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### Letter from the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

We had a fabulous beginning to our 2023-24 year. Almost 60 of us met at Lullwater House for lunch hosted by the gracious Carmel Fenves. We were greeted by Carmel, Bette Walton and Martha Catherwood, had ample time to catch up on summer events with each other, then enjoyed a bountiful, delicious buffet lunch. Joan Edmondson and I spoke about EUWC. Carmel thoroughly entertained us with humorous stories from her life as First Lady.

EUWC presented Carmel a basket filled with teas, an EUWC logo mug, the EUWC 2023 – 2024 Yearbook, a copy of *Peachtree Creek* by David Kaufman, a copy of our *Emory Seasons* recipe book, and treats from our recipe book. Her staff was so helpful and efficient with planning and serving the lunch that we gave them treats from the recipe book as well.

We were honored to have some special Emory guests at the luncheon: Kathryn Graves, Senior Associate Dean of Development and External Relations from Rollins School of Public Health; Kes Robinson, Director of Corporate Engagement from the Board of Visitors; and Lacy Lewis, Immediate Past Chair from the Board of Visitors. Also in attendance were all three of our scholarship/fellowship recipients for this year: Caitlin Risener, Carol Xu, and Nicole Stephan.

October brings three events for EUWC. Saturday, October 7, is Scrumptious Saturday at Dee Zesiger's home in Dunwoody. On Tuesday, October 17, we have a special Tuesday Tasting/Field Trip at the Amani Women Center. Our first regular meeting is October 24 at Houston Mill House. Our speaker is Patti Siegel, Executive Director of Arts Atlanta. Thanks go to Susan Todd-Raque, who coordinated this with our Program Chair, Teri Hopkin. With so many members who are interested in theater, music, dance, and other art forms, we should have a really big turn-out for this event.

Please tell your friends about EUWC and encourage them to attend meetings and join us. These one-on-one interactions are how we grow.

Your President,  
*Alma Owens*

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## Y'all Come Whichever Way Works for You

Looking forward to visiting with you on Scrumptious Saturday. As you are coming from many areas, one set of directions will not work for everyone. If you are comfortable with driving expressways, please rely on your GPS or cell phone. Those of us who tend to avoid the expressways can also rely on those devices but numerous routes pop up.

The calmest one I have found going from Decatur to Dunwoody is Clairmont Rd. to Peachtree Industrial Blvd, to Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., to Roberts Dr., to Whitehall Pointe, to Whitehall Walk. We are the second house on the right, with white benches on the porch and most likely balloons on the porch and mailbox. Legal speed does not exceed 45 along the way. Sounds like lots of streets, but you will be on four of them for less than a mile. Travel time is roughly 35 minutes.

**NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER A SERVING SPOON/UTENSIL FOR THE DELICIOUS TREAT YOU ARE BRINGING**

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## TUESDAY TASTINGS / FIELD TRIP!

We are planning a combined Tuesday Tastings and Field Trip Tuesday, October 17 11:30 – 1:30. We will meet at the Amani Women Center, 3777 Church Street, Clarkston for a catered lunch featuring ethnic foods. Doris Mukangu will tell us about the various dishes, and the cost will be \$20 per woman. Please note that if you RSVP to attend, the \$20 cost will be due even if you cannot attend in order to cover the catering costs. Seating is limited.

After a delicious and interesting meal, members will also be able to shop in the Showroom. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. Amani is really eager to show you their space and the progress they have made with their renovation.

Please RSVP by October 14 to Michiyo Allen ([Michiyo.allen01@gmail.com](mailto:Michiyo.allen01@gmail.com)) or Jackie Walker ([jacquelinewalker@mac.com](mailto:jacquelinewalker@mac.com)). Thank you for your commitment and understanding!



## Friday AM Book Club

On Friday, October 27, we will meet at 10 am to discuss *A Death in Tokyo* by Keigo Higashino. We frequently meet on Zoom, and sometimes at members' homes and on Zoom. The meeting format for October has yet to be determined. There is room for new members.

For any questions contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932 or [margaretfoust@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretfoust@yahoo.com).

## First Thursday PM Book Club

We will meet Thursday, October 5, from 1-3 pm to discuss *Travels With Charley* by John Steinbeck. Nancy Halsema will lead our discussion.

Our November 2 meeting will explore Thomas Mullen's book about the 1919 Influenza pandemic, *The Last Town on Earth*.

Our group has one or two openings, if you're looking to join a fun bunch of avid readers. Call Joanie Edmondson at 404-325-1432.

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## SHARE THE CARE FOR OCTOBER

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Infusion Center provides chemotherapy, immune suppressants, and gamma globulins to children and teens from all over Georgia and the southeast. Infusions are provided for children treatment of cancers and management of organ transplants.



Make checks payable to: CHOA Infusion Center, Acct # GFT-1000930

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## Standing Committee Positions Still Available

EUWC has a great team of women who volunteer their time to make the club what it is today. Would you like to volunteer? We have two open standing committee positions that need to be filled for the upcoming year – Achievement Award an, Graduate Fellowship/Scholarships. If you would be interested in helping with one of these positions, please email Alma Owens at [alma@owensemail.com](mailto:alma@owensemail.com).

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## New Members

We are excited to welcome three new EUWC members for 2023 – 2024:

- Molly Jelks, 1828 Westminster Way, Atlanta 30307, 310-491-8552, [msmollyjelks@gmail.com](mailto:msmollyjelks@gmail.com)
- Alison Mawle, 479 Emory Circle, Atlanta 30307, 470-494-3442, [zumilla@gmail.com](mailto:zumilla@gmail.com)
- Anne Teddlie, 1829 Angelique Drive, Decatur 30033, 404-775-6549, [ateddlie@aol.com](mailto:ateddlie@aol.com)

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## Yearbook Correction

Please make note of the following correction to our yearbook:

- Lindsay Paroczai's address is 1599 Trailview Way.

## Back by Popular Demand – Recipes From Our EUWC Cookbook

### Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

2 ½ cups quick or old-fashioned oats  
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder (optional, makes cookie crunchy)  
12 ounces chocolate chips  
4 ounce plain chocolate bar, roughly chopped  
1 ½ cups chopped pecans or walnuts

- Heat oven to 375°F.
- Process oats in blender or food processor until flour consistency.
- In large bowl, cream butter, sugar and brown sugar.
- Add eggs and vanilla. Mix well.
- In separate bowl, mix flour, oats, salt and baking powder.
- Add to creamed mixture. Mix. Add chocolate and nuts.
- Using spoon, place golf-ball-size drops about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake 8 – 10 minutes until golden. Allow to set 1 minute before removing cookies to wire rack.

### Cheese Straws

1 cup sifter all-purpose flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper (more if you like spicy food)  
1/3 cup butter, melted  
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 ½ tablespoons ice water, or as needed  
celery or poppy or sesame seed

- In medium bowl, sift flour with salt, dry mustard and cayenne pepper.
- With pastry blender, cut in butter and cheese until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- Add Water. Stir to blend. Shape into ball.
- Heat oven to 350°F.
- On lightly floured surface, roll out ¼-inch thick. Cut into strips about 3-inches long and ½-inch wide.
- Sprinkle with celery seed. Transfer to ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake 12 minutes or until crisp.

*Fall Luncheon Photos*



Carmel Fenves, Alma Owens



Bee Nahmias, Marcia Jones, Alison Mawle, Rosalie Cooper



Martha Catherwood, Bette Walton, Barbara Hund



Linda Size



Cheryl Murphy, Mary Reed



Peggy Brann, Ada Almering



Alma Owens, Joanie Edmondson



Lacy Lewis, Kes Robinson, Laurie Stephens-Hunter



Lindsay Paroczai



Carmel Fenves, Carol Penn



Carol Xu, Nicole Stephan, Judy Michna, Alison Mawle, Joanie Edmondson



Bette Walton, Martha Catherwood



Donna Pollet, Jeanne Lee, Teri Hopkin



Jeanne Lee, Jackie Walker, Teri Hopkin, Lacey Lewis



## Officers 2023 – 2024

President	Alma Owens
Vice Presidents, Membership	Joanie Edmondson, Dee Zesiger
Vice President, Yearbook	Missy Cody
Vice President, Newsletter	Becky Conover
Recording Secretary	Jackie Walker
Treasurer	Bette Walton
Parliamentarian	Cheryl Murphy

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## Standing Committees

Achievement Award	TBA
Archives	Judy Michna, Carol Penn, Barbara Hund, Terry Hurst
Corresponding Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Field Trips	Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki
Finance	Martha Catherwood, Bette Walton, Terry Hurst, Alma Owens, Judy Michna
Graduate Fellowship/Scholarships	TBA
Hostesses	Patty Higgins
Long Range Planning	Linda Size
Member Communications	Martha Catherwood
Memorial Library Fund	Cheryl Murphy
Oxford Liaison	Carol Penn
Past Presidents' Luncheon	Cheryl Murphy
Photography	Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn
Programs	Teri Hopkin
Share the Care	Cheryl Murphy
Spring Luncheon	Mary Reed
Tuesday Tastings	Michiyo Allen
Webmaster	Susan Neel

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar with these upcoming EUWC events. Hope to see you there!

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October 7	Scrumptious Saturday	Dee Zesiger's Home, 11 am – 2 pm 5705 Whitehall Walk, Dunwoody
October 17	Tuesday Tastings	Amani Women Center, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 3777 Church St, Clarkston
October 24	Membership Meeting	HMH, 10 am – noon
November 14	Membership Meeting	HMH, 10 am – noon
December 12	Holiday Lunch	HMH, 11 am – 2 pm

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HMH – Houston Mill House, 849 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

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## 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 Teri Hopkin so that she may correspond with them on behalf of the membership. Phone or text Teri at 404-617-5172 or email at [thopkin@aol.com](mailto:thopkin@aol.com).

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## EUWC Membership Form 2023 – 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emory Community Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be listed in the yearbook? **Y / N**

If you are a new member, may we list your address and phone number in the newsletter? **Y / N**

Please complete and return this form, along with a check made out to **EUWC** for \$20, to:

*Bette Walton, 867 Castle Falls Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30329*

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