



Letter from the Presidents

Almost 30 members and guests attended the March meeting, featuring speaker Richard Freer from Emory's Law School. Rich spoke on the Supreme Court and matters of policy. We were captivated by his energetic style of delivery and had many questions for him after the presentation. His wife, Louise, former EUWC President, joined us. We have missed her cheery self.

We welcomed our newest member, Patricia Higgins, who joined at the March meeting. Be sure to introduce yourself and get to know this wonderful person.

After the meeting, Past Presidents were honored with lunch upstairs at Houston Mill House. Twelve were present, including Gerda Reichert who served as President 1970-1971. We were very happy to spend time with Gerda and her daughter. Thanks to Cheryl Murphy for planning this congenial occasion.

It seems impossible that we have only two more meetings in this year and are planning for 2023-2024. A slate of officers for 2023-2024 was presented by the nominating committee at the March meeting and will be voted on at the April meeting. Nominations from the floor are accepted. Please think seriously about how you can contribute to the club by serving and assisting officers and committee chairs. At the May Spring Luncheon, the Achievement Award will be presented to a member who has made significant contributions to EUWC and the community. Communicate your suggestions to Rosalie Cooper. Additional information about the award is included separately in this month's newsletter.

Please continue to be vigilant in health protocols. Many of us are vulnerable. Masks are optional at meetings and sanitizer is ever-present.

Judy Michna and Alma Owens



Share the Care

Our March donations went to ***Snack in a Backpack***, a mission of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church that provides food to children who may not have enough to eat on weekends. Staff graciously received our donations of \$210 plus 3 large boxes of healthy snacks.

In April, we again support ***Migrant Farm Workers Health Project***. This mission of the Emory School of Nursing has been popular with us and across campus. In previous years we created hygiene packets, but this year the project is moving toward a different method of delivery. Cash donations are requested to fund Walmart gift cards to be given to migrant farm workers, allowing them some freedom of selection in deciding what is needed. Cheryl Murphy will bring information to our April meeting.

Checks should be made to **Emory School of Nursing** with **'#26161001'** noted on the memo line.

April Tuesday Tastings

Please join us on April 18th for the final Tuesday Tastings at Cafe Bombay on 2615 Briarcliff Road at noon. This wonderful Indian restaurant is very close to Target on North Druid Hills; you can get to the restaurant from Briarcliff or North Druid Hills. There is a choice of a buffet offering or you can order off the menu if you prefer.

Please RSVP by April 16th to Denise Ritchie at Denise.martyn.ritchie@gmail.com so so that she can make reservations. Feel free to contact Denise with any questions or concerns. Hope to see you then!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

It is once more time to select an awardee for The Achievement Award. She is to be “a woman from the Emory community who exemplifies, through her life’s work, the principles that guide the EUWC.” These principles are service, fellowship, scholarship, and community. Please think of the women who over and over again this year have exhibited these principles benefitting all of us and our organization. Please choose one to nominate and write a letter exemplifying her work. To win the award, the awardee must have two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be sent to Rosalie Cooper at maxrosalie@gmail.com by April 26.

THANK YOU

Scrumptious Saturday – Thanks to Vicki Bedwell for opening her home and hosting a beautiful Scrumptious Saturday. Thanks also to Joanie Edmondson, Denise Ritchie and Barb Froehlich for their assistance with planning and setup. It was a wonderful, fun-filled gathering enjoyed by everyone.

March Hostesses – Becky Conover and Sharon Gunn brought color and coziness to our snack table. There was something special for everyone – vibrant and flavorful fruits and veggies (good for New Year’s resolutions and early lunch bites) and wonderful homemade banana bread and cookies for sheer enjoyment. The food was so good and the conversation following our speaker so animated that it was hard to call the meeting back to order. We all seemed to have learned that we can take “just a bite” back to our seats for the business meeting. Thanks again, Becky and Sharon!



Friday Morning Book Club

On April 28th we will discuss *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Albert Urrea led by Dee Zesiger. We will meet at Rosalie Cooper's tentatively with Zoom access.

There is space for a few new members. Contact Margaret Foust for more information at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.

1ST Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting will take place by Zoom on April 6th at 1 pm. Led by Barbara Froehlich, we will discuss Toni Morrison's book *The Bluest Eye*.

Our May 4th selection will be *A Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket* by Hilma Wolitzer. Rosalie Cooper will lead our discussion.

On June 1, discussion will focus on *Before and After Loss* by Lisa Shulman. We do not meet over the summer months, but we resume in September, reviewing *There's Nothing for You Here* by Fiona Hill.

We have a few spaces for new members. For further information, contact Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

A SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

In early spring Emory University hosts an event to honor scholarship and fellowship recipients and donors. Alma Owens attended and serendipitously was seated next to our Rollins scholarship recipient, McKenzie Thompson. Her information and photo are in the yearbook. McKenzie and others at the table were very, very bright, ambitious young women intrigued with their studies and enamored with Rollins School of Public Health and Emory University. As you can see from the photo, there was a large crowd at the event, including President Fenves.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER PATTY!

Patty Higgins has joined our EUWC family and has already been meeting many of us. You may have met her at last month's meeting and Scrumptious Saturday. She is retired from Emory Healthcare and looking forward to joining in EUWC's enjoyable activities. Patty lives in Lilburn and can be reached at her email pattyhiggins@bellsouth.net.

Featured Speaker for April Meeting

Our final guest speaker this year is our graduate fellowship recipient, Stephanie Prince. She will present "Neural Activity Underlying Memory in Health and Alzheimer's Disease."

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 contact Teri Hopkin at thopkin@aol.com or phone or text to 404-617-5172.

A Blast from the Past

Looking for someone to let me into Houston Mill House a week ago, I came across this gentleman, Mike Purdom. "Are you with the Emory University Woman's Club?" he asked. I replied that I was. (Maybe I have that look.) Then Mike proceeded to explain how, years ago, when he had just retired from the military, he came to work for Emory as the maintenance manager for HMH. This was the era when EUWC operated HMH as a bed and breakfast and the Epicureans served fine cuisine. Mike recalled many ladies (and men) who had been involved with establishing the business (including Barbara Hund and Ron Foust). He recalled the tapestries that had hung on the walls and the gilded mirror that adorned one room. He also pointed out the baseboards that he had removed and stained himself. Mike continued maintenance of HMH until the early 2000's. He will be retiring from Emory in October with fond memories of the ladies of the Woman's Club.





Attic Brigade on Steroids

Do you remember at our March meeting when we all heard BAM BAM BAM during Dr. Freer's talk? What was it? Well, Martha Catherwood went up to the attic to put some things away and found a cloud obscuring the view *inside the attic*. The radiator had blown a gasket and was shooting steam everywhere. Fortunately, it was quickly repaired, a big dehumidifier was installed, and literally thousands of documents were saved. However, paint, woodwork, and ceilings of the attic are a mess.

That is when your Attic Brigade went into action. We brought in a team of four (Terry Hurst, Alma Owens, Judy Michna, and Martha Catherwood) who loaded a pickup truck and three cars with all the EUWC documents and hauled them to Judy's house, where they are continuing to be dried out and cared for. The sorting process will be continued there while Emory Conference Center has time to clean things up in the attic and remove unwanted junk. Talk about a close call: **this was it!**



Carol Penn Greets Gerda Reichert

What a treat we had at the Past Presidents' Lunch on March 21. Gerda Reichert (on left) came with her daughter to join us in the festivities. Look at that bright-eyed, smiling face. You would never believe she was EUWC president in 1970-71. Yes, that was fifty-three years ago. When she got the invitation from Cheryl Murphy, who was our hostess for this occasion, Gerda said she could not resist the opportunity to come. Carol Penn (on right), who was our president in 1987-88, had many memories to share, as well.

The lunch was served in the dining room of the Houston Mill House. It ended with a delectable dessert of caramel cheesecake. Thank you, Cheryl, for planning such a nice event.

April Meeting Photos



Teri Hopkin introducing featured speaker Rich Freer



Long time member Louise Freer with husband Rich Freer



New members Michiyo Allen, Marsha Jones, Bee Nahmias



Susan Todd-Raque



Judy Michna with Terry Hurst



Bette Walton with Missy Cody



Marsha Jones, Bee Nahmias, Mary Bartlett



New member Patty Higgins with Alma Owens



Louise Freer with Donna Pollet



Becky Conover with Jackie Walker



Margaret Foust, Rich Freer, Joanie Edmondson



Missy Cody with Cheryl Murphy

SPECIAL EVENTS PHOTOS

Past Presidents' Lunch



Judy Michna, Joanie Edmondson, Carol Penn, Gerda Reichert, Cheryl Murphy, Alma Owens, Margaret Foust, Dee Zesiger, Bette Walton

Scrumptious Saturday



Joanie Edmondson, Ginny Rogers, Teri Hopkin



Alma Owens



Judy Michna, Teresa Libbey, Patty Higgins



Lots of great treats



Carolyn Arakaki



Vanessa Wardl



Joanie Edmondson



Teri Hopkin



Joan Kraft



Vicki Bedwell, Judy Michna, Patty Higgins

2023 Schedule

January 17	Tuesday Tastings	Behal Ethiopian
January 24	Membership Meeting: Thomas Mullen, <i>Darktown: Atlanta History Through the Lens of Crime Fiction</i>	HMH 10-12
February 28	Membership Meeting: Lance Gunderson, <i>Energy, Power, and Society in the Anthropocene</i>	HMH 10-12
March 14	Tuesday Tastings	Louisiana Bistreaux
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 1	Scrumptious Saturday	Home of Vicki Bedwell
April 18	Tuesday Tastings	Café Bombay
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	Druid Hills Golf Club
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

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

EUWC Membership Form 2022-2023

Name _____

Address, including PO Box _____

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*

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