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## **Letter From the President**

Dear EUWC Friends,

It was a joy to have our first regular meeting in Alumni Hall! We certainly are enjoying the space, technical capabilities, and the ambience. It continues to feel like a good move.

Having Emory First Lady Carmel Fenves as our guest was quite nice, and we can hope she will continue to be interested in us as well as the future of Houston Mill House. Barbara Smith, from the Carter Center was an engaging and informative speaker, and we hope to have continued contact with her regarding Houston Mill House as well.

Our attendance was somewhat small in the drizzly weather, but our new members were sunny sights. Upcoming activities, during and after the holidays, will offer us ample opportunities to become better acquainted.

Finally, our dear Bette Walton has died and we will continue to remember and value the many contributions she made to our little community. It seems there will be no memorial service, so if you would like to write to her family, please send correspondence to Bette's address.

Start planning your yummy creations for our Holiday Brunch! Feel free to dress festively ... it all adds to the holiday feeling. Meanwhile, enjoy a healthy and happy Thanksgiving with your families and friends. December is almost here.....

*Teri Hopkin*



## *Holiday Brunch*

December 17<sup>th</sup>

10:30 – 12:30

Miller Ward Alumni House

It's that wonderful time of year again, our annual holiday brunch and celebration with CASA. Turkey and ham will be provided by EUWC. All of the other wonderful dishes and treats will be provided by members.

Please RSVP to **Dee Zesiger** and **Patty Higgins** by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please include what dish you plan to bring and the names of any guests to ensure that we have enough seating and refreshments for all. Food items requested include: Appetizers, Side dishes, Main dishes, Salads, Bread, and Desserts. If you signed up during the November meeting, there is no need to RSVP again.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **EUWC Hostess Update**

On behalf of our membership, we would like to extend our appreciation to Dee Zesiger, Nanna Frye and Bonnie Schaudé for serving as hostesses at our November 19<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Thank you so much for the tasty refreshments.

Please see the Holiday Brunch article above for hostess updates for December.

Happy Holidays to all, and we look forward to seeing you on December 17<sup>th</sup>!

*Patty Higgins and Bonnie Schaudé*

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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.

## Remembering Bette Walton

Bette Walton, a member of EUWC since 1969, passed away earlier this month. Bette was a very active member and held a variety of positions in the club including President (1985-86), Co-President (2016-17), and Treasurer (2011-13 and 2022-24). She served on the Finance Committee from its inception in 1990 to the present, Graduate Fellowship Committee 2015-23, Achievement Award Committee in 2015, and the Long Range Planning Committee 1994-97. She also was involved in the Druid Hills Home and Garden Tour, served as treasurer for the Emory Seasons cookbook sales, was a founding member of the Thursday PM Book Club, and volunteered for over 10 years at the CHOA gift shop. It is not surprising to learn that Bette received the EUWC Achievement Award in 1989. We will miss Bette's wise counsel and dedicated involvement in EUWC.



### First Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting is December 5th to discuss *The Favorite Daughter* by Pattie Callahan Henry.

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

### Friday AM Book Club

Our next meeting will be December 13th to discuss *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Stroud.

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



## SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 16, 2025

*Tuesday Tasting and  
Field Trip to the High Museum*

More details to follow later



## ATTIC BRIGADE REACHES A GOAL

After several months of sorting, shredding, sifting, and **expletive deleted**, your attic brigade is proud to announce that minutes, newsletters, yearbooks, invitations, and miscellaneous communications have been boxed and are ready for pick up by Becky Sherman, our liaison to Emory Rose Library. For some of the materials, this contribution will fill a thirty-five year gap in their records. The work will continue as there are more documents to sort.

EUWC would like to thank Becky for working with the Club on this project and to express appreciation to the Brigade members:

Terry Hurst	Martha Catherwood	Patty Higgins	Michiyo Allen
Judy Michna	Bonnie Schaudé	Alma Owens	Deb Slover



## WHAT'S NEW ON YOUR COMPUTER

Have you been to our website lately? Wow, there have been changes to *euwc.emory.edu*. It's easy to navigate, arranged with important things first (like our scheduled events), has great photos, and includes all of our *Connections* newsletters since 2016. If you need to know who was president in 2000, what events were held in the past few years, or where to find a membership form, all of that information is available at this site. We want to extend a special "thank you" to Lindsay Paroczai for sprucing things up for us.



## Echoes from the Past ...

You have no doubt heard of the illustrious cookbook written by EUWC over a period of four years and published in 1993 called ***Emory Seasons: Entertaining Atlanta Style***. This 304-page hard cover book contains, among many others, two Coca Cola recipes, former President Jimmy Carter's coleslaw recipe, and a Korean beef stir fry recipe *bulgogi* contributed by former Emory president, James T. Laney and his wife Berta. James Laney also wrote the introduction to the book. The cookbook project chairperson, Nancy Elsas noted that many of the dishes are Southern in origin but others reflect the international diversity of the Emory student body. Besides triple-tested recipes, the book is full of historical notes about Emory as well as Vicky Holifield's original line drawings of botanicals and historic architectural features of the campus. We will have a copy on display at our January meeting just so you can see this lovely work of art.



# Photos from our November meeting



Speaker Barbara Smith



Carmel Fenves and Teri Hopkin



Treasurer Martha Catherwood



Becky Conover and Sharon Gunn



Guest, Lindsay Paroczai, Jackie Walker



Susan Todd-Raque, Lisa Patrick



Nanna Frye, Carolyn Arakaki



Judy Michna, Missy Cody



Tasty refreshments