

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

The Fall Welcome was a lovely opening to our new year. A big THANK YOU to **Teri Hopkin** and all who contributed to the delicious meal. We enjoyed meeting scholarship recipients **Isabeth Mendoza** and **Stefanie Kot** and hearing about their plans for the coming year. So nice to see many of you as EUWC begins its 99th year.

Our theme for this year is “Celebrating a Century of Service, Fellowship, Scholarship, and Community”. As we continue pursuing these goals, we are also evolving. Over this year we hope to expand our membership and raise community awareness of EUWC and the many roles it plays in the community. To do so, we need to expand our Membership committee, and add Hospitality and Publicity committees. We encourage you to invite guests to our gatherings. We have updated the EUWC tri-fold flyer as well as our website and Facebook page.

A big thank you to all officers and executive board members who worked so hard over the summer to develop plans for the coming year. **Donna Holladay** and **Judith Piat** have developed an exciting program for the coming year including topics such as jazz, immigration, volunteerism, socioeconomic success in America, our community and even the history of Houston Mill House. **Joanie Emondson** has created an excellent yearbook which is now available. Another change for this year is that Ladies’ Night Out has become Scrumptious Saturdays.

More on these and other subjects at our meeting on September 26. We look forward to seeing you.

Dee Zesiger and Lex Gilbert

September 26 meeting: Bruce Gilbert: How to Listen to and Enjoy Jazz. **Hostesses: Carolyn Roper, Jane Kibler and Dorothy Chitwood**

CALENDAR

- Sept 26 Membership meeting
 Bruce Gilbert:
 How to Listen to and Enjoy Jazz
- 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

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INTEREST GROUPS

Friday Morning Book Club: Sept 22 at **Rosalie Cooper's** home at 10 AM to discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi led by **Donna Pollet**. The book for October is *My Own Country* by Abraham Vergaese. Contact: **Margaret Foust**

First Thursday PM Book Club: On October 5 the group will meet to discuss *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff. 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. **There will be no Tuesday Tasting in September.** 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: Publicity Committee and Hospitality Committee (contact **Teri Hopkin**) and more photographers needed (contact **Joanie Edmondson**)

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 with The Amani Women Center

At our first membership meeting of the year, September 27, we will be sharing with the Sewing Academy of the Amani Women Center. This is a 501c3 organization in Clarkston that caters to refugee women providing life skills and support in the first months of being in the United States. The Sewing Group teaches women to sew whether as beginners or furthering their more commercial skills. They need all types of fabric, thread, and interfacing. Here is your opportunity to clear out those drawers and boxes of fabric of 'good intentions'. They also need sewing machines. That old sewing machine still works, but how long has it been since you've used it? Cash donations allow the machines to be serviced professionally. Checks may be made to Amani Women Center. Their webpage is amaniwomencenter.org and gives information about the organization and the Sewing Academy.

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

Scrumptious Saturday

Saturday, October 21st

10:00-Noon

Home of **June Seese**

2529 Circlewood Rd, Atlanta

Bring savory or sweet brunch food

RSVP to **Teri Hopkin**

Thopkin@aol.com or text [404-617-5172](tel:404-617-5172)

No later than Saturday, October 14th

Fall Welcome



Walleen Jones, Sue Kahn, Dee Zesiger, and Louise Freer



Rosalie Cooper and Sharon Gunn



Lex Gilbert with Mary Emma McConaughy



Mary Gordon talking with Walleen Jones and Nicole Mills



Stefanie Kot, scholarship recipient at Rollins School of Public Health



Carolyn Roper, Lex Gilbert, and Rekha Mitra



Vanessa Wardi and Rosalie Cooper talking with Isabeth Mendoza, scholarship recipient at Rollins School of Public Health

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

