

# Connection

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Celebrating a Century of Service, Fellowship, Scholarship and Community Since 1919

#### FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Happy New Year to all!

We've had a wonderful start to our year, thank you to our wonderful, active members and especially to our committee members. You've so graciously advised and assisted us as co-presidents.

- We've enjoyed excellent programs
- We've had successful special events: Fall Welcome, Scrumptious Saturday, Holiday Brunch, Field Trips, and the Fall graduation ceremony at Amani Center
- Share the Care has added Amani as a beneficiary and sent muchneeded suitcases to CASA, on top of the usual thoughtful donations that have been made all year.

Special "thank you" to:

- **Missy Cody** for being the right person in the right spot at the right time over the past few months
- Alma Owens for all her help at the Holiday Brunch

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- Jackie Walker for the idea and the procurement of suitcases for foster children (also to Judy Ryland, Jackie's friend who helped pick them up from the Mart)
- Martha Catherwood for her consistently excellent contributions to this organization

We have developed a new Tri-fold describing our club (these are available to anyone who has a use for one or for many....see **Lex** if you would like some)

We redesigned the logo and refreshed the website.

We've even gotten a remote control and extension cord for the projector!

Dee Zesiger and Lex Gilbert

January 23 meeting. Speaker: Darrell Neill, PhD-Goodrich C White Professor of Psychology, Emory University "Is There a Neurobiology of Socioeconomic Success in America?"

Hostess: Gloria Weisz and Rosalie Cooper.

#### **CALENDAR**

Jan 23 Membership meeting

Darrel Neill, PhD: Is there a Neurobiology of Socioeconic Success in America?

Feb 27 Membership meeting

Margaret Foust:

Thirteen Years in Community

Feb 10 Anniversary Celebration

March 27 Membership meeting

Sara Elizabeth Macdonald: Fellowship Recipient

April 24 Membership meeting

Melissa Forgey:

An Overview of the DeKalb History Center and the History of the Houston Mill House

May 1 Spring Luncheon

#### IMPORTANT CHANGE TO OUR SCHEDULE:

Our anniversary celebration was to be a happy hour on Feb.  $10^{th}$  at **Lex Gilbert's** house. Since her house will unfortunately not be available, we are going to instead have a Scrumptious Saturday at the home of **Teri Hopkin**. (Thank you, Teri, for jumping in to save the day!) We are envisioning this as a women's day time event rather than a couple's event.

Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Teri Hopkin's home

1508 Collier Place SE

Smyrna, GA 30080

Please bring a dish to share

Please RSVP No later than February 3rd

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### **Share the Care for January**

#### **Share the Care**

We received a heartfelt note from the staff at Fulton County CASA thanking us for the donation of suitcases, bags, and \$300 in cash and checks. They were genuinely grateful and anticipating a future together.

In January our designee is **Nicholas House.** In 2017 they provided transitional housing for 600 families, allowing them to remain intact. Nicholas House supported these families with adult education and training, youth programs and aftercare. The goal is self-sufficiency. Households are supplies with basics. Let's fill their coffers with cleaning items, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, cleaners of all kinds. The website is <a href="www.nicholashouse.org">www.nicholashouse.org</a>. Checks may be made to *Nicholas House*, *Inc.* 

We are continually evaluating our Share the Care mission to be sure that our efforts are well-placed and are maximally beneficial. Look in your Yearbook and read about the designers for 2017-2018. If you are aware of an agency for whom our contribution isn't meaningful, please let us know. Likewise, if you are aware of a struggling group for whom our assistance would be significant, please let us know. Alma Owens and Cheryl Murphy.

#### **INTEREST GROUPS**

**Friday Morning Book Club**: Book Club we will be meeting on the January 26 at **Barbara Froehlich's** home at 10 am. **Barbara** will also be leading the discussion of *Elephant Company* by Vicki Croke. Contact: **Margaret Foust** 

**First Thursday PM Book Club** The next meeting of our Book Club will be on Thursday, February 1, at 12:30 pm. The book to be discussed is *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. Our March 1 selection is *The Girl in the Red Coat* by Kate Hamer. For information about this discussion group, contact **Joanie Edmondson** at 404-325-1432.

**Contract Bridge** groups meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Mason Mill Recreation Center (340 McConnell Dr.) from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. We bring our own lunch and beverage, and the hostess provides dessert. This is party bridge at its most fun. We hope that you can join us. For more information, contact: **Missy Cody or Mary Portier**.

**Tuesday Tastings**: meet with friends for lunch at neighborhood restaurants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, contact: **Nicole Mills** 

**Lunch and a movie**: join members for a movie and conversation

**Handwork Group**: (Quilting, Knitting, Beading etc.) meeting day needs to be determined at 1:30-? at Intown Quilters 1058 Mistletoe Road Decatur. Contact: **Barbara Froehlich** 

**Field Trips**: Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker have volunteered to establish an interest group. Field trips will be planned throughout the year. Carolyn and Jackie have several ideas of activities we would find interesting and enjoyable. Please reach out to them with your suggestions as well.

**For Handwork group.** Intown is no longer open on Mondays. Let me know what day and time is best for you. **Barbara Froehlich** 4046259439 bjfroeh@emory.edu

### List of projects

#### **Share the Care**

Each month members support a local charity through donation of goods and financial assistance.

### **Scholarships**

The EUWC has established three endowed scholarships which are awarded annually: the Memorial Graduate Research Award, Rollins School of Public Health Scholarship and the Arts Scholarship.

### **EUWC Memorial Library Fund**

The club makes an annual donation to the fund at Woodruff Library in honor of recently deceased members.

#### **Volunteer Work**

Members are regular volunteers for organizations such as Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, CASA and Amani Women's Center

## **Holiday Brunch**



Nicole Mills and Nancy Smith



Cheryl Murphy with Jane Kibler

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### Request from Terri Hopkin

Do you know if a member who is ill? Injured? In need of a little cheering up? A member's death? Death in a member's family? Please contact me so that I may correspond with her on behalf of the membership. Reach me at thopkin@ aol.com. Please phone or text to 404-617-5172. Thanks! **Teri Hopkin** 

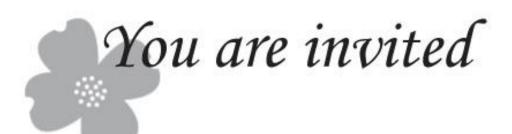
### **New address for Lex Gilbert**

New address:

1624 Brockett Rd., Tucker, GA 30084

email: justforlex@gmail.com (remove le x.gilbert@att.net)

phone numbers remain the same.



Special Scrumptious Saturday to celebrate our 99th year

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RSVP No later than February 3rd Thopkin@aol.com/404-617-5172

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Spouse's Name (if any)	Want to be listed in the yearbook? YesNo
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Please complete form and send with your check may yearbook) to Martha Catherwood, 2911 Galahad D	ade out to EUWC for \$32.00 (\$30 for dues \$2 for mailing the brive, Atlanta, GA 30345



