FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

What an exciting month October has been for our group. October 8th we gathered at Bette Walton’s lovely home for our Ladies Night Out and enjoyed delicious food, lively conversation, and frozen margaritas by Christie and Javier—what a treat! Thank you to Jackie Walker for organizing this wonderful evening and to Bette Walton for hosting it—we really enjoyed it!

We had a great speaker at the October meeting Jeanne Lee, a teacher at the Paideia School, recounted several very interesting and important decisions by the Supreme Court.

The Beneficiary Committee headed by Teri Hopkin, announced the nominees for our annual Benefit Dinner and Auction. We vote on them November 18th. Please check for more information in this newsletter. CASA children’s gifts will be collected at our Holiday Brunch at Lullwater on December 9th. Please contact Teri Hopkin to sign up if you haven’t already. Thank you, ladies, for making the CASA and Benefit Dinner the exceptional events they always are.

See inside for information on requesting a CASA holiday gift recipient.

November 18 Membership Meeting

Speaker: Ben Densler, an expert on kimono will speak on the history and meaning of kimono and will show samples.

Hostesses: Sharon Gunn, Barbara Froehlich, Donna Pollet

EUWC BENEFIT AWARD

On the next page are the summaries of the three proposals selected by the Beneficiary Committee to be voted on by the membership to determine the winning project for our Beneficiary Award for 2015. Please review the proposals and be ready to vote on your favorite at the November 18th membership meeting, where paper ballots will be distributed. If you are unable to attend the November meeting, your vote to email your vote to Teri Hopkin (thopkin@charter.net) before November 18th. If you cannot email send to Teri Hopkin at 1508 Collier Place NE, Smyrna Ga 30080. Send it with enough time so that it can get to her before November 18.
EUWC BENEFIT AWARD APPLICATION ABSTRACTS

Rollins School of Public Health Scholarship

The Emory Woman’s Club Benefit Award has the potential of increasing the EUWC’s Scholarship endowment by as much as fifteen percent. This would increase the amount of support that our school is able to offer to second-year female students who are pursuing their MPH or MSPH with a focus on advancing women’s health. As the economy has improved, we have seen a steady increase in the principal and income of our endowment accounts, making this an ideal time to reinvest in Rollins School of Public Health women. We are grateful for our longstanding relationship with the Emory Woman’s Club and for the confidence you placed in us during the early years of our school. Thank you for considering this request to enhance and build on the important work we do together.

Emory School of Nursing Service-learning Project: Serving the most vulnerable in Jamaica while developing culturally sensitive Emory nurse leaders

$8,722 is needed to supplement a one-week intensive Service-learning and health service delivery initiative to provide health promotion and primary/secondary prevention level services. The program will be centered on the marginalized and vulnerable populations in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Emory nursing students will provide health education and health screenings to impoverished women, men and children receiving services in the Basic school, Orphanages, School for Deaf, and Hospice care for AIDS through a partnership with the Western Regional Health Authority: Cornwell Regional Hospital. The expected outcomes are: to enhance student knowledge about working in resource-poor countries, public health principles, faith-based environments, and to foster interest in vulnerable populations. The proposed initiative will also directly benefit the Montego Bay, Jamaica community by working with local partners to improve healthcare delivery to its marginalized residents who lack access to healthcare and provide in-service training for local healthcare professionals in resource-poor settings.

Emory Transplant Center Patient Parking Fund

Family presence while a patient is admitted to the hospital can create a financial burden for a family already struggling with high healthcare costs. During the immediate post-transplant process, family involvement and support is crucial to the wellbeing of the patient. We encourage family involvement in our Patient/Family Centered Care model but we lack the funds to help in this very basic cost. A single visit to the parking deck can cost up to $12, and a parking card allowing for unlimited in-out for five consecutive days is $40. We would use the award from the Emory Woman’s Club to start a fund that would provide 5-day parking passes for the families of the patients admitted for transplant.

BALLOT (VOTE FOR ONLY ONE!)

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Share the Care Holiday Giving

Each December the EUWC contributes to a holiday gift drive for the children in the CASA program. CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocate program, is a volunteer program that provides representation in juvenile court for child victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect who are in foster care. Our support reflects the holiday spirit and provides a joyous December experience these children might not otherwise have.

We ask that you consider “adopting” one or two children to shop for, and please remember older children and teenagers. While their requests may be more expensive, you are more than welcome to combine with others to fulfill a wish list. Please email Teri Hopkin (thopkin@charter.net) ASAP to let her know how many children you would like to support, their ages, and gender you would prefer for your gift purchases. We will then do our best to match up the children’s wish lists with your preferences and email or distribute them at the membership meeting on November 18th.

You may purchase directly from their wish lists or use them as a guide for other gifts that you think they may enjoy. We ask that you bring the gifts in a bag/s, unwrapped but labeled with the child’s name and age to the EUWC luncheon on December 9th. If you can’t make it to the luncheon on December 9th, arrangements can be made for you to deliver the gifts early by contacting Teri.

Checks made out to Fulton County CASA are always welcome and can either be brought to the Holiday Brunch or mailed to EUWC P.O. Box 98492, Atlanta, GA 30359.

Book Discussion Groups

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

A.M. Book Discussion: "Although the A.M. Book Club generally meets on the fourth Friday, for November and December we combine them into one meeting on the first Friday in December due to Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays. 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. At the November meeting we will discuss The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.

New Book Discussion group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm at members’ homes. The November meeting will be at Margareta Martin’s house to discuss Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow.

CORRECTIONS TO THE YEARBOOK

Dot Per-Lee, new address: 1717 N. Decatur Road, #122, Atlanta, 30307

NEW MEMBERS October

Alma Owens, 4012 Centre Court, Peachtree Corners 30092; 770-712-1561; alma@owensemail.com

Special thanks to Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn and Marian Comps for sharing their photographic talents with the EUWC.

Dues...Your 2014-2015 membership dues should be sent/given to Martha Catherwood. Information is on the back of this newsletter. If you know of someone wishing to join, just give the information to Jackie Walker, our VP of Membership. 404-325-5073 jacquelinewalker@mac.com
Ladies night out

Javier, Jackie, Christy - Margarita Moguls

October meeting

Speaker Jeanne Lee

Martha Catherwood, Sharon Gunn, Margaret Foust, Vanessa Wardi, Barbara Froehlich

Drindee McCauly and Teri Hopkins

Joanie Edmondson, Margareta Martin, and Barbara Risjord

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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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