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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

If you didn't attend our Fall Welcome Brunch, you missed a really good time! We had 37 in attendance, including three from the Emory 60+ Alumni group. There was a feast, as always, a continuous stream of photos from our recent and not-so-recent past, some highlights of what the summer offered and a glimpse of activities to come. We welcomed back Alma Owens, after about a year of illness, Barbara Hund, after only 4 weeks of recovery from a knee replacement, and Carolyn Arthur, whom we haven't see in quite a while. We're hoping to see her regularly again. We were reminded that Jackie Walker fell and had surgery on a badly broken femur. You'll need to keep her in your thoughts and send her warm wishes for a speedy recovery.

So there. Now it's October and we're ready to begin regular meetings again. Look below for information about the program and Share the Care. If you haven't paid your dues, bring a check or cash (\$20) and pick up the most beautiful yearbook in recent history. Bring a friend this month and put your seatbelt on for a great ride this year!

Hugs to each of you,

Teri Hopkin

October Meeting Update

Please note that our scheduled guest speaker for the October membership meeting, Nadine Kaslow (Director of the Nia Project), is currently working in China and will be unable to join us.

Fortunately, Becky Mautner will join us in October to tell us about *The Ansley School: A Success Story*. The Ansley School is a private, tuition-free school for students pre-k through 6th grade in downtown Atlanta. It is endowment and donation funded, and not only educates students, but offers social services to their families. Their story is surprising, joyful, and full of hope for the future.

Our Share the Care for October will to the The Ansley School, and Nia Project donations will be made at a later date.

CASA Friendship Bracelet Update

Thanks to everyone who participated in the friendship bracelet project for CASA. We currently have over 250 bracelets for them! **If you still have any completed bracelets and/or beads from the project, please email or text Jackie Walker to arrange getting the bracelets and leftover materials to her.**



You're Invited!

Please join us for **Scrumptious Saturday**
Saturday, October 18, 2025
from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

At the home of Patty Higgins

(Please reserve driveway for those with mobility issues)

Beverages will be provided, including **Mimosas!**
Please bring a dish to share for brunch and serving spoon.

Looking forward to a relaxing get-together — feel free to bring a friend.

RSVP by October 13th to Patty Higgins

Membership Committee Update: October 2025

Welcoming New Members and Fall Fun Ahead!


Our **September Fall Welcome** event was a success! It was truly a joy to reconnect with familiar faces, welcome new members and others who have not been able to attend for a while. A heartfelt **thank you to everyone who attended** and assisted with making our kick off meeting such a wonderful event.


We are also excited to **extend a warm welcome to our newest members:**

Tamara Tasini, Zoila Freeman, Judith Kenny, and Huan Linnan.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself and help make them feel part of our vibrant community at upcoming events and meetings.

Upcoming Event: Scrumptious Saturday

 **Date:** Saturday, October 18, 2025

 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Join us for a cozy and delicious get-together! **Scrumptious Saturday** is a casual, welcoming event where members can relax, mingle, and share good food and conversation.

What to Bring:

- ✓ A dish to contribute to our buffet
- ✓ A serving spoon
- ✓ A friend, if you'd like!

Kindly **RSVP by October 13th** so we can plan accordingly. Also, **please reserve driveway parking for guests with mobility limitations.**

Looking Ahead: Hostess Needed for Spring Scrumptious Saturday

We're already thinking ahead to **Spring Scrumptious Saturday** (typically held in March), and we're currently seeking a **hostess** for this event. The club provides all paper goods (plates, cups, napkins, etc.), and **Patty Higgins will assist with setup** to make things easy.

If you're interested in hosting or want to learn more about what's involved, please reach out!

Help Us Grow

Your input helps our club thrive! If you have any **questions, suggestions, or ideas** for encouraging membership growth or enhancing our events, don't hesitate to contact the Membership Committee.

We look forward to seeing you on **October 18** for great food, warm company, and another memorable gathering!

Want To Volunteer?

I like doing occasional volunteer work and I do meet a lot of nice people. As a food director at a non-profit, I was the engineer and the volunteers were the engine. It's a remarkable thing.

What is especially fun is to volunteer with friends to pitch in for a common "cause." (I dislike that word, but I can't think of another) For example, we heard a good presentation last year about Snack in a Backpack at Glenn Memorial. What if 4 or 5 of us found a Thursday afternoon, signed up, and packed bags together for 2 - 2 1/2 hours? There are lots of ways to help around town. If you like doing this kind of thing, too, how about getting together and finding ways to make it happen? You don't have to be able to operate heavy machinery or lift heavy boxes, so don't let that deter you.

If you are interested, please email me (Sally Oakes) at revsallyo@gmail.com and include **EUWC Serves** in the subject line.

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.

Upcoming EUWC Events

10/18/25	Scrumptious Saturday	Patty Higgins' House
10/28/25	"The Ansley School: A Success Story" Becky Mautner, The Ansley School	MWAH Alumni Hall
11/18/25	"Exhibition Making: What is Left Unspoken" Michael Rooks, Wieland Family Senior Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, High Museum	MWAH Alumni Hall
12/9/25	Holiday Luncheon	MWAH Alumni Hall
12/10/25	Field Trip	Amazon Fulfillment Center

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

Membership Meeting Photos

