

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

April 2021

President's Message

Spring and the vaccines appear to have arrived at long last. By now I hope most of our members have received their second vaccine injection and are willing to venture outside with friends and hit the trail. I have scheduled a trip on Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 for the membership to visit Morven Museum and Garden for a tour of the exhibit "In Nature's Realm: The Art of Gerard Rutgers Hardenbergh, a tour of the gardens, and a box lunch to end our venture out. The price is \$35; less if you do not have lunch. The house tour will be limited in size but there will be more than one tour. We can carpool from my house as needed. It's time to get going again and I like the idea of supporting a local entity. I also love their shop. They have these wonderful pillows with great big fat bees on them.

Speaking of bugs, Brood X cicadas are about to tune up so I would like to get us going. I hope there will be enough enthusiasm to get together again to justify a trip each month for the summer. I will send out a separate signup sheet but you are welcome to get in touch with me at widowh@hotmail.com to let me know if you plan to come; want to bring friends; want to skip lunch; want to skip the tour and have lunch. It's important to see one another.

Morristown and Montclair have wonderful museums. I have always wanted to visit the Bowman Wildflower Center, and something must be happening at Duke Gardens. Please let me know your suggestions and I will do the legwork. Remember the banana pudding at the ArtYard trip! I love the thought of putting on sunscreen and bug spray again! And then fiddling with the navigation system in my car!

Kathy Hutchins

PROGRAM FOR April Monday, April 19, 1 PM

ÉDOUARD MANET

A GLIMPSE INTO HIS LIFE, HIS ART, AND THE VIBRANT TIMES IN 19TH CENTURY PARIS

A lifelong Parisian who is often called the Father of Modern Art, this presentation on Manet will provide details on his life, his art, and the times in 19th

Century Paris. We'll go into influences on his art, his style, techniques, and subjects. We'll be looking at and discussing some of his most admired paintings and talk about his legacy in the world of art.

Joyce Felsenseld, a longtime faculty member at Stuart Country Day School in Princeton, joined the Princeton University Art Museum Docent Association in 2016. She has a passion for teaching, the arts, traveling, and all things French. She enjoys being a docent, sharing her knowledge and love of art with people of all ages. Joyce views art as a great connector, celebrating creativity, innovation, diversity, and the human spirit.

Janet Reiche

The general meetings are being held on Zoom.

***BEFORE EACH MEETING, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN
EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO LOG ON.***

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.

BOARD MEETING

The May board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 4, at 10 AM on Zoom.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Phyllis Marchand, a longtime Princeton resident, local official and a member of the Women's College Club of Princeton, passed away on Thursday, March 25. Her participation in so many organizations and in local affairs will be sorely missed.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are turning the spotlight on Mary Laity. Mary, a longtime member of the club and former board member, is an avid reader, so I asked Mary for some recommendations of books that she has read recently and would recommend to the group. Below are her recommendations:

Novels by Anita Shreve (especially THE WEIGHT OF WATER); novels by Anna Quindlen (BLESSINGS and also other novels of hers); any collections of stories by Alice Munro (e.g. RUNAWAY and other stories) and any mysteries by Hakan Nesser (THE WEEPING GIRL; HOUR OF THE WOLF; THE RETURN; MIND'S EYE; WOMAN WITH A BIRTHMARK etc.).

WCCP Nominating Slate for 2021-2022

Alyce and her committee, Betty Baran, Danuta Buzdgan and Bonnie Larson have worked hard to present a slate of nominees for board positions in the club for the year 2021-2022.

Treasurer - Marlene Gordon
Recording Secretary - Beverly Kestenis
Corresponding Secretary - Bonnie Larson
Endowment Chair - Bonnie Larson
Historian - Fay Austin
Hospitality - Lorraine Hauke
Membership - Janet Reiche, Alyce Conlon
Photographer - Nora Anaanos
Publicity - Danuta Buzdygan
Trips - Kathleen Hutchins
Program - Jackie Bloom, Jan Stout, Mary Frances Stahler
At Large - Betty Baran, Barbara Johnson
Website – Kathy Hutchins

LUNCHING OUT GROUP

Now that most of us have had the COVID vaccine, we will be going out to lunch again.

This month, Thursday, April 22, at noon we will be going to Chambers Walk Café in Lawrenceville. If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejlarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663. I will be making a reservation on Tuesday, the

20th, so if you want to join us, please let me know before then.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The book group had been meeting at Windrows on a monthly basis before the pandemic. We are hoping that Windrows will be open again by September and that we can resume the group then. Mary Laity and I will find a book on the book list and I will get the books and distribute them before then. I will send out a notice to the book group on the status of our meetings. If you would like to participate, please contact Bonnie Larson, 609-655-2662 or bonniejlarson63@comcast.net

Bonnie Larson

NEW INTEREST GROUPS

Do you have a hobby or interest that you think others would like to share? Photography, hiking, taking walks, sharing recipes, discussing movies, etc.? If so, please let me know and I will publicize it in the newsletter. We are open to new groups and suggestions. This is your club!

Bonnie Larson

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