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### Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

Spring is surely here and it was so nice to see you bright and sunny in our March meeting! I think our meeting was good. Our Share the Care annual recipient, Snack in a Backpack, is surely working hard to fill such a vast need in hunger. There are so many worthy causes, but without food, it's difficult to begin to address the others. Everything is running nicely, and we're nearing the end of our meeting year.

Our Past Presidents' Luncheon was attended by 12 oldies but goodies, including Liz Joyner, who we haven't seen in a while and are looking forward to seeing soon and often. Next month we will hear from our graduate fellowship recipient and then in early May we will celebrate our year with the Spring Luncheon.

And then the work for next year begins. I'm asking again for someone to be responsible for meeting hostesses next year. Please email me if you would like to contribute to the group efforts.

Many thanks to Vicki Bedwell for hosting a terrific Scrumptious Saturday. Fifteen of us brought lots of delicious food and enjoyed mimosas and a lovely spring day. If you weren't there, you missed a good time!

Alma Owens is still recovering and Michiyo Allen has surgery today. Please keep them both in your thoughts.

Enjoy this wonderful time of year, pollen and all, and join us again as often as you are able.

Big hugs to each of you,

*Teri Hopkin*

## April Membership Meeting Program

Please join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to hear Graduate Fellowship recipient Brittany Landorf's presentation on "Maddening Saints: Debating Gender, Sexuality, and Orthodoxy in North African Sufism." Brittany is a PhD candidate in the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory. Her dissertation interweaves textual analysis of North African Sufi hagiographic compendia and treatises composed in the sixteenth-nineteenth centuries alongside ethnographic fieldwork to explore the gender, sexual, and social ethics of divine madness. As part of her dissertation, she has translated the hagiographies of fifty female saints buried in Fez, Morocco, and mapped their burial locations in a digital story map that is forthcoming as "Visiting the Female Saints of Fez." Her writing has appeared in *The Journal of Islamic Ethics*, *The Journal of Body and Religion*, and *Practical Matters*. Her dissertation research has been supported by a Fulbright Student Research Grant in Morocco, a Halle Institute Grant for Global Studies, and a Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Digital Scholars fellowship. Prior to her doctoral studies, she completed a Fulbright English teaching Assistantship Fellowship in Bursa, Turkey. She received a BA from Macalester College and an MTS in Islamic Studies from Harvard Divinity School.

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## Share the Care Update

At our March membership meeting, we learned more about the Snack in a Backpack program through Glenn Memorial Church. Deborah Marlowe and Evelyn Brewer were our speakers. We donated \$525 toward their purchase of food through the Atlanta Food Bank and fresh fruit from YDFM. The program impacts many who struggle with hunger and nutrition. The photo below is impressive in demonstrating how well organized this group is.



Our Share the Care for April is once again the Migrant Farm Workers Program. It is an interprofessional, in-country cultural immersion service learning experience. Graduate and undergraduate students from Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing join students from UGA's School of Pharmacy and GSU, Brenau's Departments of Physical Therapy, Clayton State University and Central GA Tech College Departments of Dental Hygiene. They spend two weeks in Moultrie delivering vital health care to farm workers and their children. Our donation will help purchase medical supplies, hygiene items, clothing, etc. Our participation has been deeply appreciated by them. **Please make checks payable to: Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.**

## REMINDER – EMORY CARES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

It is still possible to join us Saturday April 26 12:00-2:00 at the Miller Ward House. We will be assembling simple beaded bracelets on elastic cording for our CASA foster children. They will have encouraging words and the teens will know they are being thought about. It should be fun and no skill is required. RSVP your interest to Jackie Walker.

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## TUESDAY TASTINGS

A local Italian favorite, Bambinelli's, is our restaurant for our next Tuesday Tastings on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. It is located at 2039 Crescent Center Blvd. in Tucker. For more information go to [www.bambinellis.com](http://www.bambinellis.com).

Please RSVP by Saturday, April 12 to Carolyn Arakaki.

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### First Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting is April 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss ***West with Giraffes*** by Lynda Ruthledge hosted by Joanie Edmondson. In May we will discuss ***Rebecca*** by Daphne du Maurier.

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

### Friday AM Book Club

Our next meeting will be April 25<sup>th</sup> on Zoom to discuss ***Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted*** by Suleika Kaquag led by Dee Zesiger. The May book will be ***Killers of the Flower Moon*** by David Grann.

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

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## Hostess Committee Update

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Susan Neel, Sue Kahn, and Sally Oakes for the delicious refreshments they provided at our March 25<sup>th</sup> EUWC meeting!

As we approach our final monthly meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we want to express our gratitude to Teri Hopkin and Nanna Frye for stepping up to serve as hostesses for this month. We still need one more hostess volunteer for the meeting, so please let us know if you're able to assist.

Additionally, please note that your invitation for the Spring Luncheon on May 20<sup>th</sup> is included in this newsletter, and we will also be sending it via email. Membership will need to RSVP with your menu choice and payment by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, so that we can submit your requests to catering.

Bonnie and I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who has volunteered in the past. Your tasty contributions have made our meetings and fellowship time all the more enjoyable. Serving as contacts for the hostess committee over the past two years has been a wonderful experience for us as newcomers, and we've truly appreciated the opportunity to get to know so many of you. Thank you again for your support and involvement!

Best,  
*Patty Higgins & Bonnie Schaude*



## The Emory University Woman's Club

Cordially invites you to attend our

### Annual Spring Luncheon

12pm-2pm Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Druid Hills Golf Club

740 Clifton Road, Atlanta

Complete your reservation by mailing your check & the information below to:  
Martha Catherwood

INCLUDE A CHECK FOR \$30 per person, PAYABLE TO EUWC

I WILL ATTEND (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE CHOICE OF MEAL:

\_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN MADEIRA (chicken cutlet, mushroom madeira sauce, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus)

\_\_\_\_\_ SEARED SALMON WITH GREEN GODDESS RISOTTO (spinach, peas, asparagus)

\_\_\_\_\_ FARFALLE A LA VODKA (Bowtie pasta, vegetables, tomato-vodka sauce)

ALL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED **by May 3, 2025.**



## Past Presidents' Luncheon

We had a good turnout for the Past Presidents' Luncheon on March 25<sup>th</sup>. In attendance were Joanie Edmondson, Margaret Foust, Louise Freer, Lex Gilbert, Sharon Gunn, Teri Hopkin, Barbara Hund, Judy Michna, Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn, and Vanessa Wardi. We missed seeing Ann Marie Factor, Alma Owens, Nancy Smith and Dee Zesiger and hope to see you soon.



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## March Membership Meeting





## Scrumptious Saturday

On Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we had a lovely brunch hosted by our gracious hostess Vicki Bedwell. The 15 ladies who attended had a relaxing time and enjoyed spending time with each other. THANK YOU VICKI for hosting our Scrumptious Saturday!!



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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.

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

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April 15	Tuesday Tastings	Bambinelli's, 11:30 am 2039 Crescent Centre Blvd, Tucker
April 22	Membership Meeting <i>Speaker: Brittany Landorf</i>	MWAH, 10 am – noon
May 20	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club, noon – 2 pm 740 Clifton Road, Atlanta
May 27	Executive Board Meeting (Old and New Boards)	MWAH, 10 am – noon

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MWAH – Miller Ward Alumni House, 815 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

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*Since so many of us asked Susan Neel for her Butter Almond Cake recipe at the March meeting, we decided to include it in the newsletter.*

## **Butter Almond Cake**

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 35 minutes

1 ½ cups granulated sugar

¾ cup melted butter

2 eggs

1 teaspoon almond extract

1 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

1 ½ cups flour

¼ teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons sliced almonds, lightly toasted (see note)

1 tablespoon granulated sugar, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch round cake pan. In a medium bowl, blend sugar and melted butter. Beat in eggs. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. Add salt and flour and mix well. Spread batter evenly into pan. Sprinkle with toasted almonds and sugar for garnish. Bake for approximately 35 minutes. Cool in pan.

Note: Toast almonds ahead of time, or for a few minutes in pre-heated 350-degree oven while mixing the cake. Watch carefully so they do not burn.