



# connection

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## Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

Our Holiday Brunch was wonderful. It was so good to see so many faces and to welcome new guests as well as all of the representatives of CASA. It's always a pleasure to share a little of our abundance with the foster children who have so little. We were fortunate to hear first hand from a foster parent and foster care graduate how CASA affects lives.

Many thanks to Patty Higgins, Bonnie Schaudé, and Alma Owens for beautifully hosting our gathering. And many thanks to all of you for your delicious contributions. I continue to be so pleased with the lovely space we are in! I hope you are as at home in Miller Ward Alumni House as I am.

This is already a busy time of year, and it will be January before we know it. Enjoy sharing this season with those you hold dear. Stay healthy and be happy.

Big holiday hugs to each of you,

*Teri Hopkin*

## “How to Shape Institutional Efforts with an Indigenous Lens: The Early Stories of Emory’s Center for Native American & Indigenous Studies”

We hope you can join us at our next membership meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> when our guest speaker will be Beth Michel. Beth is Senior Associate Director for the Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies at Emory University (NAISI), an ad hoc committee focused on creating awareness of Native American history and contemporary issues. Ms. Michel is a proud citizen of the Tohono O’odham Nation as well as Hopi and Navajo. The collective efforts aim to increase visibility of the Indigenous campus community. A former consultant and advisor for the CDC, she collaborated with more than 30 Tribal health programs and Native-serving organizations to support evaluation design and implementation provided by public health federal funds. Ms. Michel has served in various civic leadership roles and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of her Tribal Nation’s Institutional Review Board. She received a Master of Public Health degree from Rollins School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Arizona.

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### January Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 – 12:30. The Miller Ward Alumni House will be closed for HVAC repairs in early January, so we will meet at the Central Dekalb County Senior Center, Room 219. The address is 1346 McConnell Drive, Decatur and the phone number is 770-492-5461.

Please bring your own beverage.

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### **WHO DO YOU SUGGEST?**

As you know, the membership committee has two goals: to raise awareness of the EUWC and to recruit and maintain members. We have been raising awareness by promoting our activities and developing contacts with other campus organizations.

As we enter the second half of this membership year, we would like to approach two or three additional organizations. Which group/s would you suggest we contact? Let Carolyn Arakaki or Dee Zesiger know whom you suggest.

Recruitment has gone well in the 2024-2025 membership year. On December 17, Pat Riley became our 10<sup>th</sup> new member this year. Just as we welcome your suggestions for other groups to approach, we welcome your suggestions for members. Of course, bringing a friend with you to an EUWC event is always effective. Carolyn and Dee can also invite guests to attend events. If you can provide contact information, they will follow through with an invitation.

## EUWC Hostess Corner Update

On December 17th, the EUWC celebrated the season with a delightful Holiday Brunch at our December meeting. The brunch was a success, primarily thanks to the generous contributions of delicious dishes from our members, which created a sumptuous buffet!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Alma Owens, Bonnie Schaude, and Teri Hopkin, for assisting with the planning and organization that happened behind the scenes. Special appreciation is extended to Alma Owens for the lovely centerpieces which added a touch of elegance and warmth to our holiday celebration.

As we look ahead to the new year, the hostesses for our upcoming meeting on January 28th will be Terri Hurst, Becky Conover, and Sharon Gunn. Thank you for volunteering to hostess.

We also want to encourage our members to consider volunteering for the upcoming meetings in February, March, and April 2025. Opportunities to sign up are still available.

Wishing everyone a joyful Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year filled with new opportunities and cherished moments. Here's to a wonderful 2025 ahead!

*Patty Higgins and Bonnie Schaude*

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### First Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting is January 9th to discuss ***Destiny of the Republic*** by Candace Millard led by and hosted by Judy Michna. In February we will discuss ***Blink*** by Malcom Gladwell.

For further information or to join our great discussion group contact Margaret Foust.

### Friday AM Book Club

Our next meeting will be January 24th on Zoom to discuss ***Stoner*** by John Williams led by Rosalie Cooper. This was recommended by two members for the beautiful writing. The February book will be ***Saturday*** by Ian McEwan.

There is room for new members. For any questions contact Margaret Foust.

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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 Margaret Foust so that she may correspond with them on behalf of the membership.

## Share the Care Update

Our involvement with CASA this Holiday season was meaningful and generous. We were able to give them \$805+ and many, many adorable gifts. We also gave many Swifty friendship bracelets with words of support and encouragement on them. We can trust that many, many foster children received a gift for Christmas because of our thoughtfulness. We very much enjoyed the interactions with the many CASA representatives who joined us for our Holiday luncheon. We heard from Domonique Cooper, the new CEO of CASA as well as Angela, a foster parent and Arianna, a former foster child who is now thriving in college.



Our Share the Care for January is "Rollins Cares". Kathryn Graves, our friend at Rollins School of Public Health, says that this fund was created just last year in order to respond to the many needs of their students. It is a hardship fund providing money for food (yes, food) as well other kinds of emergencies – transportation, medical, travel to be with a very sick parent, etc. Our basket will be available at our January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting or you may send your contributions to me. Checks are handed directly to our Share the Care recipients, they do not go in the mail.

## January Field Trip & Tuesday Tastings

This month we are combining **Field Trip & Tuesday Tastings**. On **January 16 (Thursday)** we plan to have a lunch first at **Saints + Council** which serves “locally-sourced Modern American cuisine” in Colony Square and then go to **the High Museum** across from Colony Square.

We'll meet at **Saints + Council** at **11:30**. The restaurant will validate your parking for 2 hours (bring your parking ticket with you). After our lunch, we will meet at the museum lobby at **2:00**, so for those of you who prefer to skip the lunch, come directly to **the High Museum lobby by 2:00**.

**Saints + Council** is located at 1221 Peachtree St NE Suite 130 in Colony Square.  
**The High Museum** is located at 1280 Peachtree St NE.

At **The High Museum**, we will be taking a self-guided tour to see the 2 exhibits listed below:

*Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swiss Beatz and Alicia Keys.*

Giants stands as a testament to the couple's ethos of “collecting and preserving the culture of ourselves for ourselves now and into the future.”

*Georgia O'Keeffe. “My New York”*

Famed for the images of flowers and Southwestern landscapes O'Keeffe spent several years exploring environment of New York City. She called these works “My New York” and through them investigated the dynamic potential of New York's city scape.

RSVP:

For the museum: Carolyn Arakaki  
Please **RSVP** for lunch by **Friday January 10**.

For the lunch: Michiyo Allen  
Please **RSVP** for lunch by **Friday January 10**.

For more information about **Saints + Council**, go to <https://saintsandcouncil.com> or call 770-731-8159.

Looking forward to seeing you at **Saints + Council** at 11:30 and/or **The High Museum** at 2:00 on **THURSDAY January 16!**



## Ms. Hintz of Emory's Rose Library Expresses Thanks for EUWC's Historical Documents



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Judith Michna

Dear Ms. Michna,

I want to acknowledge and thank you for your donation to the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library in 2024. The Emory Woman's Club records are a wonderful addition to the collection already at Rose Library and will be a valuable resource for researchers now and in the future. We are delighted to have these materials in the Rose Library where distinctive special collections are arranged, described, preserved and presented as resources for scholarship, learning, and outreach for the university, community, and beyond. Your donation will directly help the Rose Library move toward our larger mission of serving as an intellectual center for researchers at Emory and beyond.

We are grateful for your gift and appreciate your support of the Rose Library and Emory Libraries.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Hintz  
Inter Co-Director, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library  
Emory University



Librarian Becky Sherman accepts 35 years of EUWC documents

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## Happy Memories .....

### EUWC Gave More Than 50 Years of Service to CHOA Egleston Gift Shop



# Photos from our Holiday Brunch



Deb Slover, Carolyn Arakaki, Michyo Allen, and CASA graduate Arianna



CASA CEO Domonique Cooper



Carol Penn, Martha Catherwood



Nanna Frye, Susan Todd-Raque



Alma Owens, Patty Higgins, Bonnie Schaudé



Ginny Robinson, Dee Zesiger



Becky Conover, Linda Size



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