FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Happy 2015!

Our holiday season began with our fabulous EUWC Holiday Brunch at Lullwater. It was a smashing success, with 64 in attendance. Lullwater was beautifully decked out and Debbie Wagner welcomed us warmly. The delicious buffet, provided and prepared by our board members and other members, was organized perfectly by Heidi Tauscher. Thank you, Heidi!

We enjoyed having CASA representatives, Katina Hawkins, Robbyn Ingram, and Leia Williams attend. Thank you to Teri Hopkin, Cheryl Murphy and Vanessa Wardi who organized our CASA giving this season. Thank you to all for your outpouring of generosity which made this year’s giving surpass last year by 12 more children being adopted.

We hope everyone’s holiday season was filled with happy times spent with friends and family. Within the season, we also hope there was time to recharge and get ready for the New Year!

For our January 27th membership meeting, we are looking forward to Fulton County Commissioner, Joan Garner, speak on being a black lesbian woman running for elected office in Georgia.

(from your presidents continued)

Please remember to bring 5 Valentine cards for young patients at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston. The staff there will distribute these on February 14, so our cards can bring a smile to these patients. Sign your name, and Emory University Woman’s Club, along with a message if you wish.

Join us for Tuesday Tastings on January 20th
Now, let’s all get started collecting items for the Silent Auction. It is not too early to begin!!

We will see you on January 27th

Ann Marie and Louise

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.

Tuesday Tasting

January 20th at Mali Restaurant at 11:30 am. at Mali; a Thai Restaurant with Sushi located at 961 Amsterdam Ave. NE, Atlanta, 30306.

RSVP to Margaret Foust at margaretfoust@yahoo.com or 404-633-9932 by January 19th.
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
At our January Membership Meeting we will be voting on raising membership dues to begin in 2015-2016 term. As has already been discussed with the Executive Board and will discussed in more detail at this meeting, the University has begun billing EUWC for various services that in the past were provided without charge. The increase in dues is necessitated by these University charges. You won’t want to miss the opportunity to cast your vote!

Share the Care for January
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

Book Discussion Groups

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

The **A.M. Book Group** will be reading *The Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto for the January 23 gathering at Jane Sencer's home at Park Springs. The subtitle of this history is "the epic story of Dutch Manhattan and the forgotten colony that shaped America."

**PM Book Group.**
**Date:** Thursday, February 5 at 12:30 pm.
**Book:** *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.
**Leader:** Joanie Edmondson
**Hostess:** Ann Marie Factor

**New Book Discussion Group.** The February meeting will be held on February 12th at Dorothy Huenecke’s house They will discuss *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope.
BENEFIT DINNER and SILENT AUCTION

Best Fun of the Year !!

PLAN TO ATTEND our Anniversary Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction on March 14th, 6:30 pm, at the Miller-Ward House on Houston Mill Road. Cost per person: about $85.

When you get your formal invitation, PLAN TO BRING GUESTS!! Tables of 8 are awesome. Surely your friends and/or family members will enjoy a lovely dinner and memorable entertainment. And yes, everyone enjoys gazing and bidding on our unique auction items!

IT'S TIME TO GATHER ITEMS for the Silent Auction. Hopefully you’ve been thinking about donations, from yourself, favorite vendors, or from artistic friends. Week-end getaways are very popular – do you have a second home at the beach, on a lake, or in the mountains? Favorites are gift certificates to restaurants, specialty stores and spas. Always popular are art, photography, themed baskets, jewelry, scarves, pottery, books, fine crystal, and tickets to concerts and plays.

MANY RESTAURANTS ARE WILLING TO GIVE a gift certificate as a promotion opportunity. (Try for $50 to $100.) Do you have a favorite bakery, spa, or a specialty food store? Ask for a donation of goods or a gift certificate.

Tell vendors their donation will benefit scholarships for women earning an MPH at Emory’s Rollins School of Public Health. We will email you a letter to take with you to describe this beneficiary and document our 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

THANK YOU so very much for your invaluable help…the success of this important event will depend on your efforts. Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions.

Joanie Edmondson: 404-325-1432 or edmondson2000@comcast.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.