

Letter From the President

Happy fall, and welcome to a new EUWC year! Seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends at our September 22 Fall Welcome was a lovely way to begin. We shared a little of the club's history and looked ahead to this year's activities. Most of all, we enjoyed being together.

It was a pleasure to meet Maria Augostini, wife of Emory University's 22nd president, and two of our scholarship recipients: Doussou Toure, recipient of the EUWC Rollins Public Health Scholarship, and Haley Roy, recipient of the EUWC Memorial Graduate Research Fellowship. We were also happy to welcome Kathryn Graves, Senior Associate Dean for Advancement and Alumni Engagement, and Ginger Lindsey, who recently accepted a new role at Emory.

I'm grateful to Alma Owens and her team for all they did to make the Fall Welcome possible, and to everyone who brought a delicious dish for the buffet. Thank you, too, to Gloria Grevas, Associate Director of Alumni Engagement and our primary contact at the Miller Ward House. You all helped make the gathering feel so welcoming.



I hope you'll join us often in the months ahead for programs, field trips, Tuesday Tastings, book clubs, and special gatherings. Our first field trip is a tour of CHOA on October 20 at 11 a.m. Please RSVP to Carolyn Arakaki by October 12 so we can provide a list of participants for the tour.

Please also mark your calendar for our first regular meeting on October 27. Our speaker, Nadine Kaslow, Director of the Nia Project, will present "Nia Project: Empowering Suicidal Women to Heal from Domestic Violence."

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One of the things I value most about EUWC is the ideas and energy our members bring to it. If you have a suggestion for a field trip, restaurant, program, or other activity, please share it with me or an activity chair. I'll also be reaching out for help with the Holiday Luncheon and Spring Luncheon. Whether you can lend a hand for one event or take on a larger role, your help is always appreciated.

As we look to the future, I want to hear your thoughts about how we can make EUWC even more welcoming and easier to take part in. We're working on better access to our website, simpler ways to pay dues and fees, and an online EUWC manual that our leadership team can use and update.

I would also love to see our membership grow this year. If you know someone who might enjoy the friendships, learning, and activities EUWC offers, please invite them to join you at a meeting or event. A personal invitation is a wonderful way to help someone feel at home in our club.

Thank you for being part of our EUWC family. I look forward to seeing you soon and to all we'll share in the year ahead!

Patty Higgins
President, Emory University Woman's Club

If you have not yet paid your current dues (\$20.00), please bring a check (payable to EUWC) or cash and pick up the 2026-27 Yearbook/Directory at the next monthly meeting. You may also use the form on page 9 of this newsletter and pay with check via mail.



The Executive Committee met September 1 to organize plans for the 2026-27 year.



Fall Welcome, September 22



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

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT: CAROL PENN



It is a joy to present the Lifetime Achievement Award to Carol Penn, an EUWC member since 1975. As a young Oxford widow with two children, she married beloved history professor Neil Penn and remained on that campus until this year.

Carol has served as our Oxford Liaison since becoming a member, as has held many additional important positions in the club, including President in 1987. In her Oxford liaison capacity, she has welcomed us to the campus many times for tours and as luncheon guests. On that campus Carol has been responsible for too many achievements to list, but it suffices to say that she has long been known as “Mrs. Oxford.”

Carol’s accolades are many. Most recently she has been presented the Jake Ward Golden Heart Award by the Emory Alumni Association.

Carol now resides in Tampa, Florida, near her daughter and family.

Did you know ...?

Tax Tip for Year 2026

You are most likely aware that many taxpayers have not been able to itemize charitable donations in recent years. That changes in 2026. Even nonitemizers can deduct up to \$1,000 of charitable cash gifts, starting with 2026 1040s filed in 2027. For joint filers the amount is \$2,000. EUWC is a 501 (c)(3) organization which means that contributions to the organization and to Share the Care may be itemized going forward. So, remember to keep appropriate records.

Submitted by: Judith Michna, EUWC Archivist

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.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

SPEAKER:

NADINE KASLOW, Director of Nia Project
Emory Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**Topic: “EMPOWERING SUICIDAL WOMEN TO HEAL
FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”**



Dr. Nadine Kaslow is a professor, Vice Chair for Faculty Development and Dei, and the Founder and Director of the Nia Project in the Emory Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. An Emory faculty member for 35 years, Dr. Kaslow is also the Director of Wellbeing, Resilience, and Flourishing in the Emory at Grady Dean’s Office. Past President of the American Psychological Association (APA) and a member of the Board of the International Association of Applied Psychology Professional Practice Division, she also is Past President/Chair of four APA divisions, American Board of Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, and Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers.

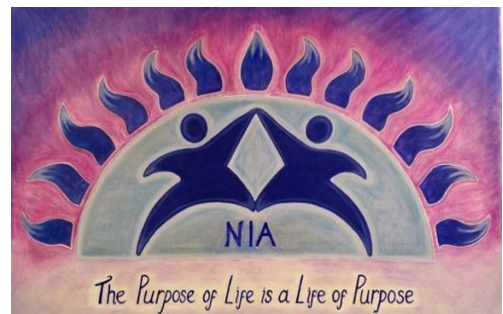
Nadine has received numerous awards including the APA Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training Award, an APA Presidential Citation, Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award, Grady Health Foundation’s Inspiring Mentor Award, Emory University’s Thomas Jefferson Award, Emory at Grady Center Impact Award, and Emory School of Medicine’s Lifetime Service and Leadership Award. The recipient of multiple federal grants, she has 400 publications and has co-edited seven books. A frequent media guest, Dr. Kaslow is the psychologist for the Atlanta Ballet.

SHARE THE CARE:

NIA PROJECT

The NIA PROJECT will be our first program presentation and Share the Care for the 2026-2027 year. The NIA Project is a program by Emory’s Medical School and the Department of Psychiatry. It focuses on the support of

African American Women who have made a suicide attempt in the past year. One of the greatest obstacles for women getting the help they need is the cost of transportation to Grady. Through our generous donations, MARTA tokens and payments for parking will be provided. You may donate in person at the next meeting or via our website, euwc.emory.edu.



For more information on the Nia program, go to: med.emory.edu/departments/psychiatry/nia



Friday Book Club

On September 25th we met on Zoom to discuss ***An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960's*** by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

We meet again on October 23rd to discuss **Foster** by Claire Keegan on Zoom. There is room for new members. For any questions contact Margaret Foust.

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Thursday Book Club

We meet on October 1st at noon to discuss ***My Friends*** by Fredrick Backman hosted by Margaret Foust. In November on the 5th, we will discuss ***The Girl with All the Gifts*** by M.C. Cary.

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

Upcoming EUWC Events

10/20/26	Field Trip	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Arthur M. Blank Hospital
10/20/26	Tuesday Tasting	Novo Cucina-Briarcliff 3078 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta
10/27/26	EUWC Monthly Meeting Speaker: Nadine Kaslow	Miller-Ward Alumni House 815 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta

October Field Trip

The next EUWC field trip will be to visit **CHOA** (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta) – **Arthur M. Blank Hospital**.

The tour is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20**, at 11:00a.m.

This state-of-the-art 19 story flagship facility features comprehensive pediatric services, specialized inpatient floors and a dedicated Emergency Department.

Address: 1453 Tullie Rd NE, Brookhaven, GA

If you are interested, please RSVP by Saturday, October 10 to Carolyn Arakaki.



October Tuesday Tastings

Please join us on October 20 at **Novo Cucina-Briarcliff** Italian restaurant - preceded by a field trip tour of CHOA (see below). This restaurant promises "a fresh new approach" to enjoying Italian food. The restaurant is located in the **Lumen Briarcliff Apartment Complex** on the corner of Briarcliff Road and Clairmont Road.

Where: Novo Cucina-Briarcliff at 3078 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta

When: October 20 around 12:45 - right after tour of **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Arthur M. Blank Hospital** at 11:00 am.

For more information about the restaurant go to <https://www.novocucina.com> or call 678-823-1150.

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 18, to Michiyo Allen.

Looking forward to seeing you on October 20!



June: Canton Kitchen



July: The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant



August: Eataliano Kitchen

Members enjoyed three Tuesday Tastings gatherings over the summer months.

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, EUWC Treasurer.