FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

From Our Presidents

The Holiday season is upon us! Our festivities began with Debbie Wagner welcoming us to Lullwater for our Annual Holiday Brunch. We collected a mountain of gifts for our CASA children (Court Appointed Special Advocates Program). Thank you to Teri Hopkin, Vanessa Wardi, and Cheryl Murphy for matching us up with children and guiding us in continuing this wonderful tradition.

We hope you didn’t miss our November Membership meeting with kimono expert, Ben Densler and Bonnie Carleton. As Ben educated us on the history of kimono, Bonnie modeled several of the pieces they brought to share. The garments are truly works of art!

Wishing all of you a joyous holiday season. We will see you in 2015!

Ann Marie and Louise

Book Discussion Groups

New evening book club starting. Those interested please contact Carol Allain at queenieb4@gmail.com.

A.M. Book Discussion: On December 5 we will meet at the home of MaryKay Wilcox to discuss The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson. The discussion will be led by Margaret Foust. This beautifully written epic tells one of the untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens fleeing the South for northern and western cities.

PM Book Discussion The PM Book Group meets on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 12:30. Members bring a sack lunch if desired and hostess provides dessert after discussion.

New Book Discussion The December meeting was held at Teri Hopkin’s house. They discussed The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton. The January meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday at 1:30 at June Scott’s house to discuss The Man Who Made Vermeer by Jonathan Lopez.

January 27 Membership Meeting

Speaker: Joan Garner, Fulton County commissioner will speak on being a black lesbian woman running for office in Georgia.

Hostesses: Bette Walton, Mary Kay Wilcox, and Peggy Brann.

January 6, 10AM

Executive Board Meeting: Houston Mill House
For January’s Share The Care we will be gathering items for Nicholas House, an organization dedicated to helping homeless families achieve self-sufficiency by providing a safe transitional group home for families of any size or make-up in order to keep them intact in an apartment based program. They address root causes of family homelessness and provide many additional supportive services such as adult education and training programs, youth programs, and aftercare for children. Nicholas House also focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness by following families for up to two years after leaving the program. Let’s help make some brighter futures and dreams come true by helping these homeless families get back on their feet. Donation needs are bath rugs, towels, sheets, alarm clocks plastic storage containers, paper napkins, aluminum foil and plastic wrap. Checks may be made payable to Nicholas House as well.

Thank you everyone!

Teri, Cheryl, and Vanessa

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**Reading Circle of Modern Japanese/ Dokusho-kai**

Since 1993 meetings of Dokusho-kai in Alanta has taken place, featuring bilingual, bicultural discussions of modern Japanese literature and fostering communication and understanding between the U.S. and Japan. All books selected are available in both English and Japanese, so you can read, and join the discussion. Our main objective is to provide all members, both Japanese and American, an opportunity to participate, and enjoy the great literature available. For more information contact Marian Compans (404-417-0862) or Carolyn Arakaki (404-892-1381), or Kazumi Leedy (770-974-5605).

Next meeting: Book: A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

WHERE: Atlanta-Fulton County Library, Sandy Springs Branch
WHEN: Feb. 8 2015 Sunday at 1:00 PM
395 Mt. Vernon Highway, Atlanta, GA 30328 (404/303-6130)

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**November Meeting**

Ben and Bonnie showing us many beautiful kimono.
Holiday Brunch at Lullwater

Debbie Wagner

CASA gifts and CASA Coordinator Katina Raza

Treats

Mary Bartlett, Marsha Jones & Joanie Edmondson

Cheryl Murphy and Martha Catherwood

Themis Cramer and Linda Size
TUESDAY TASTINGS – December 16

Where: The Porter Beer Bar
1156 Euclid Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30307

When: 11:30 (they open at 11:30)

Organizer: Barbara Froehlich

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, December 15 to Barbara Froehlich (barbfroehlich@gmail.com or call 4046259439) Bring a friend. This is a great way to get to know the members.

Parking

You can use metered parking along Euclid or a free lot behind the restaurant. From Euclid, turn onto Colquitt Ave and then turn right at the 3rd drive, which will take you to the back parking lot. Do not park on the upper level in the back lot. It is for the apartment buildings only and you will be towed!

NEW MEMBERS November

Judith Wood, 1287 Oxford Road, Atlanta 30306, 404-376-4874, wood952861@bellsouth.net

Andrea Casson Galiano, 6300 Mountain Brook Lane, Atlanta 30328-3607, acasson@bellsouth.net
EUWC Membership Form 2014 – 2015

Name ________________________________________________

Address, including PO Box _______________________________________________________________

Telephone __________________________ Email ________________________________

Spouse’s Name (if any) ______________________ Want to be listed in the yearbook?   Yes ____  No ____

Emory Community Affiliation (if any)_________________________________________________
If you are a new member, may we list your address and phone number in the newsletter? Yes ____ No ______

Please complete form and send with your check made out to EUWC for $21.00 ($20 for dues and $1 for mailing the yearbook) to Martha Catherwood, 2911 Galahad Drive; Atlanta, GA 30345.

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