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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

Today felt like the first day of Spring and we opened the outer doors of Alumni Hall to enjoy the warmth and sunshine. It was good to see your faces again after being gone.

The year is more than half over and we're moving right along with good programs, tasty snacks, a lovely venue, and activities galore. Once again, thanks to each of you who makes everything work so smoothly.

We have a 2025-2026 slate of officers to present for your vote in the March meeting. They are:

President	Teri Hopkin
First Vice President – Membership	Patty Higgins
Second Vice President – Yearbook	Susan Neel
Third Vice President – Newsletter	Becky Conover
Recording Secretary	Missy Cody
Treasurer	Martha Catherwood
Parliamentarian	Alma Owens

We only have to fill two Standing Committee positions for next year:

Hostesses Committee (2 women) and
Spring Luncheon Chair.

If you are willing to spend a little time helping us with our monthly or annual events, please contact me.

It's so good to learn that Alma Owens is recovering. Take care, Alma, and know that you're in our thoughts.

We also have wonderful news that Becky Conover is now grandmother to twins – a girl and a boy – and all are doing well. Isn't new life a joy?

Daffodils are up and so are the temperatures. Fingers crossed for lots more of the same before we're together again. Meanwhile, take care.

Hugs to each of you,
Teri Hopkin

March Membership Meeting Program

Please join us on March 25th as we welcome Deborah Marlowe, co-founder and lead coordinator of Glenn Memorial Church's Snack In a Backpack project. Deborah is retired from a 35-year career practicing business immigration law. She has served as a Trustee of Emory University since 2013 and presently serves on the Board's Academic Affairs, Campus Life, and Real Estate Building and Grounds committees. Deborah is also a member of the Committee of 100 at the Candler School of Theology and serves on the Board of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She is a graduate of Emory College and the University of Michigan School of Law.

Share the Care Update

We donated \$500 to the Marcus Autism Center. They are delighted to use our contribution to enhance their Caregiver appreciation event in June.

This month our Share the Care is "Snack in a Backpack", a ministry through Glenn Memorial Church. The program provides food on Fridays during the school year to over 400 children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. Deborah Marlowe, a leader in the program, is our speaker this month and we will learn more about this organization. I'm wondering if the need for support will be greater, if they will be impacted by Federal funding cuts. **Please write your checks to Glenn Memorial Church with "Snack in a Backpack, Glenn" written on the FOR line.**



LET'S CELEBRATE SPRING

Vicki Bedwell is hosting our **Scrumptious Saturday** on March 29th from 11 – 2.

In addition to bringing a favorite dish to share, bring a friend! Scrumptious Saturday provides the chance to meet new people and to get to know them in a casual, friendly setting as well as catching up with old friends.

Hope you will join us on the 29th.

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.

REMINDER – EMORY CARES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are participating for the first time in Emory Cares in which interested organizations take on community oriented projects for a few hours, representing Emory. Ours is a simple but very meaningful project. We will be putting together Swifty friendship bracelets (threading beads onto elastic cord) using encouraging, positive words for CASA foster children. It should be fun. We will meet at the Miller Ward House Saturday, April 26th from noon – 2:00. We have a maximum number so please let us know if you plan to join us.

RSVP to Jackie Walker. Also let us know your t-shirt size for your Emory Cares shirt (I think they are cotton).



SAVE THE DATE

The Emory University Woman's Club
Annual Spring Luncheon
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
12 pm- 2pm

Druid Hills Golf Club
Members Cost: \$30

Invite with RSVP & payment instructions to follow



First Thursday PM Book Club

Our next meeting is March 6th to discuss *The Women* by Kristen Hannah hosted by Sharon Gunn. In March we will discuss *West with Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge.

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

Friday AM Book Club

Our next meeting will be March 28th on Zoom to discuss *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich led by Barb Froehlich. The April book will be *Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaquag.

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

Hostess Committee Update

Greetings Ladies!

Hopefully, everyone is getting ready for spring-like weather!

On behalf of our membership, we want to extend our appreciation for the tasty refreshments provided at our February 25th meeting by Margaret Foust and Sarah June McDavid. Thank you, ladies!

We are pleased to announce that the following members are scheduled to serve as Hostesses for our **March 25th** meeting: Susan Neel, Sue Kahn, and Sally Oakes. Many thanks in advance!

We are still in need of 3 volunteers to host at our April 23rd meeting, which will be here before we know it. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please keep refreshments simple, perhaps cheese/crackers, fruit tray, muffins or cookies. We recommend hostesses arrive at 9:30 before the meeting to assist with set up, and we also assist with clean up after our meeting. Bonnie and I are typically available to assist as needed.

Upcoming Events: Annual Spring luncheon

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Spring Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, May 20th, at the North Druid Hills Country Club. We look forward to this event each year, and this year will be no exception! Due to increased costs, the member fee for this event will be \$30.00. A separate invitation will be sent via email in the near future. Members will be required to RSVP with payment in advance to reserve our space and provide the club with an attendance list along with your desired meal choice.

As we begin to wind down this year, Bonnie Schaude and I will be stepping down as your Hostess Chairs. We have so enjoyed serving in this capacity and as relative new comers to the group, it was a lovely way to meet our membership. We ask you to consider volunteering to serve as Hostess Leaders for the upcoming year. Serving in this capacity is a wonderful way to get to know the membership and become an active part of our community.

We want to thank you all for contributing refreshments throughout the year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

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

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
April 15	Tuesday Tastings	Bambinelli's 2039 Crescent Centre Blvd, Tucker
April 22	Membership Meeting <i>Speaker: Brittany Landorf</i>	MWAH, 10 am – noon

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

As a special treat, Margaret Foust has kindly shared her recipe for Irish Tea Bread. Enjoy!

Margaret's Irish Tea Bread



Preheat oven to 375 F.

Grease 9" cake pan.

Whisk together thoroughly in large bowl:

1 2/3 c. all-purpose unbleached flour

5 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. baking soda

½ tsp. salt

Stir in 1 c. dried cranberries

Whisk together in another bowl:

1 large egg

1 c. buttermilk

4 Tbsp. warm melted butter

Add liquid to flour mixture and stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Spread evenly in a 9" cake pan until golden brown and toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. 25 – 30 minutes.

Immediately run knife around sides to loosen. Let cool on rack for 5-10 minutes before unmolding to cool completely on rack.

Note: Raisins or dried currants would probably be more authentically Irish.