

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Wow! What a busy month it has been. A wonderful return from summer at the Fall Welcome, then a great start to this year with Bruce Gilbert's delightful program about jazz at our first membership meeting, followed by **Jackie Walker** and her friend, **Judy Ryland**, gathering 54 sets of luggage for the CASA children. Just days later several of us attended a delicious lunch at the Amani Center in celebration of the first graduates of the Sewing Center. And, of course, we rounded out the month with lunch at the Sprig hosted by **Linda Size** and then Scrumptious Saturday held at **Jane Seese's** home. A big welcome goes out to **Walleen Jones** who became our first new member of 2017-2018 and a big thank you to **Teri Hopkin** for organizing Scrumptious Saturday and to **Dorothy Chitwood** and **Carolyn Roper** who have become our Hospitality committee for this year. Our Photography Committee has grown to four as **Susan Neel** and **Louise Freer** have joined **Joanie and Sharon**. Another thank you to **Jackie Walker** for the display stands we now have for our new tri-folds and for the display at OLLIE. These stands are available for anyone who is setting out the flyers. Just see **Lex or Dee** to take one.

On October 24, Jared Feuer, COO of Welcome America, will discuss how, during a time of great divisiveness on immigration, there is an inspiring movement of communities that are working to become more welcoming of immigrants for the economic and social benefit of all residents. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

.Dee Zesiger and Lex Gilbert

CALENDAR

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| Oct 21 | Scrumptious Saturday (Social)
June Seese's home |
| Oct 24 | Membership meeting
Jared Feuer: Welcoming America |
| Oct 24 | Past Presidents Luncheon at 12:30
At Petite Violette |
| Nov 14 | Membership meeting
DaVida Lee-Williams:
How Volunteers Improve Patient Care at Winship |
| Dec 5 | Holiday Brunch |
| Jan 23 | Membership meeting
Darrel Neill, PhD: Is there a Neurobiology
of Socioeconomic Success in America? |
| Feb 27 | Membership meeting
Margaret Foust:
Thirteen Years in Community |
| Feb 10 | Anniversary Celebration |
| March 27 | Membership meeting
Sara Elizabeth Macdonald:
Fellowship Recipient |
| April 24 | Membership meeting
Melissa Forgey:
An Overview of the DeKalb
History Center and the History
of the Houston Mill House |
| May 1 | Spring Luncheon |

October 24 meeting: Jared Feuer: Welcoming New Arrivals as a Way to Build Stronger and More Prosperous Communities for All Our Residents. **Hostesses: Pat Laszlo and Jane Todd**

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INTEREST GROUPS

Friday Morning Book Club: October Book Club we will be meeting on the 27th at **Grace Stone's** home at 10 am. Grace will also be leading the discussion. The book for October is *My Own Country* by Abraham Vergaese. Contact: **Margaret Foust**

First Thursday PM Book Club: The November 2 discussion will focus on *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. For information about this discussion group, contact Joanie Edmondson at [404-325-1432](tel:404-325-1432).

Contract Bridge groups 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.**

Tuesday Tastings: meet with friends for lunch at neighborhood restaurants on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. contact: **Nicole Mills**

Lunch and a movie: join members for a movie and conversation

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

Field Trips: **Carolyn Arakaki** and **Jackie Walker** have volunteered to establish an interest group. Field trips will be planned throughout the year. Not wanting to miss the opportunity to enjoy the temporary exhibits at the Booth Museum in Cartersville, members inaugurated the year by attending August 9th. A great time was had by all! We really enjoyed the museum as well as each other. Carolyn and Jackie have several ideas of activities we would find interesting and enjoyable. Please reach out to them with your suggestions as well.

Volunteers Needed: Head of Publicity Committee, help for **Teri Hopkin** on membership committee.

CALLING ALL EUWC PAST PRESIDENTS

On October 24 we will come together for lunch at 12:30 PM, following our membership meeting. Please join us for this enjoyable occasion! The no-host luncheon will be at the new Petite Violette, at the site of the old Violette, on Clairmont Road, 1 block west of I-85. This is our annual celebration of us, including discussion of issues of interest. Please RSVP to **Joanie Edmondson** ([404-325-1432](tel:404-325-1432)) or **Margaret Foust** ([404-633-9932](tel:404-633-9932))

Share the Care for October

Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.

Community Advanced Practice Nurses provides healthcare to homeless and poor families in metro Atlanta. In a recent conversation with their executive director, I learned of specific and almost desperate needs for help to women. Feminine hygiene products are too expensive for homeless women. (Check the price at the grocery store this week.) Older women may have bladder leakage and need underwear or 'depends' type. Let's make this month a very special one for the folks at Community Advanced Practice Nurses. The website is *CAPN.org*. Make checks payable to Community Advanced Practice Nurses.

List of projects

Share the Care

Each month members support a local charity through donation of goods and financial assistance.

Scholarships

The EUWC has established three endowed scholarships which are awarded annually: the Memorial Graduate Research Award, Rollins School of Public Health Scholarship and the Arts Scholarship.

EUWC Memorial Library Fund

The club makes an annual donation to the fund at Woodruff Library in honor of recently deceased members.

Volunteer Work

Members are regular volunteers for organizations such as Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, CASA and Amani Women's Center

Something to think about our CASA donations

Something that folks don't often think about: children in foster care, especially those in group homes, move relatively frequently. They usually haul all of their belongings in large garbage bags. When CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) told members of the Emory University Woman's Club about this, they sprang into action and personally donated 54 suitcases and tote bags to CASA. Our own **Jackie Walker** organized the donations and bulk purchase as well as asking her friend **Judy Ryland** to transport them in her vehicle. Bravo, Jackie, Judy and the EUWC! If you did not have a chance to get in on the suitcase donation CASA can always use money to help get Christmas presents for the kids

Lex Gilbert

September Meeting



Dee and Lex conducting 1st meeting of the year



Barb Fröhlich, Penny Whittington, Pam Watson (a guest), Linda Size, Donna Halladay



Lex and Bruce Gilbert (our speaker) at Sept. 25 meeting



Bee Nahmias, Peggy Brann, Margaret Foust, Susan Neel



Bruce Gilbert and Tom Wolf playing some jazz



Bruce Gilbert talking about jazz

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Joy, smiles, and laughter abounded at the Amani Women's center on October 4 as three talented women from Burma and the Democratic Republic of Congo graduated from the Sewing Center Academy. Each graduate received a diploma and a BRAND-NEW SEWING MACHINE. The celebration was hosted by Doris Mukangu, Director of the Center and recipient of the 2016 EUWC Rollins School of Public Health Scholarship, and by Reggie Erawoc, Program Director. Among guests were graduates' families, Councilman Dean Moore, Joan Kimenyi of Dress for Success, Catherine Palmer representing the DeKalb County Board of Health and several members of EUWC.

The celebration included an APPRECIATION LUNCHEON prepared by the multi-talented Reggie Erowoc. All dishes (but **Mary Emma's** Salad) were African and included spinach, rice, chicken, and samosas as well as ginger and hibiscus beverages.

The Amani Women's Center continues to expand the services it offers. There is now an English program offered following sewing classes. Plans are in progress for establishing a reading center in 2018. Volunteers are needed for each program. Marketing outlets are increasing as are the incredible products available. Announcements will soon be made concerning a matching grant and fund-raising opportunities for the Center.

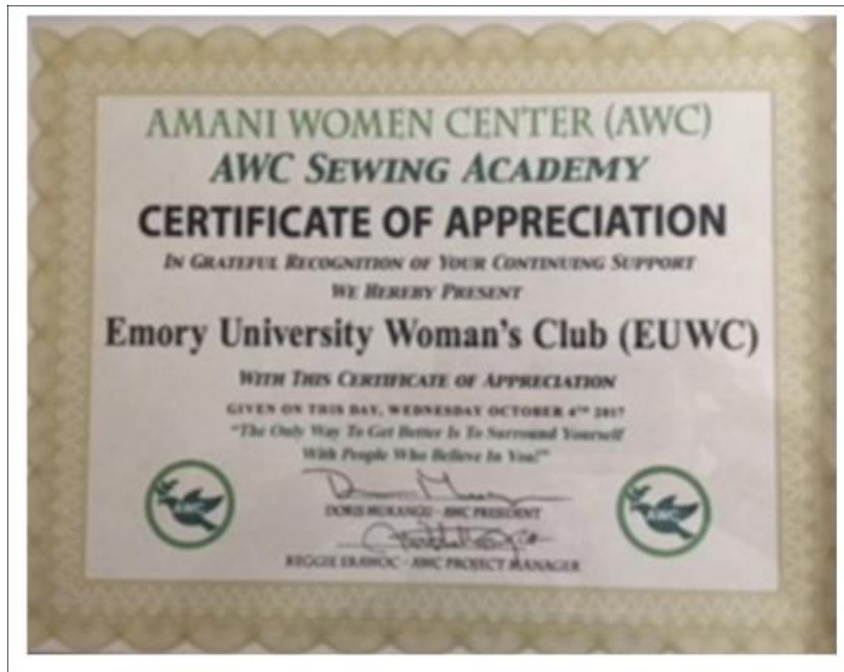
During the program EUWC received a Certificate of Appreciation for our continuing support of the Center and its programs. Individuals who have been particularly supportive were recognized including the Amani Angels, **Bette Walton** for donating her van, and **Cindy Smith** for organizing the donations of many sewing machines. Since becoming involved with the Center last year the EUWC support network has helped provide sewing machines and repairs, clothing, toiletries, baby supplies, a minivan, fabrics and sewing supplies, funds, and connections to vending opportunities. Donations are always needed and always welcome



Doris Mukangu presents Certificate of Appreciation for EUWC to Dee Zesiger, Co-President



Graduates are surrounded by classmates and other guests.



Yearbook additions or corrections:

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EUWC Membership Form 2017– 2018

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

