



connection

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Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

I thought about you yesterday when you were meeting and then I completely forgot about you and played golf in sunny, warm Miami. Today, reading the meeting minutes, I learn that Beth Michel offered interesting and informative news about Emory's efforts in recognizing Indigenous People.

Thanks to Dee Zesiger for chairing the meeting. She's right! We need you to fill positions on the Executive and Standing Committees. As many of you already know, it's through putting energy into our little village that you receive satisfaction by contributing your time and knowledge. EUWC doesn't run itself, and each of you is important...in many different ways. New members are especially encouraged to volunteer as a way of bonding with the group. Please contact us if something interests you. Most positions do not require multiple hours of work!

On committee reports: we are certainly active and are offering members many opportunities to socialize, enjoy new experiences, provide help to our community, and eat good food. What more could we want? Thanks to each of you who keeps us engaged in so many ways.

We all wish Alma Owens an easy and successful surgery, followed by a quick recovery. You'll be in our thoughts, Alma.

I'll see you soon-

Big hugs,

Teri Hopkin

February Membership Meeting Program

Please join us on February 25th to hear our guest speaker Cari Jo Clark, SCD, MPH, Rollins School of Public Health Associate Professor in the Hubert Department of Global Health. Her topic is "Social Norms, Diffusion, and Women's Risk of Intimate Partner Violence in Nepal: Impact Assessment of a Social and Behavioral Behavior Change."

Cari holds degrees from University of Kansas, Yale, and Harvard, as well as grants from the US Department of Education and the Fulbright Foundation. Her research focuses on the health effects of exposure to child maltreatment and intimate partner violence as well as the impact of social norms and justice focused on intervention on women's help-seeking for gender-based violence. She is widely published in social science and medical journals.

Share the Care Update

We have received many thank you notes written by the women involved with the NIA Project who benefited from our contribution. They all express their deep appreciation to us for facilitating their attendance at the Thanksgiving and Christmas get togethers at Grady. It meant so very much to them.

We donated \$450 to Rollins Cares. Students of the School of Public Health will have that fund available to them when they are in need of food, medical care, travel for a seriously ill family member etc. Kathryn Graves has been so supportive of us for many years. She is very grateful that we are supporting her program.

Our Share the Care for this month is another new one with an Emory connection. The Marcus Autism Center located on Briarcliff Road is our beneficiary. It is distinguished for being fully integrated with one of the country's largest and leading pediatric healthcare systems, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. The Center has earned a reputation for clinical care, innovation and scientific discovery. They have assembled a team of leaders in the field of autism who work to produce novel solutions to the real-world problems affecting children and families impacted by autism. They are honored and pleased to have been chosen by us and will use our donation in planning their Caregiver Wellness Week in June. The team of Care Coordinators put together a program for the caregivers for the Center ... they give gifts, resources and packages at this event. Our Share the Care contribution will help greatly in their success. **Please make your checks out to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta with Marcus Autism Center** on the memo line and know that you are making a difference.

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.

February Tuesday Tastings

Back by popular demand, our next outing will be to Emory neighborhood restaurant **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar** which has been in business since 2001 and offers “traditional delicious Thai dishes” and Japanese dishes including “innovative sushi rolls and small plates.” **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar** is located in the Sage Hill Shopping Center at 1799 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta. We plan to meet there on **February 18th at 11:30**.

For more information about **Thaicoon & Sushi Bar**, go to <https://www.thaicoonmsg.com> or call 404-817-9805.

Please RSVP by February 17th to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you at 11:30 on February 18th!



First Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting is February 6th to discuss **Blink** by Malcom Gladwell hosted by Margaret Foust. In March we will discuss **The Women** by Kristen Hannah.

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

Friday AM Book Club

Our next meeting will be February 28th on Zoom to discuss **Saturday** by Ian McEwan led by Betsy Lunz. The March book will be **The Sentence** by Louise Erdrich.

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

EMORY CARES

For our first time, we will participate in the Spring Emory Cares! It will give us visibility, we have a worthwhile project and it will be fun. We will make Swifty (Taylor Swift) friendship bracelets using words of encouragement. It is an easy project, stringing beads onto elastic cord. They are very much appreciated by CASA's foster pre-teens and teenagers. We will put on our Emory Cares t-shirts and gather **Saturday, April 26th noon – 2:00**. We will meet in the Clegg Suite at the Miller Ward Alumni House as Alumni Hall is not available. Therefore, we have a limit of TWENTY participants. **If you are definitely interested and committed to attend, you may RSVP to Jackie Walker** now, registration is open. The invitation is only for us until April 16th when, if we have space, we will extend the opportunity to the Alumni 60+ group, students and others. More info to follow ... but save the date.



CHERYL MURPHY TO BE HONORED

We are so happy to share the news that Cheryl Murphy is receiving the Award of Honor from Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing (NHWSN). Each year, the Nurses Alumni Association (NAA) honors alumni and friends who are committed to the key values and missions of NHWSN and NAA. The **Award of Honor** is awarded to a NHWSN alumna who has contributed exceptional service/support to the School of Nursing and/or the NHWSN Alumni Association.

Congratulations Cheryl!

Mark Your Calendar - Tuesday Tastings Updates!

There are some changes happening to Tuesday Tastings dates. We heard your suggestions and decided to change our schedule. We will remove Tuesday Tastings from the months when we have Scrumptious Saturday. Also, we are adding Tuesday Tastings for the summer months. Here is the schedule for the rest of this year:

- 2/18/25 Thaicoon & Sushi Bar
- 4/15/25 Babinelli's Italian Restaurant
- 6/17/25 Madras Mantra Decatur - Indian Food
- 7/15/25 Bantam + Bidy - Southern Food
- 8/19/25 Canton House - Chinese & Dim Sum

Please note that 3/18/25 was removed from the schedule since we have Scrumptious Saturday in March.

Hope you will plan to join us for our tasty gatherings!

Upcoming Events

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

February 1	Tuesday Tastings	Thaicoon & Sushi Bar, Sage Hill Shopping Center 1799 Briarcliff Rd NE, 11:30 am
February 25	Membership Meeting <i>Speaker: Cari Jo Clark</i>	MWAH, 10 am – noon
March 25	Membership Meeting <i>Speaker: Deborah Malone</i>	MWAH, 10 am – noon
March 25	Past Presidents' Luncheon	TBD
March 29	Scrumptious Saturday	Vicki Bedwell's House 2556 Oak Crossing Drive, Decatur

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

REMINDER: Membership starts with ME

As we have noted many times, membership is spurred by one-on-one encounters. Meeting new people, getting to know them, sharing ideas and experiences fosters friendship and often membership. Please consider inviting a friend, neighbor, or colleague to join us in our meetings this spring.

New Exhibit at the Woodruff Library

Our speaker for January, Emory professor Beth Michele, told us about an exhibit at the Woodruff Library – “This Land Calls Us Home.” This exhibit features the work of 25 contemporary Native American artists and designers that convey perspectives on their relationships with their enduring and ancestral homelands. This exhibit will be at the Woodruff Library, Level 3, until July 20, 2025



Beth Michele, speaking at EUWC January meeting

