



Connection

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Happy Spring to you all!

We hope that everyone enjoyed our 99th birthday celebration as well as **Margaret Foust's** wonderful presentation last month. Many thanks to the many folks who made it happen so beautifully.

We will be voting on our slate of officers at our meeting on April 24th, so don't miss it! If you cannot come to the meeting, you may use the ballot in this newsletter to place your vote.

Our speaker is the Fellowship recipient **Sarah MacDonald**. Please mark your calendars for this very special meeting that offers a chance to see the kind of work that our Fellowship promotes.

Also, please note the upcoming Field Trip to the Ebola Exhibit at the David J. Sencer CDC museum.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Dee Zesiger and Lex Gilbert

Dear members,

Lex is compiling a list of contacts at local newspapers and at Emory publications so that we can send them articles about our centennial.

If you get a local paper, please send Lex contact information for the editor. Many of these publications are looking for feel-good stories and we can write an article about EUWC for them.

In most cases you can see who and how to contact them, often on the second page.

Lex is also looking for contact information for Emory publications, like Emory Magazine, Emory Medicine, etc.

Please email her any contacts that you can find, or bring her copies of the publication at one of our meetings.

We'd like to take advantage of our 100th birthday to make more people aware that we exist and of the good work that we do.

Thank you!

Lex Gilbert

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March 27 meeting. Speaker: Sarah MacDonald (Fellowship recipient)

“The Paradox of Privilege: Responsible Solidarity for Faith-Based Activism”

Hostesses: **Margaret Foust and Carolyn Arakaki**

CALENDAR

- 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



Our last field trip of the year, on Wednesday, April 4th, will be a visit to the temporary Ebola exhibit at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum.

An 11:00 am docent led tour is planned. Because of the extensive security entry, we will meet at the HMH parking lot at 10:30 and use as few automobiles as possible. You will need to bring proof of your identity (i.e. driver's license) to confirm CDC's list of participants.

The museum is handicapped accessible. They prefer no backpacks nor huge get-in-the-way purses.

Admission is free.

Following our tour, we plan to enjoy each other and a nice lunch at Papi's Cuban Restaurant across the street at Emory Point for those interested.

Please RSVP by the evening of Tuesday, March 27th. Friends, husbands (who hopefully are also friends) are also welcome, probably not younger children or pets! We will circulate a sign-up sheet at our membership meeting that morning. You may also RSVP

to cnarakaki2@gmail.com or jacquelinewalker@mac.com.

Share the Care for March

Share the Care
with
Infusion Center Egleston CHOA

March is the time we Share our Caring with The Infusion Center at Children's Healthcare. Children, toddler to older teens, come from all over the southeast to receive treatment for cancer or organ transplant. They need activities to keep them occupied while receiving the treatments which can last 6-8 hours. Can you imagine keeping a 3-year-old sitting still for 6 hours? I spoke with Vicki Hadley, the nurse leader of the clinic, who suggested we focus on movie CDs as children will sit still to watch movies. Teenagers can be picky, so need a variety of movies choices for them. Star Trek, Marvel, Batman are some suggestions and other action titles, PG or PG13 of course. Movies need not be new. Check your home for ones your family has outgrown. Given the convoluted routes of CHOA accounting, this is a time when actual CDs rather than a check would be appreciated.

INTEREST GROUPS

Friday Morning Book Club will be meeting on March 23 at **Margaret Foust's** home at 10 am. **Jane Kibler** will lead the discussion of *The Lemon Table* by Julian Barnes. Contact: **Margaret Foust**

First Thursday PM Book Club. On April 5 we will discuss *My Own Country* by Abraham Verghese. Our selection for the May 3 meeting will be *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* by Ashlee Vance. These sessions meet at 12:30 at homes of members. For information about this group, please 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.) We meet at 2:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month 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. Carolyn and Jackie have several ideas of activities we would find interesting and enjoyable. Please reach out to them with your suggestions as well.

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

BALLOT

It's time to elect our EUWC officers for the coming year. The election will be held at our March 27th membership meeting. If you are unable to attend, please vote by using this form as your ballot.

Slate of Officers for your consideration:

Co-Presidents—Lex Gilbert and Dee Zesiger

1st Vice Presidents—Louise Freer and Ann Marie Factor

2nd Vice Presidents—Joanie Edmondson and Susan Neel

3rd Vice President—Barbara Froehlich

Recording Secretary—Teri Hopkin

Treasurer—Martha Catherwood

Parliamentarian — Bette Walton

I approve of the slate of officers shown above.

_____ Yes _____ No

Comments: _____

Before April 19th, please email your vote to Lex Gilbert at justforlex@gmail.com or mail it to her at 1624 Brockett Rd., Tucker, GA 30084

GLOBAL VILLAGE PROJECT

Many of us have become more finely attuned to the needs of the immigrant/refugee community, especially through current events and our involvement with the Amani Women's Center.

Recently, I attended an Author's Tea -presented by the students of the Global Village Project School for Refugee Girls housed in the Decatur Presbyterian Church on Sycamore St.

The program was an innovative integration of, music, drama, dance, and literature. Even more remarkable is that most of the performers have had very few or disrupted educational opportunities as they have endured displacement forcing them from country to country in search of a stable home.

Currently there are 45 students, ranging in age from 11-17 who come from 12 different countries and who speak more than 17 languages. Many of them reside in Clarkston.

Typically, they have been in the USA for 3 years or less when they enroll in the GVP school. As you can imagine, they need immersion in English as well as the chance to advance to a learning level appropriate to their ages.

Volunteers are active in the classrooms and serve as tutors. As students move on to high school and college, they need a community of support provided by mentors, many of whom have previously served as volunteers. More are always needed. To learn more about becoming a volunteer or mentor, go to volunteer@globalvillageproject.org or contact Teni-Ola Ogunjobi, /Community Engagement Associate at (404)371-0107 or at taogunjobi@globalvillageproject.org

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Request from Terri Hopkin

Do you know if a member who is ill? Injured? In need of a little cheering up? A member's death? Death in a member's family? Please contact me so that I may correspond with her on behalf of the membership. Reach me at [thopkin@ aol.com](mailto:thopkin@aol.com). Please phone or text to [404-617-5172](tel:404-617-5172). Thanks! **Teri Hopkin**

New address for Lex Gilbert

1624 Brockett Rd., Tucker, GA 30084
email: justforlex@gmail.com (remove lex.gilbert@att.net)
phone numbers remain the same.

New for Jane Kibler

Jane Kibler
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New for Lucy Shingleton

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February Meeting



Speaker: **Margaret Foust**



Peggy Brann and Bee Nahmias



Celebration of 99th year for EUWC



Judy Michna and Terry Hurst



Lex Gilbert and Dee Zesiger

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

