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## Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to each of you! This brings wishes for your health, happiness, and good times in the EUWC. We're half through this year, and I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our meetings as well as other club activities in the coming months.

Our January program will feature Dr. Nadine Kaslow, Director of the Nia Project at Grady Hospital. You will recall she was to open our year but was called to speak and consult in China. We are fortunate to have her this month, bringing us up to date on the Nia Project. This will be our Share the Care recipient for January, so make your checks out prior to the meeting.

Winter is upon us and my husband and I will be hiding in Miami through the middle of February. Patty Higgins will preside over the January meeting and has something special for you to do, so be sure to attend!

Our EUWC friendships keep us warm during these days, and I send each of you a big hug!

*Teri Hopkin*

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## Upcoming EUWC Events

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1/13/26	Executive Board Meeting	MWAH Alumni Hall
1/20/26	Tuesday Tastings	Mary Mac's Tea Room 224 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE
1/27/26	Membership Meeting <i>Nadine Kaslow, Director of the Nia Project</i>	MWAH Alumni Hall
2/17/26	SCAD Field Trip	SCAD 1600 Peachtree St. NW
2/24/26	Membership Meeting <i>Liz Coyle, Executive Director, Georgia Watch</i>	MWAH Alumni Hall

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



## EUWC Book Clubs

For decades the Thursday and Friday book clubs of EUWC have been gatherings of thoughtful women who value serious reading and meaningful conversation that includes wit, humor, and laughter. We explore fiction and non-fiction with an eye towards symbolism, ideas, and the deeper questions about life and faith, history and human nature. The tone is reflective rather than light-hearted but never stiff. Conversation flows easily, insight is sharpened with humor and the pleasure of good company is as important as the book itself. If you enjoy intellectual discussion in a gracious, relaxed setting, please join us.

### Friday Book Club

We meet on Friday January 23rd at 10 am on Zoom to discuss the *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard led by Margaret Foust. We catch up with each other for the first 20 minutes and then discuss the book.

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

### Thursday PM Book Club

We met on Thursday January 8th to discuss *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s* by Doris Kearns Godwin led and hosted by Sharon Gunn.

On Thursday February 5th we will discuss *James* by Percival Everett led by Alma Owens and hosted by Margaret Foust.

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

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### Share the Care

Since we are delighted that Dr. Nadine Kaslow will speak with us at our January meeting, we are adjusting our Share the Care for that month in order to support the Nia Project. We will be helping the African American homeless and low income women who have made a suicide attempt in the last year. Such a worthwhile gift!

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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.

## January Tuesday Tastings

Hope everyone's New Year 2026 has started well! Please join us later this month at the venerable **Mary Mac's Tea Room** in the heart of midtown for a great Southern comfort meal. It has been preparing them for over 80 years since 1945.

**Where:** **Mary Mac's Tea Room** at 224 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta.

**When:** **January 20 at 11:30.**

For more information about **Mary Mac's Tea Room**, go to <https://marymacs.com/> or call 470-660-4400.

**Please RSVP by January 19** to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you at 11:30 on January 20!



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## SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion and Film

We have planned another favorite of our club to SCAD. This will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 10:15 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow time for parking and check-in.

Our tour will begin at SCAD story, an immersive 4D cinematic experience. This special introduction offers a deeper look into the University's rich, history, creative culture and global impact.

Following SCAD story, we will be escorted to SCAD FASH, where our tour will continue and conclude with a curated exploration of the current exhibit "Andre Leon Talley; Style is Forever".

If you are interested to join us please email Carolyn Arakaki by January 30, 2026.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person payable at the front desk the day of the tour.

The entire experience (SCAD story + SCAD) typically lasts 1.5 to 2 hours.

Visiting parking is free and located on the 4th floor of the parking garage.



Following the tour we will be going to lunch at Sufi, a Persian restaurant on Peachtree.

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## Free Organ Concert

You are invited to a free organ concert given by Thomas Ospital, titulaire at Saint-Eustache Church in Paris, on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:30 pm. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church has a stunning Rosales organ, and is located at 1790 LaVista Road, Atlanta 30329.



## Photos



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