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Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

A new year and a new start! Our new home celebration was just lovely, wasn't it? It was so good to reconnect with our friends and to welcome guests and new members as well. We should have an accurate new member count at the October meeting, and if the women I met were any indication, we will be thrilled to add them to our village.

Many thanks to those who provided interesting, informative, and artistic displays. Each one deserves a science fair first prize. Equal thanks to Dee Zesiger and Carolyn Arakaki for their unceasing efforts to locate and invite potential members. We are so grateful to Patty Higgins, Bonnie Schaudé, and Alma Owens (in absentia), as well as ailing Deb Bourgeois for the beautiful setting, organization of foods and beverages, and procuring everything necessary for a wonderful day.

When you're in MWH next, be sure to speak to Charlene (the receptionist) and Ginger (very short hair and very big glasses). Ginger Lindsay is our main caretaker and takes responsibility for almost everything that the Miller Ward gang does for us. We're still learning how things work and who does what, but Ginger is our go-to person. Please take time to thank her if you see her.

Now, more new stuff. In an effort to have peak efficiency in our monthly meetings while still having the luxury of enjoying each other's company, we're going to do things a little differently. Look at the meeting time schedule below. I think you'll find that by saving a little time here and there, we can give our speaker ample time to present, take questions, and receive our thundering applause.

10:00	Refreshments in the library
10:30	Meeting is called to order and guest speaker is introduced in Clegg Suite
11:15-11:30	Business meeting begins (notice there is NOT another break for refreshments)
12:00-12:30	Meeting is adjourned

To avoid overlooking anyone during the business meeting, I will call on every officer and standing committee. If you have something new to report, speak up, in an organized and brief manner. If not, simply say, "nothing new." This should keep us moving forward efficiently. If you have something lengthy to report, send it to Becky Conover to be included in the current newsletter. Anything over 2-3 minutes should be in the newsletter, with few exceptions. There will be a need for lengthy discussions from time to time, but it certainly shouldn't be the norm.

By October, temperatures should be cooler and the leaves might even begin to turn. And we'll be back to normal. Meanwhile, take care, stay well, keep smiling, and give out a lot of hugs.

My hugs to each of you,

Teri Hopkin

October Meeting Presentation – “THE CHALLENGES OF VOTING IN GEORGIA”

It's election time again, and we've invited SAIRA DRAPER, Georgia House Representative for District 90 in Atlanta/DeKalb, as our speaker for October. As a state legislator, Rep. Draper is a leading voice in democracy and electoral policy. In 2020, she led the voter protection effort in Georgia for the Biden/Harris campaign and the campaigns of Senators Warnock and Ossoff. After the election she remained on the front lines, using litigation, education, and organization to combat efforts to undermine election results and dismantle voting rights. In 2021 she co-founded Power the voter, a non-profit organization that funds and supports year-round democracy protection work in battleground states. In addition to voting rights, Rep. Draper is devoted to a number of legislative issues, including expanding economic opportunity, maternal health and reproductive freedom, gun safety, social justice, environmental conservation, and improving public education. She is a first generation immigrant and the only elected official in the Georgia General Assembly who is a member of both the Hispanic Caucus and the AAPI Caucus. A graduate of Georgia Tech and Georgetown Law, she is the mother of three great kids, aged 9, 6, and 3.

Share the Care for October

Our chosen Share the Care for October is the NIA Project. The program is supported by the Medical School and the Department of Psychiatry. This important outreach program focuses on the empowerment of suicidal Black women with a history of adverse childhood experiences and/or intimate partner violence. Women who have felt hopeless and helpless are supported in their resilience and encouraged to flourish, heal from their interpersonal traumas, find purpose in their lives and engage meaningfully in their communities. One of the greatest hurdles to women getting the help they need is the cost of transportation to Grady. Our generous donations will address this issue by providing Marta tokens and parking payment.



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome nine new members to EUWC!

Karlene Coleman
Naoko Elliott
Nanna Frye
Susan Gregory
Barbara McClintock
Sara June McDavid
Sally Oakes
Lisa Patrick
Mary Silver



Please introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

Support for Early Childhood Literacy



Emory Cares day of service is November 9 and I want to invite the Women's Club members to participate in the one I'm coordinating, Children Read. <https://www.childrenreadatlanta.org/>

It has an interesting history and I discovered it in an interesting way, but I'll have to tell you about it later. 8 of us will gather at 10 AM (we can accommodate a few more if we arrange it ahead of time) at the office behind Ameris Bank on North Druid across from Toco Hills Publix, it is on the same side of North Druid as the health store. We will clean and do minor repairs on children's books to get them ready to be distributed to Pre-K classes in Title I schools in DeKalb County and Atlanta Public Schools plus day cares such as Sheltering Arms. This is the organization for whom I collected the tote bags after the meeting! Registration opens September 26; just google Emory Cares 2024 and follow links or email Gloria Greavas.

Can't make it that day? Want to pitch in a bit more? We need books your kids, grandkids, nieces & nephews, and neighbors' kids have outgrown. Birth to Kindergarten level. You can give them to a friend to bring on that day or bring them to the next meeting. We'll collect them and bring them with us on November 9.

Sally Oakes
She/her/hers



Save the Date

We are planning a Field Trip to the CDC Museum to see a temporary exhibit, *Stand & Witness: Art in the Time of COVID-19*, on October 25 at 2:00.

For more information on this exhibit, visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/museum/exhibits/covid-art.html>.

More details will follow in the October newsletter.

Membership Committee Updates

EUWC Business Cards are Now Available

The next time somebody asks you about the Emory University Woman's Club, you can have a simple answer in your hand for them. The front side of the card bears the script logo Lex Gilbert designed several years ago along with contact information. The back side of the card summarizes the things we do. Measuring two by three and a half inches, the cards fit easily into a pocket or purse. Get yours at our next meeting.

Something new this year: Hostess cards

In an effort to do better follow-up when we have guests, we are asking you to complete a hostess card when you invite a guest to an EUWC event. This card provides basic contact information so we can send invitations and other pertinent news. The cards will be available at each meeting.



SCRUMPTIOUS SATURDAY

October 19, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

At the home of Patty Higgins

*Bring a dish to share
(And a Spoon to Serve it.)
Drinks will be provided.
Bring guests!*

Revisiting each other and meeting new friends was such a joy at the Open House. Let's continue that joy while having brunch on what we hope will be a lovely fall morning. Please RSVP to Dee Zesiger by Wednesday, October 16. In addition to bringing a dish, 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 19th.

October Tuesday Tastings

Hope our Open House for the 2024-2025 season at our new home, Miller-Ward House, was exciting and enjoyable to everyone.

Our first Tuesday Tastings for this season will be at 11:30 on October 15 at **KINDRED**, a restaurant we enjoyed last year that had been originally recommended by member Joanie Edmondson. In spite of icy weather, those of us who were able to attend enjoyed the food in this "eclectic neighborhood restaurant" serving American flavored foods including small plates. Now Joanie is well and the fall weather should be fine, so we decided to try **KINDRED** again. It is located in Oak Grove Market at 2751 Lavista Road, Decatur. For more information about **KINDRED**, go to <https://kindreddecatur.com>.

Please RSVP by Saturday, October 12, to Michiyo Allen.

The Attic Brigade Update

The EUWC Attic Brigade is continuing to make progress sorting and archiving memorabilia/records from past years of the EUWC. We are currently working on completing the Archive of Annual Yearbooks for repository in the Emory University Library: Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library. To complete our records, if you have yearbooks from the following years to donate to the Archive Committee, please contact Judy Michna, Active Chair.

- Any yearbooks prior to 1945
- 1945-1946
- 1948-1949
- 1950-1951
- 1951-1952
- 1977-1978

Hostess Committee 2024-25

Leads: Patty Higgins
Bonnie Schaude

Welcome to our new EUWC members and to our returning members. A very sincere thank you is extended to all of membership who attended our Fall Open House on September 10th! We had a wide variety of food items provided by our membership and our buffet was quite ample and enjoyed by all! We would also like to thank you for assisting in set up and clean up after our event. Please take a moment to read the following orientation to our new Hostess responsibilities during our monthly meetings, as some things have changed with our relocation to the Miller Ward Alumni House.

- At our monthly meetings we have fun, fellowship and food.
- Membership signs up to bring simple food items to each meeting; 3 hostesses per meeting.
- Food items are kept simple: ex. Cheese tray, cookies, muffins, etc.
- Assigned Hostesses will be published in the newsletter and sent reminders by email.

New Responsibilities for Volunteer Hostesses

We are now responsible for set up before meetings and clean up after meetings. We have been provided with a supply closet storing our plates, napkins, cups, and utensils.

- When serving as a hostess, please go to the reception desk and contact Ginger Lindsey, or designee, and they will bring out our supplies for set up.
- Please set up food in the room across from our meeting area. This year we will have fellowship for 30 minutes only, prior to our meetings, then we will move food items to our meeting room. Coffee and water are provided by Miller Ward House and are billed to EUWC.
- At the end of the meeting, the hostesses will need to survey tables and dispose of any debris in the appropriate waste bins.
- Prior to leaving, make contact with Ginger Lindsey, or designee, to return supply cart to closet.

Please sign up to serve as a hostess at one of our meetings

The following is a list of individuals who have already signed up to serve as hostesses. Please contact Patty or Bonnie to sign up to allow us to have 3 hostesses per meeting. Note that hostesses are not needed for the December Holiday Luncheon or May Spring Luncheon. Thank you in advance!

Date	Hostess	Hostess	Hostess
October 22, 2024	Judy Michna	Alma Owens	Becky Conover
November 19, 2024	Dee Zesiger		
January 28, 2025	Terry Hurst		
February 25, 2025	Margaret Faust		
March 25, 2025	Susan Neel		
April 23, 2025			

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 October 3 at noon to discuss ***The Empress of the Nile*** by Lynn Olson at Vanessa Wardi's home and Vanessa will also lead the discussion.

The next meeting is November 7 to discuss ***Small Mercies*** by Dennis Lahane.

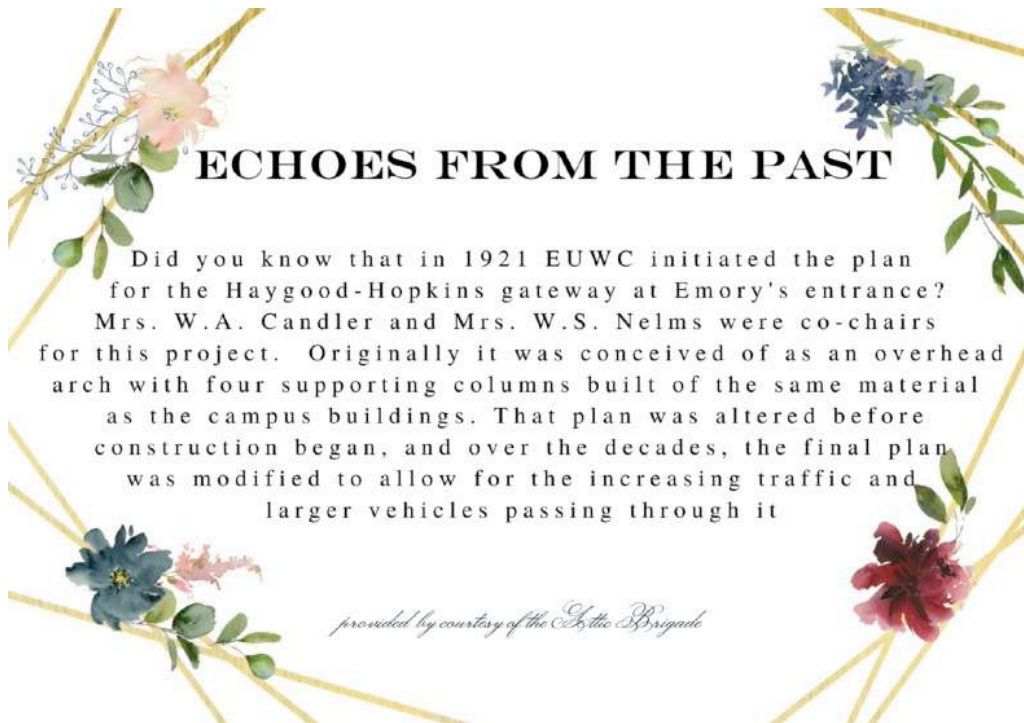
For further information or to join our great discussion group contact Margaret Foust.

Friday AM Book Club

The first meeting of the 2024-2025 year will be on September 27th on Zoom at 10 am to discuss ***Killing the Witches*** by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard led by Barb Froehlich.

The next meeting will be on October 25 to discuss ***Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*** by James McBride.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

10/15/2024	Tuesday Tastings	Kindred 2751 Lavista Road, Decatur
10/19/2024	Scrumptious Saturday	Patty Higgins' House
10/22/2024	Membership Meeting Saira Draper, <i>The Challenges of Voting in GA</i>	MWH, 10:00 – 12:00

Fall Welcome Photos



Teri Hopkin, welcoming us to our new home!



Kathryn Graves, Louise Freer, Lex Gilbert



Susan Neel with Yearbook Display



Sara June McDavid



Mary Silver & Sally Oakes



Sue Kahn



Becky Conover & Deb Slover



Bonnie Schaude & Patty Higgins



Dee Zesiger & Martha Catherwood



Officers and Committee Chairs 2024-2025

Officers

President	Teri Hopkin
1st V. President (Membership & Newcomers)	Dee Zesiger, Carolyn Arakaki
2nd V. President (Yearbook)	Susan Neel
3rd V. President (Newsletter)	Becky Conover
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