at times.

Please plan to come to the membership meeting on April 25 when our guest speaker will be **Jessica Wilson**, representing the Emory Senior Mentor Program. Many of you have expressed an interest in learning more about this opportunity. Our Share the Care recipient is the **Farm Worker Family Health Program**. Don't forget to bring your bagged items or your checks for this cause. (**Contact Cheryl Murphy**.) Also, remember that donations are being collected for **Amani**. (**Contact Mary Emma McConaughy**).

Now, to end on a sunny bunny cheery note, we urge you to sign up for the **Spring Luncheon** (May 2), which is going to be a really special treat.

Judy Michna and Bette Walton

The

Emory University Woman's Club

Cordially invites you to

The Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday May 2, 2017

Refreshments served from 11am-12 pm

Luncheon from 12 pm - 2 pm

Houston Mill House

Please join us for this delightful event.

*See back page of newsletter for
reservation information*



April Share the Care

In April we Share the Care with the Farm Family Worker Health Program. This is a project of Emory Nursing School's mission for social responsibility, providing care for vulnerable, medically underserved populations in four Georgia counties. This initiative offers a training opportunity for Emory health sciences students and those in other Georgia institutions. It increases cultural awareness and empathy for agriculture workers. With new immigration policies, these workers are especially vulnerable. During the month of June, nursing students travel to South Georgia to provide healthcare and assessments to migrant farm workers and their families, as well as working with local community clinics and school systems to provide migrant children with health and dental assessments. In addition, the students help treat ailments under local supervision.

At the March meeting, large zip-lock bags were distributed. Please fill them with personal hygiene items, including cotton socks, med/lg flip-flops, disposable razors, travel size deodorant, travel size shampoo, antifungal cream or talc, bars of soap, and toenail clippers. Checks may be made to *Farm Worker Program -- Emory School of Nursing*.

The School of Nursing is always very grateful for our support.

Tuesday Tastings--April 18

It is time for Tuesday Tastings! Please join us—

Date: Tuesday, April 18

Place: Atmosphere

1620 Piedmont Rd

[678-702-1620](tel:678-702-1620)

Time: 11:30 am

Please RSVP to Nicole Mills [404-377-2577](tel:404-377-2577) by noon April 17th if you are coming.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT.....
and check your personal listing in our EUWC Yearbook. Is everything up to date? Your email? Phone number? Address?**

During the summer we're working on the new Yearbook, and need your corrections. Please telephone or email any updates to Martha Catherwood, and we will incorporate in the new Yearbook. Thanks much for your help!!!

EUWC 2016-2017 Calendar

April 25 Membership meeting 10am
Speaker: Jessica Wilson

May 2 Spring Luncheon 11:00 - 2:00
HMH

Note from 2017 and 2018 co-Presidents: **Request for Volunteers**

When I moved to Atlanta 9 years ago, I knew I had to be proactive in meeting people and creating a network of friends. A few days after arriving here, I emailed the membership chair, Judi Shur, and inquired about joining the Emory University Woman's Club.

Judi immediately pulled me in to working on the upcoming Anniversary Dinner, and it was then and there that I began to meet and become friends with so many members of our wonderful group. After helping to arrange the silent auction and helping to tabulate the silent auction results that first year I was a member, I also began to do the publicity for the club, I have done the yearbook, the newsletter, and started the movie interest group. Through the years, the friendships I forged with members has served me well. When I had an extended illness, EUWC members came to the rescue providing dinner, taking me to chemotherapy treatment, and just being there when I needed a friendly face. I consider the people I've worked alongside to be lifelong friends.

I share this to illustrate what a difference it makes to be an active member by serving on and chairing committees in the EUWC. Please consider filling one or more of these open seats:

Please let us know whether you would like to serve on one of these committees. We appreciate your support and commitment.

Anniversary Dinner

This committee arranges the annual dinner that benefits a different Emory cause each year. The committee works on the location for the dinner, the menu, the invitations and other details.

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary sends get well cards, condolence cards and other correspondence as needed for the organization.

Hostesses

This committee, which has one member already, Missy Cody, arranges for two members to provide snacks at each meeting.

Programs

Don't be daunted! This committee selects and organizes speakers for each meeting. We already have some great ideas for speakers, so this is partly a job of organization and reminding the speakers. One person from the committee can do the introductions, or arrange for another member to introduce each speaker.

Publicity

This committee submits events to the Emory online calendar and writes and submits articles to Emory publications. With our upcoming centennial, this is a perfect spot for someone who enjoys writing.

Spring Luncheon

The Spring Luncheon committee organizes and decorates this once a year event. It is the farewell to the outgoing board and welcome to the incoming board, so we like to make this a special event to thank the outgoing board for all their work.

Sincerely,

Lex Gilbert and Dee Zesiger

Amani Women Center:

Please bring **Toiletry Bags to the April 25th meeting**. I envision that the toiletry bags will be similar to the ones that **Cheryl Murphy** asked for for Share the Care Farm-workers Project, only ours will be geared towards women. Ours will include shampoos and soaps (hotel samples are fine), deodorant, toothpaste (Teri Hopkin is providing 125 toothbrushes, so no need for them) and feminine hygiene products and anything else you want to add. On April 26th Wednesday we will be organizing and "fancying up" the bags and doing whatever is necessary to make a nice presentation for Doris Mukangu at our May 2nd spring luncheon. The May 26 get together will be at my house at 10:30 am. Anyone from EUWC who wants to participate is welcomed. (contact information below). Please let me know if I should expect you, and I will give you directions if needed.

Please also bring your **Donation Bags to the April 25th meeting**. Things especially needed are: children's books for the Reading Room, clothing, diapers, towels, sheets, blankets, socks, and baby equipment (beds, highchairs, carseats, strollers) --actually anything! We will store them and have them for Doris Mukangu when she joins us at the May 2nd luncheon. So enjoy spring cleaning this year and know that everything you give away to the Amani Center will be so appreciated by our refugee women friends! In addition, They need another sofa.

We will have an **Amani Table** set up at the May 2nd spring luncheon displaying some of the jewelry and art work done by women at the Amani Center. They are beautiful and reasonably priced, so look for the display.

Thank you from Amani!

Mary Emma McConaughey

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April Program

Our speaker for the April 25th members meeting will be Jessica Wilson, Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Emory's Continuing Education for Seniors, as well as the Program Coordinator for the Emory Senior Mentor Program. This month she will speak to us about the Senior Mentor Program. It is a program in which several of EUWC members have participated.

Hosstesses: **Marian Compans and Jane Todd**

The EUWC have **volunteered at the Gift Shop at Children's Hospital Egleston** for many years. We cover every **WEDNESDAY** with 2 slots, 10-1pm and 1- 4pm. It is great to have 2 persons in each slot. We manage the sales which allows the permanent staff to catch up with restocking. They are always there to help if needed. It is a wonderful way to interact with patients, families and staff. Perks are free parking and a 40% discount on things you purchase. Please call **Kay Nicolayson** at 770-469-2966 or kaynicolayson@yahoo.com to join us.

FOR FACEBOOK AFFICIONADOS

Lex Gilbert wants members to know that we have a FaceBook page. Anyone on FaceBook can put "Emory University Woman's Club" in the search field to get to the page. She has the schedule for the rest of the year posted there.

New Member

Susan Ford Neel, 1764 Homestead Avenue, NE, Atlanta 30306, [404-641-8948](tel:404-641-8948), sneel@gsu.edu

March Meeting



Jackie Walker, Helen Baker (our Speaker) and James Hughes and Erica Knight from Laney Graduate School.



Judy Michna and Donna Pollet



New Member/visitor, Jane Kibler and Terry Hopkin



Martha Catherwood and Teresa Libbey

Interest Groups (open to all EUWC members)

Handwork Interest Group (Quilting, Knitting, Beading etc.) meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30-? at Intown Quilters 1058 Mistletoe Road Decatur. Our next meeting is May 8. Contact: **Barbara Froehlich**

The Friday Morning Book Group is gathering on April 28 for a social event from 11am-1pm. The lunch group includes husbands with no book discussion. **Mary Emma and Dan McConaughy** will host at their home and **Jane and Bob Kibler** will co-host. Contact: **Margaret Foust**

First Thursday Book Discussion Group:

First Thursday PM Book Club

Our group meets monthly year around, and begins at 12:30 pm. The summer schedule and book selections are as follows:

June 1: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

July 6: *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff

August 3: *People in Trees* by Hanya Yanagihara

September 7: *The Son* by Philip Meyer

Contact: **Joanie Edmondson** 404-325-1432.

Second Thursday Book Discussion. The next meeting will be May 11th at 1:30

June Scott's to discuss **Love and Treasure** by Ayelet Waldman. Contact:

Barbara Froehlich

The **EUWC bridge group** meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Mason Mill Recreation Center (340 McConnell Dr.) from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

We bring our own lunch and beverage, and the hostess provides dessert. This is party bridge at its most fun. We hope that you can join us. For more information,

contact: **Missy Cody or Mary Portier**

Lunch & a Movie meets sporadically to see good movies. Friends and family are welcome. Lunch before the movie is optional. Email notices are sent out to the membership regarding the day, time and location to meet.

contact: **Avril Sutin**

Tuesday Tastings meets the third Tuesday each month at a different restaurant.

contact: **Nicole Mills**

2016-2017 Executive Board

EUWC Officers	2016-2017
Presidents	Judy Michna & Bette Walton
1st VP Membership	Teri Hopkin
2nd VP Yearbook	Margaret Foust (Asst. Lex Gilbert)
3rd VP Newsletter	Barbara Froehlich (Asst. Barbara Risjord)
Recording Secretary	Jackie Walker
Treasurer	Martha Catherwood (Asst. Joanie Edmondson)
Parliamentarian	Donna Pollet
Committee Chairs	2016-2017
Achievement Award	Sharon Gunn & MaryKay Wilcox
Anniversary Dinner	Carolyn Arakaki
Archives	Cheryl Murphy, Barbara Hund, Carol Penn
Carney Endowment Committee	Ann Marie Factor & Louise Freer
Corresponding Secretary	Donna Pollet
Egleston Gift Shop	Kay Nicolaysen
Finance	Martha Catherwood and Joanie Edmondson
Graduate Fellowship	Barbara Hund & Bette Walton
Hostesses	Phyllis Gareis (Asst. Missy Cody)
Long Range Planning	Joanie Edmondson & Rosalie Cooper
Member Communication	Martha Catherwood
Memoral Library Fund	Cheryl Murphy & Carol Penn
Oxford Liaison	Carol Penn
Photography	Sharon Gunn, Joanie Edmondson, Vanessa Wardi
Programs	Margaret Foust
Publicity	Lex Gilbert
Scholarships	Rosalie Cooper
Share the Care	Cheryl Murphy & Alma Owens
Spring Luncheon	Louise Freer, Ann Marie Factor, Cynthia
Tuesday Tastings	Nicole Mills
Graphic Design/Webmaster	Bev Gunderson & Lex Gilbert

EUWC Membership Form 2016– 2017

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 \$32.00 (\$30 for dues \$2 for mailing the yearbook) to Martha Catherwood, 2911 Galahad Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

The Emory University Woman's Club Annual Spring Luncheon
Tuesday May 2, 2017

11:00 am to 12:00 pm refreshments served
Luncheon from 12:00 pm until 2 pm
Houston Mill House

Fill out and mail to Martha Catherwood, treasurer, to reserve your seat!

RSVP to Martha via e-mail marthacatherwood@juno.com

Or telephone (404) 321-6582 by April 25th

Yes, I will

attend _____ (

your name)

Name of Guest(s) _____

Include a check for \$26.00 payable to EUWC

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