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### Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

As you have probably guessed, I like change. I like to keep things different and fresh. For our April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting we are 'moving up' to the living level of Houston Mill House where we should have more space. I believe that entering HMH from the front gives a warm welcome to you and your guests. The space is freshly painted and the carpet has been cleaned. The room will be set up classroom style, with beverage service and refreshments available as usual. A ramp from the front leads to the living level so there are no stairs to navigate. April will be a trial for this new arrangement. Let me know what you think!

Spring has brought a flurry of activity for EUWC. Tuesday Tastings, Scrumptious Saturday, and the upcoming field trip to Savannah College of Art and Design have kept us busy. Attendees reported the joy and pleasure of these events and each other's company. We had 38 attendees at our March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear renowned speaker Kent Alexander. This is the highest attendance we have seen in a few years. Kent's discussion centered around the intricacies of the Justice Department and the FBI which are complex and in the news daily. We all learned just how intertwined they are.

Caitlin Risener, recipient of the Graduate Fellowship, presents her research and findings at our April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. She and fellow students have studied hundreds of plants investigating medicinal properties. Results were already published in *Scientific Reports* under the title "*Botanical Inhibitors of SARA-CoV-2*". Those with academic backgrounds appreciate the significance of early publication. Bring your friends, especially someone who might be interested in this topic and joining EUWC.

When you bring a guest to any event, meeting, or other function, please provide their contact information to Teri Hopkin, our Corresponding Secretary. We would like to thank them for coming.

Finally, appreciate EUWC for who we are. Our goals since 1919 have been education, philanthropy, and socialization. The education aspect this year has been stimulating. Book club discussions are intellectual and sometimes humorous. We have made donations through Share the Care to numerous worthwhile organizations. Look through your Yearbook for reminders. Luncheons, brunches, and field trips have brought us closer in friendship. Sit a moment and remember your EUWC experiences this club year. You will smile at the memories.

See you April 23<sup>rd</sup> upstairs,

*Alma*



## SAVE THE DATE

### The Emory University Woman's Club

### Annual Spring Luncheon

12pm-2pm Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Druid Hills Golf Club

740 Clifton Road, Atlanta

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#### *APRIL FIELD TRIP & TUESDAY TASTINGS*

This month we are combining our **Field Trip & Tuesday Tastings**. On **April 16<sup>th</sup>** we plan to have a colorful and well-designed feast for our eyes with a tour of the **SCAD FASH MUSEUM OF FASHION + FILM** at **10:00 am** followed by a feast for our tummies nearby at **SUFI'S KITCHEN** that boasts of "an elegant dining area, relaxing ambience and traditional Persian menu." We plan to meet there at **12:30 pm**, so for those of you who prefer to skip the tour, come directly to **SUFI'S KITCHEN** at that time.

**SCAD** is located at 1600 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta. Free parking is available. Follow the **SCAD FASH** arrows to the designated spaces. Take the elevator to level "M". We'll meet in the museum lobby. Entrance Fee is \$8 for Seniors. **SUFI'S KITCHEN** is located at 1814 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta. Free Parking is located the behind the restaurant.

For more information about **SUFI'S KITCHEN**, go to <https://www.sufirestaurant.com> or call 404-888-9699. Please RSVP by Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> to Michiyo Allen at [michiyo.allen01@gmail.com](mailto:michiyo.allen01@gmail.com). Please indicate **SCAD** or **SUFI'S KITCHEN** or **BOTH**.

Any questions, please contact Michiyo. Looking forward to seeing you at **SCAD** at 10:00 and/or **SUFI'S KITCHEN** at 12:30 on April 16<sup>th</sup>!

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#### REMINDER – BRING A FRIEND!

Our meeting with speaker Caitlin Reisner, the SCAD field trip, lunch at SUFI's, and the Spring Luncheon are great opportunities to introduce friends to the EUWC. Who might you invite?

## GRADUATION RECITAL FOR CAROL XU

Dear Members,

As previously announced, Carol Xu, EUWC Scholarship recipient who entertained us at our Holiday Brunch last December, invited EUWC members to her April 6<sup>th</sup> graduation recital at Emerson Hall in the Emory University Schwartz Center. Peggy Brann and I attended the graduation recital and greatly enjoyed Ms. Xu's beautifully rendered violin interpretations, from classical Chinese and European composers to celebrated ragtime composer Scott Joplin. The biographical section in the concert program stated that Ms. Xu was "honored to be the 2023-2024 recipient of the Emory University Woman's Club scholarship and would like to thank the club for its unwavering support of her artistic endeavors." At the reception, when I asked her about her future plans, she spoke of her continued joy in music but also a commitment to upcoming graduate studies in public health. We think we have wisely sponsored a talented and committed future contributor to our society.

*Michiyo Allen*



### Friday AM Book Club

On Friday, April 26th at 10 am, we will meet on Zoom to discuss ***TransAtlantic*** by Colum Cann with Margaret Foust leading the discussion.

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 on May 2nd at 1pm to discuss ***Project Hail Mary*** by Andy Weir. The discussion will be led by Alma Owens.

The next meeting is on June 6th to discuss ***Anxious People*** by Fredrik Backman.

Happy Reading, Everyone!

For further information or to join our great discussion group, contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932.

# How do tall goldenrod and bracken fern fight viruses?

Find out on April 23<sup>rd</sup> when Caitlin Risener presents

## Botanicals As a Source of Novel Therapeutics for Infectious Diseases

Caitlin Risener is the 2023 recipient of the Emory University Woman's Club Graduate Research Fellowship. Her dissertation work utilizes traditional medicinal plants in the drug discovery process, specifically targeting multi-drug resistant infections and SARS-CoV-2. She has published the first documented large screening of a natural product library for SARS-CoV-2 entry inhibitors. Caitlin is the guest speaker for our April meeting.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION FOR 2024-25!!

Below is the slate of nominees for the 2024-25 Executive Board. A paper ballot will be provided to each member at the April meeting. Votes will be tabulated during the meeting and announced before we adjourn. If you wish to vote via email, please send your vote to Martha Catherwood ([mmcatherwood@gmail.com](mailto:mmcatherwood@gmail.com)) no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024. Your vote will be tabulated along with the votes of the members in attendance at the meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### BALLOT

#### EUWC 2024-25 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Teri Hopkin	_____
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Membership/Newcomers)	Dee Zesiger & Carolyn Arakaki	_____
2nd Vice President (Yearbook)	Susan Neel	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Newsletter)	Becky Conover	_____
Recording Secretary	Unfilled*	_____
Treasurer	Martha Catherwood	_____
Parliamentarian	Alma Owens	_____

Place a "Y" for yes to vote for the nominee

Place an "N" for no to vote against the nominee

Write the name of any other member you would like to vote for, for any position above, followed by the position, in the space below.

**\* If anyone would like to volunteer for the position of Recording Secretary for the coming two years, contact Teri Hopkin at [Thopkin@aol.com](mailto:Thopkin@aol.com) or 404-617-5172.**

## Share the Care

Our Share the Care for April is *Farm Worker Family Health Program*, an interprofessional, in-country cultural immersion service learning experience. Each summer in June select undergraduate and graduate students from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, along with students from other universities in Georgia, spend two weeks delivering vital health care to farm workers and their children in a farming community in southwest Georgia.

Make checks payable to *Emory School of Nursing Farm Worker Family Health Program*.

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## By-Laws Changes

By-laws changes were voted on and approved at the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thanks to Judy Michna, Bette Walton, Martha Catherwood and Missy Cody for their work on this.

### BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 3 - The club shall have three types of memberships:

- (A) regular members
- (B) honorary members
- (C) legacy members

(A) Regular members of this club shall be interested in the Emory University community in any capacity.

Anyone who has been a member-of the Emory University Woman's Club may continue as a regular member by continuing to pay dues.

(B) Honorary members of this club shall be current and former presidents of Emory University and their spouses.

(C) Legacy members are former members who are nominated and elected by the Emory University Woman's Club Board.

ARTICLE 6 - Twenty regular members shall constitute a quorum, whether through in-person participation at a meeting or virtual/electronic participation.

ARTICLE 7 - This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of a quorum after the amendment has been presented at a previous meeting or in a newsletter. Electronic voting is permitted by members when notice is given through the newsletter or website and participants follow rules, including deadlines, given in the notice.

### STANDING RULES

(Approved March 2024)

All expenditures not governed by the budget shall be approved in advance subject to the following rules:

1. Money for the Memorial Library Fund shall be taken from the Projects account as needed.
2. All requests for non-operating funds, including "seed money" for club activities, shall be made in writing to the Executive Committee through the President. Amounts up to \$100 may be approved by the Executive Committee. For amounts greater than \$100, the Executive Committee shall refer the request to the Finance Committee for a recommendation. The Executive Committee at their discretion may also refer the request to the membership for a vote.

## Scrumptious Saturday

Thanks to Vicki Bedwell for opening her lovely home to us on March 23<sup>rd</sup> for Scrumptious Saturday. Dee Zesiger and Carolyn Arakaki served beverages in special flutes. Much delicious food was brought, but the hit of the day was a layered raspberry salad brought by Sue Kahn. A recipe for the strawberry version is on page 63 of *Emory Seasons Cookbook*, labeled Strawberry Surprise. Vicki's large dining room allowed all of us to be seated at the same table. There were stories and laughter, and even a visit from Vicki's very cute dog.





Dee Zesiger, Alma Owens

### *Past Presidents' Lunch a Lovely Occasion*

A group of thirteen past presidents dined in the Houston Mill House on March 26. Current president Alma Owens (on right above with Dee Zesiger) addressed the group, asking them to send her an account of the most memorable event, good or bad, during their time as president. She warned them that she would continue to prod them for this information since we are eager to flesh out our history with these kinds of remembrances. Hostess of the event, Judy Michna, read a poetic "thank you" to the ladies for the personal service and dedication that each of them has rendered to the club. For one member that service dates back to 1976, for another to 1985, and still another to 1987. Extraordinary, isn't it?



Bette Walton, Margaret Foust, Barbara Hund



Dee Zesiger, Alma Owens, Judy Michna



Carol Penn, Cheryl Murphy, Beverly Gunderson



Ann Marie Factor, Louise Freer

# Photos from March Meeting



Teresa Hurst, Carolyn Arakaki



Kent Alexander, Alma Owens



Carolyn Gilbert



Ann Marie Factor, Louise Freer, Carolyn Arthur



Sara June McDavid, Jackie Walker



Teri Hopkin



Cheryl Murphy, Alma Owens



Melinda Cooper Holladay, Debbie Seligman, Mary Reed



Bonnie Schauda, Patty Higgins, Dee Zesiger



Sarah June McDavid & Michiyo Allen



Ann Marie Factor, Donna Pollett, Louise Freer



## 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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April 16	Field Trip & Tuesday Tastings	SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film, 10am 1600 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta Sufi's Kitchen, 12:30pm 1814 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta
April 23	Membership Meeting	HMH, 10am-noon
May 14	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club, noon-2:00pm 740 Clifton Road, Atlanta
May 21	Executive Board Meeting	HMH, 10am-noon

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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*

*[Learn more about EUWC on our website at euwc.emory.edu](http://euwc.emory.edu)*