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Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

Spring is coming and we relish the warmer weather and blooms of daffodils, camellias, and the early magnolias. Landscape color returns and brings energy to all.

Our February speaker, Henry Kim, was passionate about the future of the Michael Carlos Museum and all museums. He brought new thoughts about how exhibitions are curated. Instead of a single idea, his goal is to demonstrate connection across eras and cultures and to make museums more experiential. Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker arranged a field trip to the Carlos Museum where 17 of us were engaged and enchanted with a docent led tour.

Our Share the Care for February was Nicholas House, and generous contributions were made.

Our February meeting featuring Henry Kim was popular, with 31 in attendance. Unfortunately the boardroom furniture arrangement did not provide enough seating, so extra chairs were brought in. In March, we will return to our usual classroom style arrangement.

Invite your friends to the March 26th meeting, especially those who follow current events. We are excited to have Kent Alexander as our featured speaker. We are most fortunate to host this author, former US attorney, and former Emory University Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Mr. Alexander's resume is lengthy and impressive.

Two very important items of business were presented at the February meeting and will be continued in March. Missy Cody explained updates to the EUWC Constitution and By-laws. Printed copies were distributed at the meeting. Contact me if you need a copy. These will be voted on in March. Also, a Nominations Committee was appointed. Committee Chair is Teri Hopkin, with Patty Higgins, Sharon Gunn, Martha Catherwood and me completing the committee. A slate of officers for 2024 – 2025 will be presented at the March meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Please plan to be present for these crucial discussions and decisions.

I express my sincere thanks to officers, committee members, and all members of EUWC for your support this year.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 26th, Alma

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SOME THOUGHTS ON MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH ME

It may sound corny but it's true. How did you learn about the Emory University Woman's Club? Chances are through a relative, friend, maybe a neighbor. Somebody told you something that appealed to you. She invited you to a meeting or special event or maybe a luncheon. Eventually, you decided to join EUWC. That's how we grow. You become the ME that does the inviting and before long, a new member joins us.

THERE'S AN EMORY WOMAN'S CLUB?

We've joked about this, but this is a common reaction. As recently as the March 3rd visit to the Carlos Museum, EUWC member Patty Higgins got this reaction from one of the people on duty. Of course, Patty went on to tell her about EUWC. It's one step to invite others to come to our many activities as described above, but there is another equally important step – raising awareness of this unique and busy group.

In recent weeks we have begun making connections to do just that. We are sharing information with alumni groups such as the 60 Plus and 40 Plus groups, as well as Emory Ambassadors and Alumni Women of Emory. We are reaching out to other Emory groups and exploring a Linked In account. We aren't expecting a massive rush to join us, but rather a spreading of the word, so that mentioning the EUWC brings thoughts of remarkable speakers, scholarships, donations, service, fun events, monthly lunches and ongoing friendships.

These are the most recent avenues to awareness we are pursuing. If you have an idea, a suggestion, anything you think might help us spread the word, please share it with Joanie Edmonson or Dee Zesiger. We welcome your ideas.

March Meeting Speaker, Kent Alexander

You will not want to miss our guest speaker for March, Kent Alexander, whose topic is *The Justice Department and the FBI: Policies and Practices In Perilous Political Times*. Kent has an impressive background and has worked at various law firms, been an Assistant US Attorney, taught at the FBI Academy, and was Senior VP and General Counsel for Emory University and Emory Healthcare. He has served as a Presidential advisor, been on and chaired boards for CARE and the Task Force for Global Health, and was a campaign strategist for Michelle Nunn's US Senate bid. And he has coauthored a book about the Atlanta Olympics bombing. We hope you will be able to join us for what is sure to be an interesting presentation.

SHARE THE CARE

Our Share the Care for March is "Snack in a Backpack", a program sponsored by Glenn Memorial Methodist Church. The program supplies food to over 200 children and 38 refugee families who would otherwise be without nutrition on the weekends. Our monetary contributions are used to purchase foods to meet individual's basic needs.



March Tuesday Tastings

This month we will visit **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar** in Sage Hill Shopping Center. This Emory neighborhood restaurant, which has been in business since 2001, offers “traditional delicious Thai dishes made from an array of only the freshest ingredients.” We plan to meet there at noon on **March 12** to experience this “perfect infusion of culture” of both Thailand and Japan that includes “innovative sushi rolls and small plates.” **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar** is located at 1799 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta.

For more information about **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar**, go to <https://www.thaicoonmsq.com> or call 404-817-9805.

Please RSVP by March 11 to Michiyo Allen at michiyo.allen01@gmail.com. Any questions, please contact Michiyo.

Looking forward to seeing you at noon on March 12!

Let's celebrate spring together

Vicki Bedwell is hosting our next **SCRUMPTIOUS SATURDAY** on **March 23** from 11am to 2pm. Her address is 2556 Lee Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30033. We had a lovely gathering at Vicki's last year and look forward to doing so again.

In addition to bringing a favorite dish to share, bring a friend to share time with us too. Scrumptious Saturdays provide the chance for us to meet new people and to get to know them in a casual friendly setting as well as catching up with each other. Hope you will join us on the 23rd.



Friday AM Book Club

On Friday, March 22nd at 10 am we will meet on Zoom to discuss **Loot** by Tania James with Barbara Froehlich leading the discussion.

There is room for new members. For any questions contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.

First Thursday PM Book Club

We will meet on April 4th at 1 pm to discuss **South to America** by Imani Perry at the home of Margaret Foust. The discussion will be led by Rosalie Cooper.

The next meeting is on May 2nd to discuss **Project Hail Mary** by Andy Weir.

Happy Reading, Everyone!

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

Proposed By-Laws Changes

Please review the proposed EUWC by-law changes below, which will be up for a vote at the March 26th meeting. If you have any changes to propose, please send them to Judy Michna, Bette Walton, Martha Catherwood and Missy Cody. We are hoping to have a quorum at the meeting, so please plan to be there if possible. If not, we will need to consider electronic voting for approval.

BY-LAWS

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

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

(A) Regular members of this club shall be ~~members, or their spouses, of the Emory University faculty, emeriti faculty, staff, Board of Visitors, Glenn Memorial Church staff, and affiliates of the University community, or shall be interested in the Emory University community in capacities other than those specified in any capacity.~~

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

~~Retired members who are no longer active may continue to receive the Newsletter upon request of the President of the Club.~~

(B) Honorary members of this club shall be ~~members of the Board of Trustees, current~~ and former presidents ~~and chancellors~~ 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 ~~regular~~ 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 April, 2005)

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. ~~Funds received from the University for the Fellowship Award shall be deposited in the Fellowship/Scholarship Account until needed for the annual Fellowship Award.~~
3. All requests...
4. ~~Funds in the Fellowship/Scholarship Account may be used only for fellowships or scholarships.~~

Attic Brigade "Sorting Meeting"



Nice and neat



Goodies to be sorted



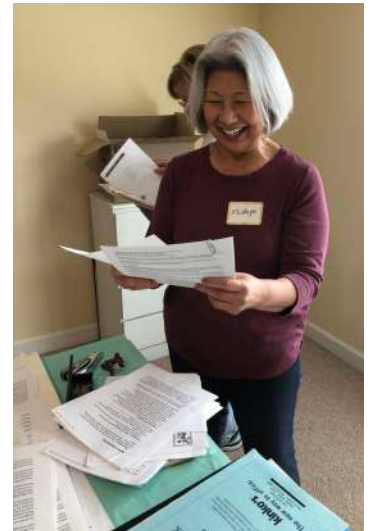
Terry Hurst sorts newsletters



Alma Owens on Monthly Meetings



Martha Catherwood,
Anniversary Specialist



Michiyo Allen collects
Special Events



Bonnie Schaudé,
the shredder



Post-Sorting Chaos

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with organizing – Michiyo Allen, Martha Catherwood, Terry Hurst, Judy Michna, Alma Owens, Bonnie Schaudé, and Deb Slover.

February Meeting Photos



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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 12	Tuesday Tastings	Thaicoon & Sushi Bar, noon 1799 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta
March 23	Scrumptious Saturday	Vicki Bedwell's House, 11 am – 2 pm 2556 Lee Circle NE, Atlanta
March 26	Membership Meeting	HMH, 10 am – noon
March 26	Past Presidents' Lunch	HMH, 12:30 pm
April 2	Special Executive Board Meeting	HMH, 10 am – noon
April 16	Tuesday Tastings	TBA
April 23	Membership Meeting	HMH, 10am-noon

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

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.

EUWC Membership Form 2023 – 2024

Name _____

Address, including PO Box _____

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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