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## Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

We began the year with a good first meeting. Your flexibility in physical space is commendable! We had an abundance of space for mingling prior to the meeting and seemed to enjoy the tables that appeared in the meeting room. And now we're going to move to Alumni Hall, where we celebrated our new home, for our regular meeting space. I hope you're as thrilled as I am. This means we can spread out, have tables for drinks and food, and visit the refreshments as often and easily as we like. Remember, it's on the Middle Level. You'll exit the elevator, turn left, then left again to go past the reception area. Go through the double doors and the lovely smaller room (where our food was served) to gracious Alumni Hall.

Our guest speaker, Saira Draper, informed us of the state of voting in Georgia. By our next meeting, it will all be over (hopefully) and we can move on.

We had several new members in attendance and are so happy they have joined us. Our membership committee deserves much praise.

Our guest speaker for November is Barbara Smith, Vice President for Peace Program at the Carter Center. She oversees democracy, human rights, conflict resolution, and rule of law programs, which operate projects and observe elections in countries across the globe. Her wide-ranging career also includes assignments at the US Agency for International Development and with the National Security Council in the White House as a director for Afghanistan and Pakistan affairs and as senior director for governance and law at the Asia Foundation. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, she was a spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Ms. Smith holds a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas and a master's degree in political science from Texas State University.

As we move into the holiday season and become busier than usual, let's take time to be grateful for EUWC and our good friends here. Our little village just gets better and better.

*Teri Hopkin*

## November Meeting Presentation Women Change Makers: Waging Peace and Building Hope at the Carter Center

Barbara Smith, Vice President of Peace Programs at the Carter Center, will be our speaker in November. She oversees The Carter Center's democracy, human rights, conflict resolution, and rule of law programs, which operate projects and observe elections in countries across the globe.

Barbara had a wide-ranging career before joining the Carter Center, including founding the international development consulting firm Mountain Time Development. She also worked for the Center for Strategic & International Studies, the United States Agency for International Development and the National Security Council in the White House.

We hope you can join us for what is sure to be an interesting presentation.

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## Share the Care Update

Our Share the Care for October was The NIA Project at Grady. We collected a total of \$800! Think about how many women will be able to use MARTA tokens and parking passes donated by us to take advantage of the much needed services of this project! Does that not warm your heart?!!

The month of November brings another opportunity for us. The Carlos Museum would really appreciate our help to make tours available to children from Title One schools. The foundation that supported them in this endeavor recently sunsetted. Students are given free admission to the museum, but the use of a school bus costs as much as \$300. The Carlos helps Title One schools with this expense. You might remember when we so enjoyed Mr. Henry Kim, the new Director, speaking with us last year about his vision/plans. Here is an opportunity to support them and the mission. Please write your much appreciated checks to **The Michael C. Carlos Museum**. A basket will be available at our November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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## *EUWC Photos*

Do you enjoy seeing photos from our EUWC events? We have recently completed a project to archive our photos and are working to make them available to members through our website. If you take photos at any EUWC events this year, please send them to Becky Conover for addition to the archive and inclusion in the newsletter.

Links on the website are still a work in progress, but take a look at what has been done so far by clicking on the EVENT PHOTOS tab on the home page at [www.euwc.emory.edu](http://www.euwc.emory.edu).



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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.



## First Thursday PM Book Club

We will meet November 7th at noon to discuss *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lahane at Vanessa Wardi's home, and Donna Pollet will lead the discussion.

The 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

The October meeting was the 25th on Zoom to discuss *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride led by Dee Zesiger. We catch up for the first 20 minutes and then discuss the book.

The 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.

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## EUWC Hostess Update

Thank you to our hostesses for our October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated by Alma Owens, in addition to refreshments provided by Alma, Judy Michna and Rosalie Cooper. We appreciate you all!

We are still in need of two hostesses for our **November 19<sup>th</sup>** meeting. Dee Zesiger has already volunteered, so please consider joining her to serve as hostess for our next meeting. If you are available to hostess, please let us know by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Hostesses bring a very simple, light refreshment and assist in set up and clean up. Coffee and water are provided by the Miller Ward House staff.

Just a reminder of our upcoming Holiday Gathering on **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. To celebrate the season we'll be hosting a potluck, and all members are invited to bring a dish to share. We will be circulating a general sign-up list during our November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting for planning purposes.

Your hostess leaders are: Patty Higgins and Bonnie Schaudé.

Thank you for all that you do!

*Patty Higgins and Bonnie Schaudé*

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## PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

We are returning to the custom of having the Luncheon at a local restaurant with individuals paying for their own food. The date is March 25, 2025 following the EUWC meeting that date. Please contact Alma Owens with memories from past luncheons and suggestions to make this memorable.

## Scrumptious Saturday at Patty Higgins' House



## Tuesday Tastings at Kindred



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### ***Alma's Pumpkin Bread (served on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, recipe from Taste of Home)***

#### **Ingredients**

- 1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup raisins, optional

#### **Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Combine first 8 ingredients. Whisk together eggs, pumpkin, oil and water; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in walnuts and, if desired, raisins.

1. Pour into a greased 9x5-in. loaf pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 65-70 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.