

## Our Mission

*Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. provides financial assistance for women seeking a more productive future through post-secondary education*

We can't change the world, but by helping women in Jacksonville complete their educations, the members and supporters of Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. believe that we can make a lasting contribution.

## Who we are

- a private, local, not-for-profit charitable foundation directed by a local volunteer Board
- women helping women become educated and self-sufficient

## What we do

- award college scholarships through a thorough application review process that includes personal interviews of qualified applicants
- help fill critical needs in the community by funding students in education, nursing and other essential fields

## Who we help

- women of all ages currently enrolled in a Jacksonville post-secondary school

## Welcome to Our New EEH Board Members!

While **Naomi Stone** was completing her B.S.N. at Jacksonville University, she received an EEH scholarship. Today she is an R.N. in the operating room at St. Vincent's Medical Center and is studying for her M.B.A. at the University of North Florida. She is originally from Tallahassee.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, **Kathy Surcey** was also the recipient of an EEH scholarship. She completed a B.A. in Theatre with a minor in Communications at the University of Florida and a M.Ed. in Special Education at UNF. She is now a teacher at Seabreeze Elementary and the owner of A Plus Entertainment.

**Sara Hollander** is a retired educator who worked 35 years with the state of Florida, 22 of those years as a school principal. Her education includes a B.A. in Elementary Education from Baptist College at Charleston, with a M.A. in Reading and post graduate work in Education Leadership at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Her hometown is Charleston, South Carolina.

**Carolynn Mickler** was born in San Francisco, raised in the suburbs of Washington, D.C., and has been in Jacksonville for 31 years. She completed a B.S. in Elementary Education at the University of Maryland, but never taught, and has worked with her husband in their law firm, Mickler & Mickler, for the past 30 years.



*EEH Board of Directors:*

*Judy Walz (Vice President), Naomi Stone, Kathy Surcey, Dr. Judy Poppell (Secretary), Sara Hollander, Davron Cardenas, Dr. LaDonna Morris (President), Carolynn Mickler, Suzanne Lichter (Treasurer), Marion Tischler (Annette Curtis-Williams is not pictured)*

## Vintage EEH



From the board meeting notes on October 13, 1966 when Elizabeth Edgar Hall was a boarding house for women, located at 119 W. Beaver St. in Jacksonville: Mrs. Sorrel read her report. There are 9 girls in residence with 2 more expected. Four girls were married during the summer, one of whom held her reception at the Home. Clifford Beaman from the Fellowship Baptist Church conducted Vespers and gave a most interesting "chalk talk."

## Author Speaks at EEH Scholarship Reception

Thelma Young was the featured speaker at the annual reception to honor EEH scholarship recipients, which was graciously hosted by the College of Education and Human Services at UNF on November 15, 2006. Ms. Young is the author of *The Stories My Foremothers Told Me*, an oral history of the experiences of five Black-Creole Catholic women living on the Mississippi-Louisiana Gulf Coast from the days of Jim Crow into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The five women are Young's mother, three aunts, and an elderly cousin. "Thelma Young's talk was moving and inspirational," said Marion Tischler. "I started her book last night and forgot to turn on my alarm for this morning."



Author Thelma Young



EEH Scholarship Recipients:

Megan Logue, Ashley Leggett, Amanda Jarvis, Rachelle Moes  
(Christine Sacre, Terri Roberts and Nadia Wilborn are not pictured)

## Scholarships for Women

Each year, Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. provides scholarships for deserving women. During the 2006-2007 academic year, EEH awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to seven women. The deadline to apply for scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year is **March 14**. Applications are available online at [www.eehinc.org](http://www.eehinc.org) and in the financial aid offices of UNF, FCCJ and JU. A scholarship application help session will be held on **March 1**, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, at the FCCJ Urban Resource Center, 601 W. State St., Rm. 218, Jacksonville, FL. For information, contact Dr. LaDonna Morris at 904.633.8363.

## Fun Fundraising with Nancy Giles

There's more than one way to raise scholarship funds! EEH members purchased a corporate table at the Wise Woman Event on April 11, 2006 with Nancy Giles of *CBS Sunday Morning*, which was sponsored by the Rosanne R. Hartwell Women's Center at FCCJ. With matching funds from the state, the \$1,000 contribution beyond the cost of the tickets generated \$2,000 in scholarships for students at FCCJ.

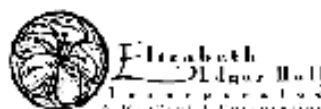


EEH Board Members, Spouses and Friends at the Wise Woman Event:  
Willie Williams, Annette Curtis-Williams, Nancy Giles,  
Dr. Robert Gold, Dr. LaDonna Morris, Marion Tischler,  
Davron Cardenas, Shannon Henderson



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