



connection

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From Our President

Dear Friends,

A new season is almost upon us! The coming year promises to be a year of reflection on our recent 100th Anniversary celebration and the multitude of friendships shared and good work put forth in our first century. The second century holds promise for continued growth and service to Emory and our community. We look forward to new connections within the University and opportunities for enrichment and time together.

We have several wonderful speakers joining us and look forward to a day trip to the Oxford campus in March. The Houston Mill House has undergone a refurbishment over the summer and the reception on Tuesday was a welcome homecoming to the beloved venue that began as a dream for the university and ushered into being by the Emory University Woman's Club!

The Emory Conference Center has new leadership with whom we met this summer. They are committed to providing the Emory University Woman's Club with consistent and excellent service for our meetings and functions. We welcome their interest in our club and look forward to working together!

I want to thank the members who have used this summer to organize and plan for a fruitful year. To Susan Neel and Joanie Edmondson for the annual Yearbook, a behind the scenes task that requires updates, edits and a fresh look for which we are enormously grateful.

Our membership chair and committee, Dee Zesiger, Nancy Smith and Vicki Bedwell, have explored new avenues for collaboration with Emory groups and have plans underway for the Fall Welcome.

Our finance committee under the leadership of Barb Froehlich has prepared a budget for the coming year. We are so grateful for the Carney Endowment to enable funding for many activities and the production of our publicity brochures.

Teri Hopkin is our recording and corresponding secretary and has been a gracious and caring connection with members and families in need as we stay in touch with one another through the written word.

And to Lex Gilbert for her timely newsletters, another behind the scenes activity that requires patience and continuous contact with various folks gleaning information we all look forward to reading.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 24th for the Fall Welcome!
With eager anticipation for a great year,

Cheryl Murphy

It Is Just Around the Corner

It's time to begin thinking about our annual *Fall Welcome* on September 24, 2019 from 10a.m. – 12p.m. at the Houston Mill House. This event marks the beginning of our 101st Membership Year.

As you know, the best way to gain new members is through personal contact.

Please think of a friend or acquaintance from your department, neighborhood, church, book club, bridge group, or garden club to invite to our Fall Welcome. You can invite them directly or send your list of guests with their contact information to us and we will send them an invitation to join us on the 24th. This occasion is the perfect opportunity for all to see what an exceptional group the EUWC is. Send your list to Dee Zesiger at dszesiger@gmail.com.

Please watch for your email invitation. Your new membership committee members are Vicki Bedwell, Nancy Smith, and Dee Zesiger. Join us as the EUWC begins its second century.

Name Badges

If you are in need of a new name badge, please let Lex Gilbert know at justforlex@gmail.com

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 thopkin@aol.com or phone or text to 404-617-5172. Thanks! Teri Hopkin

**Emory University Woman's Club
2019-2020 Schedule**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME	SPEAKER
September 24	Fall Welcome	HMH 10-12	
October 5	Scrumptious Saturday @ the home of Lex Gilbert		
October 15	Tuesday Tastings		
October 22	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Noelle McAfee
October 22	Past President's Lunch	HMH 12:30-2:00	
November 12	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Amy Dorrill
December 10	Holiday Brunch	HMH 10-12	
January 7	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12	
January 21	Tuesday Tastings		
January 28	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Ginger Smith
February 18	Tuesday Tastings		
February 25	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Archana Venkataraman EUWC Grad. Fellow
March 17	Tuesday Tastings		
March 24	Membership Meeting	9:30-2:30 approx.	Oxford
April 18	Scrumptious Saturday @ the home of Vicki Bedwell		
April 21	Tuesday Tastings		
April 28	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Josh Newton
May 5	Spring Luncheon	HMH 11-2	
May 12 or 19	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12	
To Be Added	Anniversary Event		

Opportunity!

We have an opening in our Share the Care committee. The summer work of deciding upon worthwhile groups and setting up a schedule is already completed, but we could use someone to take care of the details during the year. It is a great chance to represent our wonderful organization as well as to meet some of the best people in the city of Atlanta who are doing such great work. Please let Cheryl Murphy know if you would like to hear more about this or would like to be considered for the position.

EUWC Chare the Care 2019-2020

September **Amani Women Center**—in Clarkston GA is a safe haven for refugee women of all cultures who are seeking space for spiritual, mental, and physical healing. In Swahili, ‘Amani’ means ‘peace’. Amani’s holistic approach is to cater to the well-being of the community through a variety of hands-on programs sensitively tailored to specific needs. Women are instructed in health, hygiene, nutrition and meal planning, and English language. EUWC specifically supports the Sewing Academy whose mission is to teach women to sew to promote independence, self-sufficiency, and employment. Products are for sale in the Amani Store.

Needs: Older model sewing machines that have generously been donated are in need of professional cleaning and refurbishing. Make checks payable to Amani Women’s Center.

October **Snack in a Backpack**—Glenn Memorial Church on the Emory campus provides “Snack in a Backpack” during the school year to over 300 children who receive free meals at school but are at risk of hunger on the weekends. They serve children at Hope Elementary, Mary Lin Elementary, Barack & Michelle Obama Academy, S.L. Lewis Elementary, and the Global Village Project. On Thursday evenings in the Ward Fellowship Hall volunteers gather to pack food, coordinate delivery, and manage inventory.

Needs: will be announced closer to the October EUWC meeting.

November **CHOA Infusion Center**—provides chemotherapy, immune suppressants, and Gamma Globulins to children from all over Georgia and the southeast. Some receive infusion treatments to limit chronic rejection to assist with management of organ transplant. They come in weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. The children and teens need activities to keep them occupied while receiving their infusions some of which take up to eight hours.

Needs: crayons, coloring books, reading books, graphic novels, card games, brain game books, activity books with mazes and puzzles, non-perishable individually wrapped snacks. Make checks payable to CHOA, Infusion Center, acct # 95324-0001-01-01

December **CASA of Fulton County** — is a 501(c)(3) organization that recruits and trains community members to become volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care. CASA volunteers undergo extensive training and maintain monthly contacts with each child/teen assigned to them in order to make recommendations to the Court in determining permanency of foster care or reunification with family. Given certain circumstances children may be removed from their homes and placed in foster care with little opportunity to pack their belongings. Christmas 2017 we donated more than 50 suitcases to CASA for distribution to the children they serve. This gesture gave the children a sense of value and made them feel that someone really cared.

Needs: Jackie Walker has made arrangements for suitcases be made available to us at wholesale cost. More information is available in this newsletter.

January **NETWorks Coop**—is a 501(c)(3) cooperative Christian ministry in the Northlake-Embry Hills-Tucker area. This group of churches, organizations, and individuals is committed to meeting urgent needs. They provide assistance with food, personal care items, utility bills, rent, and infant needs. NETWorks offers Back to School and Christmas shopping at low prices to families in need. Shopping at reduced prices helps parents retain self-respect.

Needs: non-perishable foods, personal care items. Lists of items are available at [https://www.networkscoop.org/pantry-personal care](https://www.networkscoop.org/pantry-personal-care). Checks may be made to NETWorks Cooperative Ministry.

February **Nicholas House**—provides safe housing for families of any size or makeup in order to keep them intact in a shelter or an apartment based setting. Supplying adult education, training programs, and youth programs, Nicholas House focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness, following families for up to two years after leaving the program. Their aim is to help families achieve self-sufficiency.

Needs: new twin sheet sets, new towel sets, new twin blankets or comforters, kids' snacks individually wrapped for after school, cleaning supplies, paper products. Make checks payable to Nicholas House.

March – **trip to Oxford College**. No project

April – **Moultrie Project Hygiene Kits**—Students in Emory's School of Nursing and other Schools provide farm workers and families with faculty supervised health services and health kits. This is well supported by students using their academic breaks to volunteer.

Needs: details for health kits will be made available nearer our April meeting. Make checks payable to the Emory University School of Nursing Farm Worker Family Health Program.

Suitcase Project for CASA Fulton County

We have succeeded in finding another showroom willing to supply us suitcases for our CASA children. In fact, they like the idea so much, they wish to add to our gift themselves. The style of the purple suitcase below is available to us for \$30 each. It is hard sided, larger than the ones we gave two years ago, and has a 3" zipper which allows the suitcase to expand. The showroom will order them for us and warehouse them until late November. There will be an assortment of four colors which will be confirmed at the time we place the order. We will not have a choice of colors. Jackie Walker will bring a sample of the suitcase to our first meeting in October. Should you think purchasing a suitcase(s) would be meaningful for you, please be prepared to pay Jackie by check.



Interest Groups

Friday Morning Book Club, contact Barbara Froehlich. The next meeting is September 27th. Discussion will be on *Leonardo DaVinci* by Walter Isaacson.

Thursday Book Club, contact Joanie Edmondson. The next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 5th at 12:30 p.m. Discussion will focus on *Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power and Civilization* by Steven Soloman. Dessert and coffee/tea will be served.

Contract Bridge meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Mason Mill Recreation Center, 340 McConnell Dr. from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Contact Missy Cody or Cathy Findlay.

Tuesday Tastings meets at neighborhood restaurants on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Nicole Mills.

Handwork Group (quilting, knitting, beading, etc.) Meets at 1:30 the third Thursday each month at Intown Quilters 1058 Mistletoe Rd. in Decatur. Contact Barbara Froehlich.

Field Trips contact Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker.

The Amani Women Center, sewing academy whose mission is to promote refugees' independence. Contact Mary Emma McConaughy.

EUWC is now registered with AmazonSmile. This is an easy way to support the club. Just designate "Emory University Woman's Club" as the charity you wish to support. Then .5% of the price of eligible items you purchase at <https://smile.amazon.com> will flow into our bank account.

Officers 2019-2020

President	Cheryl Murphy
1st Vice Presidents, Membership	Nancy Smith, Dee Zesiger, Vicki Bedwell
2nd Vice President, Yearbook	Susan Neel
3rd Vice President, Newsletter	Lex Gilbert
Recording Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Treasurer	Barb Froehlich
Parliamentarian	Bette Walton

Chairs of Standing Committees

Achievement Award	TBA
Anniversary Celebration	TBA
Archives	Martha Catherwood, Judy Michna, Carol Penn, Terry Hurst
Corresponding Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Egleston Gift Shop	Kay Nicholaysen
Facebook	TBA
Fields Trips	Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki
Finance	Barb Froehlich, Martha Catherwood, Lex Gilbert, Dee Zesiger, Cheryl Murphy, Bette Walton
Graduate Fellowship	Bette Walton, Barbara Hund
Hostesses	Missy Cody
Long Range Planning	Joanie Edmondson, Rosalie Cooper
Membership Communication	Martha Catherwood
Memorial Library Fund	Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn
Oxford Liaison	Carol Penn
Photography	Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn
Programs	Judith Piat
Publicity	Lex Gilbert
Scholarships	Rosalie Cooper, Vanessa Wardi
Share the Care	TBA
Spring Luncheon	Ann Marie Factor
Tuesday Tastings	Nicole Mills
Webmaster	Susan Neel

Houston Mill House
Open House Reception
August 13th



Terry Hurst and Judy Michna



Winston, Vicki Bedwell and Barbara Hund



Vicki Bedwell, Joanie Edmondson, Winston and Nancy Smith



Lex Gilbert, Cheryl Murphy and Pat Laszlo

Tuesday Tasting



Nicole Mills, Joanie Edmondson, Barbar Froehlich and Martha Catherwood



Martha Catherwood visiting a recovering Margaret Foust

EUWC Membership Form 2019– 2020

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 Barbara Froehlich, 1134 Vistavia Cir, Decatur Ga 30033