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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

We have completed our first year in the Miller-Ward Alumni House with a flourish! I'm so pleased that we have felt so welcome and comfortable in our new home.

Due to many efforts by many members, we've gotten 11 new members, shared our care with several new recipients, enjoyed extracurricular events with our EUWC friends, been well-fed at meetings, learned some new ways of using technology, stayed in touch with each other, gathered and organized our historical documents, giggled at past photos of ourselves, and learned a few new things from guest speakers. Who said aging has to be boring???

Our beautiful Spring Luncheon was the cherry on the top of a great year. It was wonderful to see both new and longtime members enjoying a lovely meal in a welcoming setting. Your 2025-2026 Executive Committee was acknowledged with generous applause. And it was a joy to announce Judy Michna as our recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award.

We had a great final board meeting, tying up loose ends, streamlining our committees, and continuing to seeking solutions to old and new questions. I believe the Board includes most members and I am so grateful for you energy, good humor, and tireless mental effort. If you're not on the Board, you're missing a grand opportunity to grow, share, and enjoy. Hint, hint...accept a position of responsibility and discover how good it makes you feel.

I look forward to seeing you at the Tuesday Tastings this summer. If you're away, take time to rejuvenate, be healthy, and think of us with a smile.

Hugs to each of you,

Teri Hopkin

June Tuesday Tastings

Please join us at **Madras Mantra Decatur**, which has offered vegetarian “authentic Indian Cuisine” since 1998. Lunch is served Buffet style with a variety of choices.

Where: Madras Mantra Decatur at 2179 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur.

When: June 17 at 11:30.

For more information go to <https://madrasmantra.com> or call 470-660-4400.

Please RSVP by June 15 to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you at 11:30 on June 17!

THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is June 5th to discuss ***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*** by Kim Michele Richardson led by Alma Owens and hosted by Joanie Edmondson. The next meeting will be September 4th.

For further information or to join our great discussion group.



FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

The last gathering for the 2024-2025 year was held on May 23rd on Zoom with Barb Froehlich leading the discussion of ***Killers of the Flower Moon*** by David Grann. Currently members are voting for books for the 2025-2026 year.

The first meeting in the Fall will be on September 26th. The book list for next year will be available next week.

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

Share the Care Update

Now that our Share the Care philanthropy is complete until Fall, please join me in evaluating the new Emory programs added this year: the NIA project at Grady, Marcus Autism Center, transportation to the Carlos Museum for Title One schools...were these programs that you found meaningful? Did they speak to your heart? Is there a different program you would like to suggest for consideration? Please email Jackie Walker with feedback.

SUMMER TUESDAY TASTINGS

We are now adding Tuesday Tasting for the summer months, June, July, and August. Here are the dates and the restaurants we are going to try. Hope to see you there!

6/17/25

Madras Mantra Decatur – Indian Food

2179 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033

7/15/25

Bantam + Biddy – Southern Food

1544 Piedmont Ave NE #301, Atlanta, GA 30324

8/19/25

Canton House – Chinese & Dim Sum

4825 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341

Hope you can join us – Eat, Chat, Enjoy!

Hostess Committee Update

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rosalie Cooper, Teri Hopkin, and Nanna Frye for providing the delicious refreshments for our April 22nd EUWC Monthly Meeting. Our buffet was truly a sight to behold!

Bonnie and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time serving as Hostess Coordinators for the past two years. We are consistently amazed by the ample and varied food items that enhance our monthly gatherings.

As we look ahead, we invite volunteers to step forward to serve as Hostess Coordinator(s) for the upcoming year. Having two volunteers makes the job much easier, and we have developed well-established written guidelines, sign-up sheets, and other resources to assist anyone interested in taking on this responsibility. As new members, Bonnie and I took on this task, and we encourage other new members to consider becoming Hostess Coordinator. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow members and develop new friendships!

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year!

Warm regards,

Patty Higgins & Bonnie Schaudé

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. You may phone Margaret or email her.

EUWC Achievement Award Recipient, Judy Michna

Congratulations to Judy Michna, recipient of the EUWC Achievement Award for 2024-2025.

Judy has served EUWC in many capacities over the past 18 years including: President, co-president (several times), Vice-President for yearbook, VP for membership, VP for newsletter, recording secretary, long range planning chair, 100-year anniversary history display planner for Spring Luncheon, member of the finance committee, and most recently head of the Archives Committee from 2023 to present.



When Judy agreed to head the Archives Committee, she knew it would be a monumental task. Just one look in the attic of the Houston Mill House would be confirmation. The project started in 2023 with the thought of cleaning out the attic and organizing the mountains of material that had been stored for years. After the steam radiator failed in the attic it meant rescuing truckloads of documents and memorabilia that constituted years of EUWC history.

Judy opened her home as the resting place for all those boxes of materials, then spent months sorting, organizing, and cataloging the history of EUWC. Her home was also open to all other members of the Archives Committee (and anyone else) that Judy enlisted to help with this project. Judy's passion for discovery and learning, plus her positive energy has kept the project fun for the committee. At the end of the project, there were meetings and many phone calls with the Emory University Archivist to coordinate the transition to storage.

Judy is truly passionate about EUWC, its accomplishments, and preserving its history. Judy's enthusiasm enlisted the aid of others, and her months of work ensured that precious documents made the transition from the moldy Houston Mill House attic to Emory University Archives. Judy would say this was a labor of love, but what important work to preserve this history of the oldest, continuously operating organization at Emory University. For these reasons and many others, Judy Michna is the worthy recipient of the Outstanding Member Achievement Award.

Emory Cares – Bracelets for CASA Foster Children



Spring Luncheon



EUWC Meeting Schedule 2025-26

August 26	Board Meeting	M-W Clegg Suite
September 23	Fall Welcome	M-W Alumni Hall
October 28	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
November 18	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
December 9	Holiday Brunch	Lullwater House
January 13	Board Meeting	M-W Clegg Suite
January 27	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
February 24	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
March 24	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
April 28	Membership Meeting	M-W Alumni Hall
May 19	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club
May 26	Board Meeting	M-W Clegg Suite

M-W – Miller Ward Alumni House, 815 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

All meetings begin at 10:00 AM

Both luncheons begin at noon

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