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From Your President

Welcome Emory University Woman's Club to our 103rd Year!

Dear Club Members,

As this newsletter goes to "press" we are up in the air about how we will gather together in this new season. We have reserved the Houston Mill House for our September 14th Fall Welcome; but, please pay attention to your e-mails as we may need to revert to ZOOM meetings as the course of the Covid19 virus dictates.

We plan to meet at the HMH for our monthly meetings all Fall.

Plans for the New Year may need to be adjusted, as we all ebb and flow with the Covid19 tide. Programs are lined up with outstanding presenters and we have included a March trip to Oxford as well.

I have been in touch with the Emory Alumni Over 60 group and am on their committee to try to enhance and recruit members. They are advertising our meetings in their newsletters and on their website. Our own executive committee has met and great thanks to that group and our board members for continuing our efforts at maintaining our unbroken record of meetings!

Please review all the articles in this newsletter for information on programs, scholarships, our Achievement Award winner Nancy Smith and for opportunities to participate in the broader community. We hope to carry on our traditions and look forward to new ways to become involved with our Emory divisions and departments. We have great opportunities with our monthly outreach and hope to attract women with that chance to be a part of something greater than ourselves.

We hope you all will invite someone to join our EUWC and we hope to attract Emory Alumni to our monthly meetings for fellowship and intellectual programming.

All my best for a year of growth and possibilities,

Cheryl Murphy

Memorial Library Fund

The following beloved members or spouses will be memorialized in our annual yearbook:

Janice Benario
Maureen Rollins
Neil Penn
Robert Pollet
William Cody

Emory University Woman's Club Scholarships

Tricia Lewis: Recipient of the Graduate Fellowship Award

Rollins Scholarship: Taylor Burey

Emory Arts Scholarship: Hayden Hubner (Dance)

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

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.

Emory University Woman's Club 2021-2022 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME	SPEAKER
August 24	Executive Board Mtg	HMH 10-12	
Sept 14 or 28	Fall Welcome	HMH 10-12	
October	Tuesday Tastings		
October 26	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Carolyn Clevenger
October 26	Past President's Lunch	HMH 12:30-2:00	
November 16	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Molly Gunn
December 14	Holiday Brunch	HMH 10-12	
January 11	Executive Board Mtg	HMH 10-12	
January 21	Tuesday Tastings		
January 25	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Stephanie Frostbaum
February	Tuesday Tastings		
February 22	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	
March	Tuesday Tastings		
March 22	Membership Meeting		
April	Tuesday Tastings		
April 26	Membership Meeting	HMH 10-12	Tricia Lewis, Graduate Fellowship Recipient
May 10	Spring Luncheon	HMH 11-2	
May 17	Executive Board Mtg	HMH 10-12	
<i>To Be Added</i>	<i>Anniversary Event</i>		

Interest Groups

Friday Morning Book Club

The Friday Morning Book Group will meet next on September 24th on Zoom to discuss *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson. The group met once this summer on Zoom at our midpoint between our May and September discussions to catch up with each other.

1st Thursday PM Book Club

Our summer read is *The Education of an Idealist* by Samantha Power. You may recall Samantha was a graduate of Lakeside High School, and after a challenging international career, became the US Ambassador to the United Nations under the Obama administration.

Our group expects to reconvene in person in September. For information, contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

Contract Bridge: Contact Missy Cody or Cathy Findlay.

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 2021-2022

President

1st Vice Presidents, Membership

2nd Vice President, Yearbook

3rd Vice President, Newsletter

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Cheryl Murphy

Dee Zesiger, Terry Hurst, Judy Michna

Susan Neel

Lex Gilbert

Teri Hopkin

Barb Froehlich

Bette Walton

Chairs of Standing Committees

Achievement Award

Anniversary Celebration

Archives

Corresponding Secretary

Egleston Gift Shop

Facebook

Fields Trips

Finance

Rosalie Cooper, Sharon Gunn

TBA

Martha Catherwood, Judy Michna,

Carol Penn, Terry Hurst

Teri Hopkin

Kay Nicolaysen

TBA

Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki

Barb Froehlich, Martha Catherwood,

Lex Gilbert, Dee Zesiger, Bette Walton,

Cheryl Murphy

Bette Walton, Barbara Hund

Missy Cody

Joanie Edmondson, Rosalie Cooper

Martha Catherwood

Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn

Carol Penn

Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn

EUWC

Lex Gilbert

Rosalie Cooper, Vanessa Wardi

Carolyn Arthur

Ann Marie Factor

Nicole Mills

Susan Neel

Graduate Fellowship

Hostesses

Long Range Planning

Membership Communication

Memorial Library Fund

Oxford Liaison

Photography

Programs

Publicity

Scholarships

Share the Care

Spring Luncheon

Tuesday Tastings

Webmaster

Achievement Award

Congratulations to Nancy Smith, the winner of the Achievement Award for 2021! She was selected in 2020 for the award, but her award was delayed for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are all very happy to give Nancy the award, which she so richly deserves.

First, a little background on Nancy and her life before she came to Emory University Women's Club. Nancy grew up in Chicago. She left her parents, two sisters and a brother as well as the windy, cold Chicago area, in 1964 for college in the warm south. She studied elementary education at Texas Lutheran University in Sequin, Texas, and this is where she met her husband, Dave. They married in 1967 and moved to Houston where he would receive his PhD degree and she would finish her college courses. She then taught 4th and 5th grades and, also, began a family, having her first daughter in 1970.



Her husband's post-doctoral work took them to Tallahassee and then Rockville, MD, where their second daughter was born in 1974. Her husband then accepted a position at the University of Freiburg in West Germany which provided their first experience living outside the States. It was a life-changing experience for the whole family.

Upon returning to the States in 1976 with a two year old and a six year old, Nancy began to work managing the preschools for the Montgomery County Recreation Department in Rockville, Maryland. Four years later, her husband joined the faculty at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, a small university town. Here, Nancy put more of her fantastic organizational skills to work. She became an administrative assistant in the start-up of the National Association of Corporate Treasurers, and she organized the first three national meetings -- booking hotels, planning the activities, and producing the programs. Her next job was as an Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Public Affairs of the University. Her third job in Blacksburg was as an Administrative Officer for a new Applied Math Center that was established at Virginia Tech including math and economic professors.

The family's next move was to Athens, Georgia, and she took a job in the University of Georgia Law School where she worked with the Law Students in charge of three

monthly publications from the Law School including the Georgia Law Review. She edited and produced these journals until they left Athens in 1999.

In the next six years, her husband worked in various biotech companies, taking the family to Dacula, Ga, Temecula, CA, Oklahoma City, OK, and Philadelphia, PA. In 2006, her husband took a job in the biochemistry department at Emory, and Nancy Smith joined EUWC in 2007 to our great benefit.

Nancy loves to read and travel and enjoys good wine. Her greatest passion is thinking of others and this is where she best employs her organizational skills that we members of EUWC already appreciate!

“Mom’s superpower is Organization”, her daughters Pam and Kristen told us, and that their Mom “has always been a peacemaker. She tries to bring everyone together when we are all flustered at someone else. She also tends to always think with a positive ‘glass half-full’ mentality and continues to believe that the Cubs are going to pull it out in the last inning, no matter what the score. Mom has a knack for making people feel comfortable when you are around her and she can fit in anywhere!”

Nancy has been co-president of EUWC with Joanie Edmondson. Joanie told us that one of her favorite memories is how the two of them went to lunch regularly at the restaurant Rain to prepare for monthly meetings and large events. They sat at one particular booth for hours each month so that Rain almost put a plaque on it for EUWC. Joanie also pointed out that a proud accomplishment during Nancy’s tour as co-president was the earning of the 501 3(c) status giving EUWC official non-profit status. Finally, Nancy’s leadership of EUWC was so enjoyable and productive, that after 2 years, the membership wanted her to continue for a 3rd consecutive year -- an act requiring changing the constitution to allow a 3rd year under special circumstances.

Besides being co-president, Nancy has led Share the Care, was Treasurer for two years, co-chaired the Benefit Dinner, and oversaw the Scholarships, as well. Her versatility, organizational skills, and people skills have been very much appreciated by each of us.

We miss you, Nancy, and we thank YOU for all your service to this group and the many gifts of service to any community you live in.

Again, Congratulations Nancy Smith!!

EUWC Membership Form 2021– 2022

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

