



## connection

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### Letter From the President

Dear EUWC friends,

Has 23-24 passed slowly or quickly? In August I anticipated slow passage of time, but on May 1, the year was a flash. First, heartfelt thanks to each of you for your support. Truly, I felt anxious about doing this alone. For several years there had been two co-presidents. President of EUWC is a big job and I'm grateful to each of you – especially Judy Michna for her mentorship. Judy, your guidance and wisdom have been essential. I'm grateful to officers, committee chairs, and to each of you who is loyal to EUWC.

We have had a good year. Attendance in February and March exceeded 30 members and guests. By-Laws and Standing rules were updated, thanks to Missy Cody and her team. We liaised with the University administrator who welcomed us. This had broadened our exposure among alumni groups. Also, we can now meet at the Miller-Ward Alumni House without a facilities fee. The space is lovely with small and large rooms, and we will surely take advantage of this.

Our April EUWC meeting was held on the living level at the Houston Mill House. The front entrance felt most welcoming. 30+ were in attendance to hear Fellowship recipient Caitlin Risener Couch explain her research on the use of botanicals in treatment of infections. She emphasized that botanicals have been used for centuries and science is now quantifying amounts and preparations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Luncheon, May 14, at Druid Hills Country Club.

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## Share the Care

Share the Care has been busy. In March our members donated \$565 to the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church “Snack in a Backpack” program. We learned that \$100 facilitates the collection of 1000 pounds of food so our contribution was significant. Bags of food, including fresh fruit, are distributed to children in three schools on Fridays so that nutrition is guaranteed on the weekends.



In April, our Share the Care Program donated \$445 to the School of Nursing Migrant Farm Workers Program. Each June, select students from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, UGA School of Pharmacy, GSU and Brenau Schools of Physical Therapy, Clayton State University and Central GA Tech Departments of Dental Hygiene spend two weeks delivering vital health care to farm workers and their children in Moultrie, GA. This is the first year that the program addressed mental health issues as well. Our members can feel warm hearts as we were able to contribute to such a worthwhile and educational program.



### Spring Luncheon Reminder

Tuesday, May 14, 12pm – 2pm  
Druid Hills Golf Club  
740 Clifton Road, Atlanta



### Friday AM Book Club

On Friday, May 24 at 10 am we will meet on Zoom to discuss ***Hamnet*** by Maggie O'Farrell with Rosalie Copper leading the discussion. At that time we will also vote on the books for the 2024-2025 schedule.

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 June 6 at 1pm to discuss ***Anxious People*** by Fredrik Backman. The discussion leader and the location are yet to be determined.

The next meeting is on September 5 to discuss ***The Covenant of Water*** by Abraham Verghese.

Happy Reading, Everyone!

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

## April Meeting

Photos from our April meeting in the living level of HMH, with speaker Caitlin Risener Couch.



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## Field Trip & Tuesday Tastings

We had a great turnout for Tuesday Tastings at SUFI'S after our Field Trip to SCAD.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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May 14	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club, noon-2:00pm 740 Clifton Road, Atlanta
May 21	Executive Board Meeting	Miller Ward Alumni House, 10am-noon 815 Houston Mill Road NE, Atlanta

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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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