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### Letter from the Presidents


As 2022 draws to an end, we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the year. We began still in the throes of the pandemic and are grateful for the leadership of Cheryl Murphy who brought us through Zoom meetings and ended the year with an elegant lunch at Druid Hills Country Club in May.

New officers began working right away planning for 2022 – 2023, starting with planning the new calendar. The Yearbook has been published and has a new look. A definite triumph is the series of programs that Teri Hopkin arranged. The year began with a festive lunch at Lullwater House hosted by Carmel Fenves, wife of Emory University President Greg Fenves. In October we heard from Nichola Hines with the League of Women Voters concerning Senate Bill 202. The November meeting featured Doris Mukangu and the Amani bazaar. Traveling through a maze of uncertainty, Treasurer Bette Walton and the Finance Committee have worked on arrangements with the University to access Carney Endowment funds. We now eagerly anticipate the annual Holiday Lunch which will feature Vanessa Payne, CEO of CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Looking forward into 2023 we anticipate that our new members will be significantly involved with meetings, programs, and all activities. We are seeking someone to provide leadership for Share the Care, our monthly charity event. The charities for the year are already selected. Responsibilities are to contact charities to assure current needs, write a short piece for the monthly newsletter, set up a display at meetings to receive checks, cash, and donated items, make arrangements to get donations to the charity, and finally to notify membership of total donations.

We sincerely thank you for your participation and support this year and anticipate a really good year for Emory University Woman's Club and for you.

*Judy & Alma*



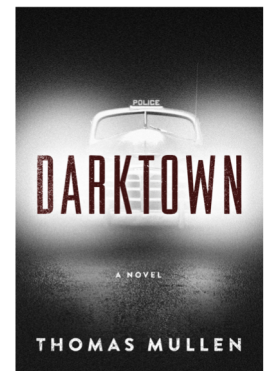
## *Holiday Lunch*

EUWC Holiday Lunch is Tuesday, December 13, 11 – 2 pm at Houston Mill House. An entrée will be provided, and about 15 ladies have signed up to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts. Would you like to share with us your family's favorite dish?

RSVP to [alma@owensemail.com](mailto:alma@owensemail.com) by December 11 so we can ensure adequate seating.

## **Featured Speaker for January**

Atlanta author **Thomas Mullen** will be our guest speaker in January. Donna Pollet and Alma Owens recommended him and he will discuss his NPR Best Book ***Darktown***, a gritty novel about the first African American police officers on the Atlanta force. His historical crime fiction is internationally recognized and has won many awards. If you'd like to read ***Darktown*** before he speaks, here's your chance. He will also bring copies in January.



## Share the Care

In November we had a wonderful time re-connecting with Doris Mukangu and the staff at the Amani Women Center. They were ecstatic with our donations of \$435 and sales of \$819 from the bazaar. Doris sent a note thanking us for our support and our time together which has been included below.



December 13 brings our Holiday lunch where CASA CEO, Vanessa Payne, and some of her colleagues will be our guests, and Vanessa will speak to us about CASA activities. There will be a stocking for you to tuck your donations into.



Dearest Judith,

The pleasure was all mine. I had a blast reconnecting with you all and making new acquaintances.

We received a total of \$435 in checks and \$819 in total sales! I am so grateful for your support. You continue to encourage me and warm my heart.

I will be sure to let Reggie know - he saved the day!

Thank you again and Happy Holidays to you all!

Warmest,

*Doris Mukangu, MPH  
President (Amani Women Center)  
Cell: 678.793.0466  
Center: 770.255.0539*



## Friday Morning Book Club

On December 9 at 10:00 am we will discuss ***Catcher in the Rye*** by J.D. Salinger and led by Rosalie Cooper. At present the plan is to continue on Zoom. There is space for a few new members. Contact Margaret Foust at [margaretfoust@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretfoust@yahoo.com) or 404-633-9932.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday PM Book Club

To quote one of our members, "We had a GRRRREAT meeting" December 1 at the home of Nancy Halsema. We changed our January meeting to January 12 when we will be discussing ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Krueger. Alma Owens will lead the discussion.

February's selection is ***The Personal Librarian*** by Marie Benedict.

For further information about this group, contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.



Thanks to Mary Reed who was our hostess for the November meeting. Her bite-sized quiches and apple spice cake slices were just right for chatting and shopping in the Amani Bazaar, set up especially for our advanced holiday shopping. Several members (no names) took a small snack home, wrapped securely in a napkin.

## 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](mailto:thopkin@aol.com) or phone or text to 404-617-5172.

Thanks!  
Teri Hopkin

## 2022 – 2023 Schedule

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August 16	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12
September 20	Annual Fall Welcome	Lullwater House 10-12
October 8	Scrumptious Saturday	Home of Lex Gilbert
October 18	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
October 25	Membership Meeting: Nichola Hines, <i>Voting in Georgia: Important Things to Know after SB 202</i>	HMH 10-12
November 15	Membership Meeting: Doris Mukangu, Amani Update & Holiday Market	HMH 10-12
December 13	Holiday Brunch and CASA Celebration	HMH 11-2
January 10	Executive Board Meeting	HMH 10-12
January 17	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
January 24	Membership Meeting: Thomas Mullen, <i>Darktown: Atlanta History Through the Lens of Crime Fiction</i>	HMH 10-12
February 21	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
February 28	Membership Meeting: Lance Gunderson, <i>Energy, Power, and Society in the Anthropocene</i>	HMH 10-12
March 14	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
March 21	Membership Meeting: Richard Freer, <i>The Supreme Court and Federalism: Who Decides Matters of Policy?</i>	HMH 10-12
March 21	Past Presidents' Luncheon	HMH Upper Level
April 8	Scrumptious Saturday	Home of Vicki Bedwell
April 18	Tuesday Tastings	Restaurant TBA
April 25	Membership Meeting: Stephanie Prince, Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient, <i>Neural Activity Underlying Memory in Health and Alzheimer's Disease</i>	HMH 10-12
May 16	Spring Luncheon	HMH 11-2
May 23	Executive Board Meeting (old and new boards)	HMH 10-12

## Officers 2022 – 2023

Presidents	Judy Michna & Alma Owens
Vice Presidents, Membership	Rosalie Cooper, Joanie Edmondson, Denise Ritchie
Vice President, Yearbook	Barbara Froehlich
Vice President, Newsletter	Becky Conover
Recording Secretary	Jackie Walker
Treasurer	Bette Walton
Parliamentarian	Cheryl Murphy

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## Standing Committees

Achievement Award	Rosalie Cooper
Archives	Martha Catherwood, Carol Penn, Alma Owens
Corresponding Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Facebook	Lex Gilbert
Field Trips	Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki
Finance	Martha Catherwood, Bette Walton, Cheryl Murphy, Alma Owens, Judy Michna
Graduate Fellowship	Bette Walton, Barbara Hund
Hostesses	Missy Cody
Long Range Planning	Joanie Edmondson
Member Communications	Martha Catherwood
Memorial Library Fund	Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn
Oxford Liaison	Carol Penn
Past Presidents' Luncheon	Cheryl Murphy
Photography	Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn
Programs	Teri Hopkin
Publicity	TBA
Scholarships	Rosalie Cooper
Share the Care	Alma Owens
Spring Luncheon	Ann Marie Factor, Louise Freer
Tuesday Tastings	Nichole Mills, Denise Ritchie
Webmaster	Susan Neel

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## **EUWC Membership Form 2022-2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, including PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you 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 this form and send with your check for \$20 made out to **EUWC** to: *Bette Walton*

*867 Castle Falls Drive NE*

*Atlanta, GA 30329*