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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

We've almost completed another year and this will be my last president's letter to you. It seems as if it were just a few months ago I wrote the first one and yet two years have really gone by.

I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your president. We've been through many changes and it's only with your help that we've come through still standing and enjoying each other.

Moving from Houston Mill House to Miller-Ward was no small feat. We have adjusted, and continue to fine tune our new home to fit our needs and with the help of the M-W staff, we are feeling very comfortable these days.

To all of you who have cheerfully given so much of your time and effort I give my thanks. There are so many working parts of our machine and, as I said two years ago, it takes a village to maintain all that we do and have. To those of you who have yet to take responsibility, I repeat that you will receive much more than you give in those efforts. And to those of you who have given so much of yourselves in the past and now just need to rest, we all give you our ongoing thanks.

I am happy to give the gavel (or bell, or whatever) to Patty Higgins. In her very capable and creative hands, we are sure to carry on to new and better days. I hope you will join me in supporting her as she steps into this role. She will need the same help you've given me and together I know we'll move two more years into the future, learning, sharing, and enjoying each other.

Long and lasting hugs to each of you,

Teri Hopkin

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.

Share the Care

Thanks to your generosity, we collected \$800.00 at our last meeting for Emory Nursing School's Farm Workers Health Program. Pat Riley will be hand delivering the money we collected in checks and cash to Lisa Nunez, the point of contact for this important program.

Membership Update May 2026

What a marvelous year it has been! As we welcome the beauty of May and the joys of springtime, we eagerly anticipate gathering together for our Spring Luncheon on May 19th. This special occasion offers us a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, celebrate friendships, and strengthen the bonds that make our organization so meaningful.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our newest member, **Mary Kamb**. We are delighted to have you join us and hope you will enjoy participating in our many activities, outings, and shared experiences throughout the coming year.

As we look ahead, **we are currently seeking a Membership Chair for next year**. If you have an interest in serving in this role, I would be happy to speak with you further and share more details.

With a new year before us comes the promise of new learning, lasting friendships, and cherished fellowship. Our organization continues to flourish through the kindness and enthusiasm of our members. One of the best ways to grow our club is by inviting friends and acquaintances to attend meetings or join us for special outings. Your personal invitations truly make a difference, and we encourage you to continue sharing the spirit of our organization with others.

We look forward to celebrating together on May 19th and to another wonderful season of friendship, fellowship, and new experiences.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Higgins
Membership



Friday Book Club

On May 22nd at 10am we will meet on Zoom to discuss ***The English Teacher*** by Lily King. We catch up for the first 20 minutes and then discuss the book until noon. This is the last meeting until September 25th. This summer we will vote on the 7 books for next year through email.

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

Thursday Book Club

We met on May 7th at Sharon Gunn's to discuss ***Ender's Game*** by Orson Scott Card led by Donna Pollet.

Our next gathering is June 4th at Joanie Edmondson's to discuss ***The Correspondent*** by Virginia Evans led by Judy Michna. We will then pause for Summer and resume September 3rd.

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

Upcoming EUWC Events

5/19/26	Spring Luncheon	Druid Hills Golf Club
5/26/26	Board Meeting	MWAH Clegg Suite

Photos – Membership Meeting



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