



connection

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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

We were happy to meet yesterday, having missed our January meeting due to inclement weather. We enjoyed an informational presentation by Liz Coyle, Executive Director of Georgia Watch and for the first time members asked that she return next year. I contacted her and she will be happy to update us again. Members who had not completed our survey did so. Patty and I will meet to discuss the outcome and implications for our future. Thanks to all who participated. Your voices were valuable and will determine our direction. Results will be shared in the March meeting.

We're on the downhill for this year with only two meetings left! Below is the slate of Executive Officers for the year 2026-27. They will be formally presented in March and we will vote on them in April. Although VP Membership is open, an anonymous member will forward our monthly meeting information to the Over 60 Emory Alums. The nominees are as follows:

President	Patty Higgins
VP Membership	open
VP Newsletter	Susan Neel
Secretary	Missy Copeland
Treasurer	Becky Conover

The Past Presidents' Luncheon will follow our March meeting (March 24th) at Petite Violette at 12:45. An invitation with RSVP will go out soon.

Paedia Mixon, CEO of New American Pathways, will speak at our March meeting. Her presentation title is "New American Pathways: Refugees From Entry to Citizenship." This timely presentation should be of interest to us all.

Save the date for our Spring Luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club: May 19, 2026 at NOON.

It's almost spring and we should see some welcome blossoming by our next meeting. Take care and be sure to join us in March!

Hugs to each of you,
Teri Hopkin

Share the Care

This month we look forward to our speaker Paedia Mixon, CEO of New American Pathways. They will also be our Share the Care chosen organization this month. Should you find their challenging work with refugees and immigrants inspiring and wish to make a donation, **please write your check to "New American Pathways."** We will gather our contributions and gift them to Paedia as a group.

Also, should you wish to contribute to last month's so worthwhile Share the Care organization, Snack in a Backpack, please write your check to "Snack in a Backpack" or "Glenn Memorial Church, Snack in a Backpack". Send to 1660 North Decatur Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307.

Field Trip

We have planned a tour to the **Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking** at 500 10th St. NW, Atlanta on Tuesday, March 17, at 10:30. Admission fee is \$10.

Please RSVP to Carolyn Arakaki cnarakaki2@gmail.com by March 14.

***** Since parking is limited we might want to consider carpooling. *****

Afterward we plan to go to Manuel's for lunch at 602 N. Highland Ave. NE (see Tuesday Tastings article below).

Directions: The Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking is located at 500 10th St. NW Atlanta, GA 30332. For directions to the museum, please visit our website <https://paper.gatech.edu/visit-0>

Parking: Some parking is available in the lot beside the building and permits will be provided for available spaces. However, there have been an unusually high quantity of cars in our parking lot of late. If our parking lot is full, some people may need to park in other campus visitor parking lots that are \$2.00 per hour. For directions to other parking areas visit <https://www.pts.gatech.edu/parking/visitor-parking/#visitorparkinglocation>. For those that find parking in our lot parking permits are available at the reception desk. If needed the closest visitor deck is Visitor Area 11: Curran Deck (Rooftop Only).

March Tuesday Tastings

Please join us on March 17 at **Manuel's Tavern** a long standing neighborhood institution with original homestyle pub food following a visit to Paper Museum at GA Tech (or go directly to the Manuel's Tavern).

Where: Manuel's Tavern at 602 North Highland Ave NE, Atlanta

When: March 17 at 12:30 (right after Paper Museum at GA Tech visit)

For more information about **Manuel's Tavern**, go to <https://manuelstavern.com/> or call 404-525-3447.

Please RSVP by Mon March 16 to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you at 12:30 on March 17!

Friday Book Club

On January 23rd we discussed **Destiny of the Republic** by Candice Millard and on February 27th we discussed **Roman Stories** by Jhumpa Lahiri which caused great discussion!

The next meeting will be March 27th to discuss **Ship Fever: Stories** by Andrea Barrett led by Dee Zesiger on Zoom. We catch up for the first 20 minutes and then discuss the book.

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

Thursday Book Club

We will meet on March 5th at noon to discuss **The Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II** by Sonia Punell hosted and led by Vanessa Wardi.

The next meeting will be April 2nd to discuss **Time of the Child** by Niall Williams.

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

BOOK CLUB



EUWC Membership Committee Update

Spring is in the air, and we hope you're enjoying the brighter days and warmer weather! It's been a little while since our last membership update, and we're excited to share what's happening.

A big thank you to Teri for creating a membership questionnaire! This thoughtful survey will help guide future planning and ensure our events and formats reflect what *you* most enjoy. We'll be sharing preliminary results soon, as we are still waiting for responses from a few members.

After careful consideration, we will not be hosting a Spring Scrumptious Saturday this year due to limited participation and hostess availability. That said, EUWC thrives on fresh ideas! If you have suggestions for new gatherings, creative formats, or ways to connect, we would truly love to hear from you.

Please continue spreading the word about EUWC. If you have friends who may be interested in joining, our membership information cards are available to share. Guests are always welcome at our meetings, Tuesday Tasting events, and field trips — invite a friend and bring them along!

We are interested in forming EUWC car pools to help members attend meetings and events. If you are in need of a ride or are willing to provide a ride to someone in your area, please contact Patty Higgins. We will create a car pool list of members by area so you'll have others nearby to call on when you need a ride based on member availability.

Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm, support, and friendship. EUWC is special because of each of you — and we look forward to many wonderful gatherings ahead!

Respectfully submitted
Patty Higgins
Membership

Photos from Membership Meeting



Upcoming EUWC Events

3/17/26	Field Trip Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking	500 10th St NW
3/17/26	Tuesday Tastings Manuel's Tavern	602 N. Highland Ave NE
3/24/26	Membership Meeting <i>Paedia Mixon, CEO, New American Pathways</i>	MWAH Alumni Hall
4/28/26	Membership Meeting <i>Olivia Cocking, Memorial Graduate Fellowship Recipient</i>	MWAH Alumni Hall

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

2026-27 EUWC CALENDAR

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September	1 22	Board Meeting Fall Welcome	MWAH
October	27	Meeting	MWAH
November	17	Meeting	MWAH
December	15	Holiday Luncheon	MWAH
January	12 26	Board Meeting Meeting	MWAH MWAH
February	23	Meeting	MWAH
March	23	Meeting Past Presidents' Luncheon	MWAH TBA
April	27	Meeting	MWAH
May	18 25	Spring Luncheon Board Meeting	TBA MWAH

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 or email Margaret.

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