

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

November 2020

President's Message

By the time you read this Newsletter the election will be over and there will be something else to watch on television. I hope. It's hard to find good news. But guess what! I have some. The Women's College Club of Princeton has been left a bequest from the estate of Katherine L. Ness, a longtime member of the club who had moved to Pennsylvania after living a long time in Princeton. Katherine maintained her membership and continued to support the Club long after moving away. I really enjoyed learning about her from Barbara Johnson, Gerry Bowers and Mary Lincoln. She was a gracious hostess and opened her house up to the Club on many occasions. She was particularly welcoming to new members. What a burst of sunshine on this November day. In thanking Katherine's family, I was really proud to show them how our scholarship committee had managed with the help of Zoom to interview students last spring and make awards and send the money out to those deserving young women. And I reminded her family that we would be doing it again next year and the year after and the year after that.

I look forward to seeing your faces on Zoom for our November 16th meeting.

Kathy Hutchins

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER Monday, November 16, 1 PM

Woman, Voter, Citizen

In this brief, but comprehensive overview of the U.S. woman suffrage movement (1848-1920), our speaker, Kris Myers, will explore key suffrage leaders, discuss issues that they grappled with and explore the strategies they used to win women's right to vote.

She is an ardent fan of U.S. women's history, particularly of the women's suffrage movement. She has over 16 years of experience researching and speaking on the women's suffrage history while serving as program director at the Alice Paul Institute located in Paulsdale, Mt Laurel Township, New Jersey. We will learn more about Alice Paul, a

graduate of Swarthmore College, who devoted her energies to obtain the right to vote for women as well as others involved in this important mission.

Currently Kris Myers teaches history and women's studies courses at several NJ colleges. She also serves as the program coordinator for the Gail Bierenbaum Women's Leadership Council at Rider University.

Janet Reiche

The general meetings are being held on Zoom.

BEFORE EACH MEETING, KATHY HUTCHINS WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DIAL INTO THE MEETINGS.

BOARD MEETING

The October board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10, at 10 AM on Zoom.

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of women who would like to join our club, please contact Membership Chair, Alyce Conlon, alymar@comcast.net or 609-448-7064.

NEW INTEREST GROUPS

Are you interested in starting a new group? Perhaps a walking group, a movie group (watch a movie at home and then discuss it on zoom), a cocktail group on zoom? If any of these ideas are of interest to you, or if you have any other ideas, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejlarson63@comcast.net. If there is enough interest, we will form new groups. I will publicize the groups in our newsletter.

AMAZON SMILE

A painless way to add money to our scholarship fund is through Amazon Smile. Go to Amazon.com and sign up for this program for free. Then shop on Amazon and donate to the Women's College Club of Princeton.

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