



connection

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Letter From the President

As your incoming President, I am truly honored and excited for the year ahead. The EUWC continues to offer many wonderful opportunities for friendship, learning, and service through our book clubs, outings, monthly educational programs, philanthropic support of community organizations, and student scholarships. These activities also provide meaningful opportunities for members to connect outside of our regular meetings and build lasting friendships within the club.

We recently enjoyed a beautiful Spring Luncheon at North Druid Hills Golf Club, which was a wonderful celebration of our year together. A special thank you to Mary Reed, Cheryl Murphy, and Fred Murphy for helping make this lovely event and venue possible.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to Teri Hopkin for her excellent leadership over the past two years. Her dedication, guidance, and thoughtful leadership have provided a strong foundation for our club and have helped ensure a smooth transition for an incoming President. I deeply appreciate her support, encouragement, and continued commitment to EUWC.

Additional plans and information for the upcoming year will be shared following our Executive Board meeting next week.

I sincerely appreciate your continued support and encouragement as we move forward together. I also encourage both current and new members to become involved, as we will have many opportunities to participate in the coming year. Based on our recent survey responses, many members expressed interest in helping with shorter-term activities or assisting with individual events, which appear to offer greater flexibility and accessibility. Your participation, talents, and ideas are truly valued and help make our club successful.

I look forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with friendship, fellowship, learning, and service. Please remember to invite friends to join us for our Fall Welcome on September 22.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer!

Patty Higgins

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 **Teri Hopkin** so that she may correspond with them on behalf of the membership

Membership Update June 2026

I am pleased to reflect on what has been a truly successful and rewarding year for the EUWC. It has been a year of growth, connection, and thoughtful evaluation as we continue to strengthen our organization while honoring the traditions and spirit that make EUWC so special. We were delighted to welcome four new members this year and are grateful for the enthusiasm and fresh perspectives they bring to our club.

With Teri's guidance, a comprehensive membership survey was completed to better evaluate member satisfaction regarding meeting formats, volunteer opportunities, activities, communication, and philanthropy. The survey provided valuable insight into the interests and needs of our membership and helped identify ways we can continue to evolve while remaining true to our mission. As a result of the survey findings, we have already begun implementing several positive changes.

One important adjustment has been utilizing volunteers for short-term activities and single events rather than requiring full-year committee commitments. This approach appears to better meet the needs of many members by making participation easier and more flexible. We also identified transportation needs among some members, encouraging greater carpooling support for meetings and activities. Overall, the survey confirmed that members value ongoing learning opportunities, meaningful social connections, and the charitable spirit that continues to define EUWC.

We are fortunate to have an Emory University Alumni Association member who has graciously agreed to maintain communication with the Emory 60+ Alumni group. This partnership will help support ongoing outreach and awareness regarding our meetings, programs, and events throughout the year.

As members, we each play an important role in the future of EUWC. Continuing to invite friends, encourage participation, and welcome guests to meetings and open activities will help us share the rich spirit of friendship, learning, fellowship, and service that defines our organization.

Thank you all for a wonderful year and for your support as I transition into my new role as President.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Higgins
2025-26 VP Membership

Did you know ...?

In 1984 the Emory Woman's Club, the Druid Hills Civic Association, and the Olmsted Park Society teamed up to organize the Olmsted Druid Hills Tour of homes, Parks and Gardens under the direction of Jean Robitscher, tour chairman. Prior to this time the groups were operating independently to organize separate spring tours of much the same area. The joint effort was hugely successful, bringing in \$19,000 in ticket sales. The team effort continued in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992. Bette Walton, Cora Myers, and Helen Huguley were among the many EUWC members who participated.

Submitted by: Judith Michna, EUWC Archivist

June Tuesday Tastings

Please join us on June 16 at **Canton Kitchen**, a new Chinese restaurant which has been getting very good reviews. It is located on Clairmont Road in Decatur on the exact same spot as the long standing Chinese restaurant Pyng Ho, which closed in January after 45 years in business. Let's find out if you think this new restaurant is possibly destined to last as long!

Where: **Canton Kitchen** at 1357 Clairmont Rd, Decatur

When: **June 16 at 11:30 a.m.**

For more information about **Canton Kitchen**, go to <https://cantonkitchenclairmont.com> or call 404-748-1575.

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 14, to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you at 11:30 a.m. on June 16!

Upcoming EUWC Events

6/16/26	Tuesday Tasting	Canton Kitchen 1357 Clairmont Rd, Decatur
7/21/26	Tuesday Tasting	The 57 th Fighter Group 3829 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta
8/18/26	Tuesday Tasting	EATALIANO Kitchen 2480 Briarcliff Rd, NE, Suite 21, Atlanta



Friday Book Club

On May 22nd we discussed ***The English Teacher*** by Lily King on Zoom. This ended our 2025-2026 schedule and we reconvene on September 25th with the book to be determined this summer.

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

Thursday Book Club

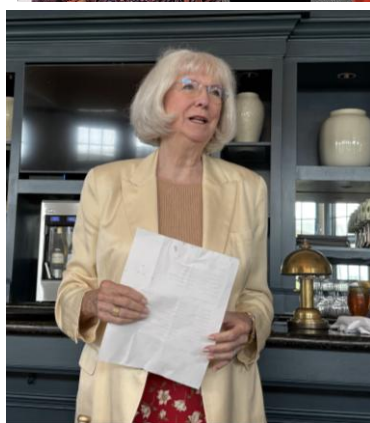
We meet on June 4th at noon to discuss ***The Correspondent*** by Virginia Evans at Joanie Edmondson's led by Judy Michna.

This will complete our schedule for the 2025-2026 year, and we will reconvene on September 3rd to discuss ***My Friends: A Novel*** by Fredrick Backman.

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



Spring Luncheon, May 19 at the Druid Hills Golf Club



To learn more about EUWC, visit our website at euwc.emory.edu

2026-2027 Executive and Standing Committees

Executive Committee

President	Patty Higgins
First Vice-President	Open
Second Vice-President (Yearbook)	Martha Catherwood, Alma Owens
Third Vice-President (Newsletter)	Susan Neel
Recording Secretary	Missy Cody
Treasurer	Becky Conover
Parliamentarian	Alma Owens

Standing Committees

Achievement Award	Open
Archives	Judy Michna
Corresponding Secretary	Teri Hopkin
Field Trips/Tuesday Tastings	Carolyn Arakaki, Michiyo Allen
Finance Committee	Becky Conover, Martha Catherwood, Patty Higgins, Teri Hopkin
Graduate Fellowship & Scholarships	Teri Hopkin, Rosalie Cooper
Member Communications	Martha Catherwood
Oxford Liaison	Open
Past Presidents' Luncheon	Teri Hopkin
Photography	Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn
Programs	Teri Hopkin
Share the Care	Donna Pollet, Rosalie Cooper
Spring Luncheon	Mary Reed
Webmaster	Lindsay Paroczai
Web Editor	Becky Conover



The Executive Committee met May 26 to review the past year and to organize plans for the 2026-27 year.

EUWC CALENDAR 2026-2027

September 1	Executive Board Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
September 22	Fall Welcome	Miller-Ward Alumni House
October 27	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
November 17	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
December 15	Holiday Luncheon	Miller-Ward Alumni House
January 12	Executive Board Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
January 19	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
February 23	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
March 23	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
April 27	Membership Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House
May 18	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club
May 25	Executive Board Meeting	Miller-Ward Alumni House

PROGRAMS:

OCTOBER	"EMPOWERING SUICIDAL WOMEN TO HEAL FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" Nadine Kaslow, Director of Nia Project, Emory Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
NOVEMBER:	"CHANGING THE FACE OF POWER: ELECTING WOMEN" Melita Easters, Executive Director WIN List
JANUARY	"GEORGIA WATCH UPDATE" Liz Coyle, Executive Director, Georgia Watch
FEBRUARY	"FEM-AI: FEMALE ENHANCED MEDICINE WITH AI" Dr. Anant Madabhushi, Biomedical Engineering, Emory Departments of Pathology, Biomedical Informatics, Urology & Radiology, & Imaging Sciences
MARCH	"DECODING THE MEDIA: FINDING TRUTH IN THE AGE OF INFORMATION OVERLOAD" Samira Jafari, Head of Standards and Practices, Atlanta Journal-Constitution
APRIL	"WILD SISTERS: VOLUNTEER NURSES IN GERMAN OVERSEAS COLONIES 1884-1914" Hayley Roy, Doctoral Candidate, Emory Department of History

EUWC Membership Form 2026 –2027

Name _____

Mailing address:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Spouse/Partner Name (if any) _____

Emory Community Affiliation (if any) _____

Please complete and return this form, along with a check payable to **EUWC** for \$20 to Becky Conover, Treasurer.