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From Your President

Covid-19 may have us in its grips but TIME keeps its own pace by continuing on regardless of any earthly constraints~

And so, we too, continue on as we find ourselves already in the month of February! In this month we celebrate Love, the accomplishments of our African-American brothers and sisters and celebrate our Emory University as we get ready to launch the Capital Campaign this fall.

In that vein we are eager to hear from this month's speaker, Josh Newton. Josh is the Senior Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Engagement and you will remember that he was our keynote speaker at the 100th Anniversary Dinner! He is lively and spirited and has worked tirelessly to promote Emory through the establishment of nationwide alumni groups with teams of engagement officers.

Our Share-the-Care this month is Nicholas House. This outstanding organization provides safe housing for families of any size or makeup in order to keep them intact in a shelter or apartment based setting. Supplying adult education, training and youth programs, the goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency. Nicholas House focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness by following families for up to two years after they leave the program.

In this newsletter you will find a letter explaining action taken to circumvent the appointment of a nominating committee and the commitment of current officers to retain their positions for one more EUWC season. This action allows us maintain our club while awaiting the Emory go-ahead to begin meeting in person.

Please join us as we continue to hold meeting via ZOOM platform. See the information in this newsletter about sign-in.

February Haiku

Moss shrouded Live Oaks
Ancient life spiraling down
Anchored Epiphytes

February Membership Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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Need to host an EUWC interest group meeting?

Need to host a zoom meeting for one of our interest groups? Please contact Cheryl Murphy and we can set up a zoom meeting using our EUWC account.

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

Cheryl Murphy Selected for Outstanding Alumna Award

Our very own Emory University Woman's Club President, Cheryl Murphy, has been selected to receive one of Emory's most prestigious awards, the Outstanding Alumna Award presented annually by the Emory Alumnae and Women Network and the Emory Alumni Association. The award notification cites her board service, servant leadership, and the Emory legacy she has built.

We are all familiar with Cheryl's exceptional service to the Emory University Woman's Club in which she has been a loyal member for more than thirty years, served multiple terms as president, and held most of the club's other leadership positions, many of them more than once. Many of us also know of her dedication to Emory's School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1977, going on to a professional career working in the Emory Hospital operating room, and to exceptional volunteer service representing the nursing on the Annual Giving Board, serving as president of its Alumni Board, frequently giving the alumni welcome to graduating nursing students at Commencement, and now being part of the school's campaign leadership team.

Cheryl also has been an active participant in the Adopt-A-Scholar program and has served on Emory's Board of Visitors and the Houston Mill House Board of Directors. She and her husband Fred are true citizens of the university community, being members of the Parent Council when their daughter and son were Emory students and being annual patron-level supporters of the Emory Library's Twelfth Night literary celebration.

The award will be presented at the Emory Alumni Awards Celebration ceremony, hosted by the Emory Alumni Association on Thursday, March 18. This alumni awards event will celebrate Cheryl as the recipient of the Outstanding Alumna, along with the recipients of the university's other major alumni awards including the Emory Medal, the J. Pollard Turman Service Award, and the Community Impact Awards.

Congratulations, Cheryl!

A Letter From Your President

Regarding Action Taken at the January 26th Membership Meeting

On January 19th, 2021 the Executive Board of the Emory University Woman's Club met via ZOOM platform. This is the customary Board meeting held each year in January to discuss mid-year progress and the status of our committees; 11 members were present.

We heard from our Executive committee reports on the minutes, the state of our budget, membership, newsletter and the yearbook. We have continued to meet this 2020-21 season via zoom with our monthly speakers and have supported Share-the-Care generously. Committee members have maintained contact with their interest groups though in some cases outside groups have suspended activity due to the social distancing policies related to Covid-19.

This is also the time of year for the appointment of a nominating committee to be announced at the January membership meeting. Our EUWC Constitution states Article 4, Section 7 that "a committee of not fewer than five members shall be appointed by the president, confirmed by the Executive Committee and confirmed at the January meeting."

Discussion ensued concerning the extreme state of organizations such as ours that have been unable to meet in person to recruit new members and the fatigue of the current officers. The board was in agreement that to try to change officers for this Fall 2021-22 season would be counter-productive as we continue to navigate unknown territory.

The Constitution states in Article 4, Section 5 that "No members shall hold the same office more than two consecutive years. However, at the request of the nominating committee this requirement may be suspended for one year by a two-thirds vote of a regular quorum."

The Executive Board recommended that the current officers remain in their positions for one more year. The current officers agreed to this recommendation.

At the regular January meeting on the 26th of this month the membership was apprised of the recommendation of the Executive Board. As the recommendation arose in Committee it required that a quorum of the general membership (20) by two-thirds of votes approve the recommendation of the Committee. Twenty-seven members in attendance voted in the affirmative to retain the current officers for the 2021-2022 season beginning in the Fall of this year.

This letter is to let everyone know of the action taken. We are confident that when society opens up again that our club will return to customary operations in compliance with our Constitution and By-Laws.

With all best regards for the health and safety of our members,
Cheryl Murphy

February Share the Care

Nicholas House
800 Boulevard SE
Atlanta GA 30312
404 622 0793
Chase Thomas

Please send checks made out to Nicholas House to Barbara Froehlich



Top[: Screenshot from January's meeting.
Below: Presenter Katie Kelly Bell

Emory University Woman's Club Meeting Dates 2020-2021

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME	SPEAKER
August 24	Executive Board Meeting	zoom 10-12	
September 22	Fall Welcome	zoom 10-12	
October 27	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	Kevin Kell
November 17	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	Jared Feuer
December 15	Holiday Brunch	zoom 10-12	Fulton CASA
January 19	Executive Board Meeting	zoom 10-12	
January 26	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	Katie Bell
February 23	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	Josh Newton
March 23	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	TBA
April 20	Membership Meeting	zoom 10-12	TBA
May 5	Spring Luncheon	HMH 11-2	
May 12	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12	

Interest Groups

Friday Morning Book Club, contact Margaret Foust. The Friday morning book club will meet on Zoom on February 26 at 10 a.m. to discuss *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams with Rosalie Cooper leading. On January 22nd we met on Zoom for a lively discussion of the *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison and it was enthusiastically led by Mary Emma McConaughy.

1st Thursday PM Book Club

This group will meet by Zoom at 11 AM on Thursday, March 4. Discussion will focus on *White Rage* by Carol Anderson. We will be reading *Dutch House* by Ann Patchett for the April 1 meeting.

Inquiries? Contact Joanie Edmondson.

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. Not currently meeting following CDC guidelines.

Tuesday Tastings meets at neighborhood restaurants on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Nicole Mills. On Hiatus for now.

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. On hiatus for now.

Field Trips contact Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker.

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 2020-2021

President

Cheryl Murphy

1st Vice Presidents, Membership

Dee Zesiger, Terry Hurst, Judy Michna

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

Rosalie Cooper, Sharon Gunn

Anniversary Celebration

TBA

Archives

Martha Catherwood, Judy Michna,

Carol Penn, Terry Hurst

Corresponding Secretary

Teri Hopkin

Egleston Gift Shop

Kay Nicolaysen

Facebook

TBA

Fields Trips

Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki

Finance

Barb Froehlich, Martha Catherwood,

Lex Gilbert, Dee Zesiger, Bette Walton,

Cheryl Murphy

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

EUWC

Publicity

Lex Gilbert

Scholarships

Rosalie Cooper, Vanessa Wardi

Share the Care

Carolyn Arthur

Spring Luncheon

Ann Marie Factor

Tuesday Tastings

Nicole Mills

Webmaster

Susan Neel

EUWC Share the Care Contact List 2020-2021

September	Amani Womans' Center 3550 Clarkston Industrial Blvd Suite F Clarkston GA 30021 770 255 0539
October	Emory Student Hardship Fund Barb Froehlich 1134 Vistavia Circle Decatur, GA 30033
November	NETWorks Coop 2380 4th St Tucker GA 30085 770 939 6465, x 4 David Fisher david@networkscoop.org
December	CASA of Fulton County Fulton Co Juvenile Court Building 395 Pryor St SW Atlanta GA 30312 404 613 4720 Terry Bushell, recruiter
January	CHOA Infusion Center 1405 Clifton Road NE Atlanta GA 30322 Ann Knowles, Manager 404 785 6831 ann.knowles@CHOA.org Vicki Hadley RN vicki.hadley@CHOA.org
February	Nicholas House 800 Boulevard SE Atlanta GA 30312 404 622 0793 Chase Thomas
April	Moultrie Project Hygiene Kits Cheryl Murphy

EUWC Membership Form 2020– 2021

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 Please complete for and send with your check made out to EUWC for \$30.00 to Barbara Froehlich, 1134 Vistavia Cir, Decatur Ga 30033