

Connection

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

We have spent many months reviewing and celebrating the first century of the Emory University Women's Club. It has been an awe-inspiring and deeply fulfilling to walk the halls of history to view the growth, contributions, and achievements of this organization, an organization that has taken on multiple challenges and responsibilities to benefit the University and the community around it.

As we take great pride in our past we must also assess our future. Where are we going? What are our goals? What do we want to establish as we lay the foundation for the next century? And can we do it? Do we have the stamina and determination to achieve the goals we set? Or do we need to simplify?

"Stamina" and "determination" are necessary for the EUWC to continue. Some of us are painfully aware that while we still have grand determination, our stamina is a bit less than ideal. As our club has aged, so have we. We have noticed that fewer and fewer of us are in a position to take on some of the more timeconsuming positions in the club.

How do we increase participation from current members and attract new members to refuel our organization? How can we reorganize and/or simplify the president's role and the committees' duties? What can we consolidate or simplify?

It is quite clear that these issues must be shared with the membership. Since changes are needed, the club needs the consideration and involvement of all of us. So, put on your thinking cap. What ideas do you have? As we begin the second century, what do you envision for the EUWC? What is your role in that vision?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SPRING LUNCHEON IN MAY

Come join us on Tuesday, May 7 at 11 a.m. for our year end get-together!

Don a spring outfit, and get ready for great company, delicious lunch, and installation of new officers.

Be there to see the surprise winner of the 2019 Achievement Award.

More details coming soon.

Meeting March 26

Speaker: Taina Figueroa 2018 Fellowship Recipient.

Topic: Oigan Me Gente' (Hear My People): On the Affective Power of Racial Pride & Community Hostesses: Carolyn Arakaki and Carolyn Arthur

Attention:

We will have a board meeting after the membership meeting on March 26th. Interested members are welcome to attend.

Dee Zesiger and Lex Gilbert

	mory University Woman's Club	
	2018-2019 Schedule	
	All meetings at 10:00 a.m. at Houston Mill House unless otherwise indicated	
3/19/19	Tuesday Tasting (location TBD)	
3/26/19	Membership Meeting	
	Taina Figueroa, Fellowship recipient 2018, founding President of Emory Latin@ Graduate	
	Student Association, PhD Candidate Department of Philosophy	
4/6/19	Scrumptious Saturday at Ann Marie Factor's house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
4/16/9	Tuesday Tasting (location TBD)	
4/23/19	19 Membership Meeting	
	Tia N. Williams, ME.d, Program Coordinator, Center for Women, Emory University. Topic:	
	Women at Emory Today	
5/7/19	Spring Luncheon (HMH upstairs)	
5/21/19	Board Meeting	
	Summer Tuesday Tastings TBD	

Request from Teri 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@ <u>aol.com</u>. Please phone or text to <u>404-617-5172</u>. Thanks! **Teri Hopkin**

Just a friendly reminder: Our Springtime **Scrumptious Saturday** is April 6th from 11AM until 1PM at the home of Ann Marie Factor, 1937 Breckenridge Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA. Please bring a dish to share. Email reminder to follow.

It is time for nominations for Achievement Award

The name and info about the nominee should be given to **Margaret Foust, or** Joanie Edmondson, or Sharon Gunn.

Share the Care for March

This month we will be providing support to the **Infusion Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**. They provide chemotherapy, immune-suppressants, and gamma globulins to children from all over Georgia and the southeast. Recipients of organ transplants receive infusion treatment to minimize rejection of the organ. Patients come weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. The children and teenagers need activities to keep them occupied while receiving their infusions, some of which take up to eight hours.

This morning I spoke with the nurse manager who told me the staff are especially appreciate the support from the Woman's Club because the things we send are so well used and loved by the children and teens. This year they are especially in need of bubbles, crayons, coloring books, (including adult level), and the complex dot -to -dot books. All of these should be easy to locate, including the checkout line at the grocery store.

Make checks payable to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Infusion Center acct# 95324– 0001-01-01. The account number *must* be accurate to assure the funds go to the Infusion Center rather than to a stew pot of funds.



Delivery of Jan share the care to Nicolas House

INTEREST GROUPS

Friday Morning Book Club is meeting on March 22 to discuss *The Temple Bombing* by Melissa Faye Green. The discussion will be led by Nicole Mills and Dee Zeisger at the home of Jane Kibler. contact Margaret Foust

First Thursday PM Book Club will meet on April 4 at 12:30 pm to discuss *The Darkest Child* by Delores Phillips. The May 2 meeting will focus on *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. For inquiries please contact Joanie Edmondson

Contract Bridge group 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. For more information, contact: **Missy Cody or Cathy Findley**.

Tuesday Tastings: meet with friends for lunch at neighborhood restaurants on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. contact: **Nicole Mills**

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

Handwork Group: (Quilting, Knitting, Beading etc.) We meet at 1:30-? PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Intown Quilters 1058 Mistletoe Road Decatur. Contact: **Barbara Froehlich**

Field Trips: Carolyn Arakaki and **Jackie Walker** put together several wonderful trips last year. If you have suggestions for field trips this year, please reach out to them.

The Amani Women Center. EUWC specifically supports the Sewing Academy whose mission is to teach women to sew to promote independence, self-sufficiency and employment. Products are for sale in the Amani Store. This group coordinates donations and contact between the EUWC and Amani. Contact: **Mary Emma MeConaughey**

EUWC is now registered with AmazonSmile. This is an easy way to support the club. Just designate "Emory University Womans Club" as the charity you wish to support. Then .5% of the price of eligible items you purchase at <u>https://smile.amazon.com</u> will flow into our bank account.

2018-2019 EUWC Officers

PRESIDENTS Lex Gilbert, Dee Zesiger

FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP Louise Freer, Ann Marie Factor

SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS YEARBOOK Joanie Edmondson, Susan Neel

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER Barb Froehlich

RECORDING SECRETARY Teri Hopkin

TREASURER Martha Catherwood

PARLIAMENTARIAN Bette Walton

Committee Chairs

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Sharon Gunn

ARCHIVES Cheryl Murphy, Barbara Hund, Carol Penn

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Cheryl Murphy NEED 2 MORE

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Teri Hopkin

EGGLESTON Kay Nicolaysen

FIELD TRIPS Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki

FINANCE Martha Catherwood, Joanie Edmondson, Bette Walton

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP Bette Walton, Barbara Hund

HOSTESSES Phyllis Gareis, Missy Cody

LONG RANGE PLANNING Rosalie Cooper, Joanie Edmondson, Ann Marie Factor, Louise Freer, Barbara Hund, Judy Michna, Martha Catherwood

MEMBER COMMUNICATION Martha Catherwood

MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND Cheryl Murphy, Carol Penn

OXFORD LIAISON Carol Penn

PHOTOGRAPHY Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn, Susan Neel NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE

PROGRAM Judith Piat NEED ONE MORE

PUBLICITY

SCHOLARSHIPS Rosalie Cooper, Vanessa Wardi Co-chairs

SHARE the CARE Cheryl Murphy, Alma Owens

SPRING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY TASTINGS Nicole Mills

GRAPHIC DESIGN Bev Gunderson

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New Members:

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Claire Sterk, 1463 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

Upcoming Field Trip

We have had an enthusiastic response to our field trip planned for Friday, March 29. We will tour the Cyclorama which is newly opened following extensive renovation. It is now exhibited in a building constructed for it at The Atlanta History Center. Individual tickets for seniors in a group are \$13. That allows for admission to the Swan Coach House and Gardens as well. Parking is free. For those interested, we will meet for lunch at 11:30 at Souper Jenny which is in the lobby of the Atlanta History Center. Soup, sandwiches and salads are offered and there is plenty of comfortable seating. We will then experience the Cyclorama at 1:00. Although not required, it would be helpful for those wishing to join us but have not yet told us to do so in order for us to keep an eye out for you. Jackie and Carolyn



February Meeting



Dr. Corey Keyes (Speaker) Judith Piat Lex Gilbert



Donna Pollet Jane Kibler



. Mildred Cody Bette Walton



Carol Penn Barbara Hund



Cheryl Murphy Judy Michna



Jacqueline Walker Teri Hopkin

EUWC Membership Form 2018–2019

Name	
Address, including PO Box	
Telephone	Email
Spouse's Name (if any)	Want to be listed in the yearbook? YesNo
	If ress and phone number in the newsletter? YesNo
Please complete form and send with your cho yearbook) to Martha Catherwood, 2911 Gala	eck made out to EUWC for \$32.00 (\$30 for dues \$2 for mailing the had Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345



