

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

President's Message

I am excited to begin my term as President of the WCCP, an organization with over 100-year history, providing over \$700,000 in scholarships to high school women of Princeton. This is in addition to the many activities and functions it holds throughout the year.

In 1966, we had over 400 members representing more than 100 colleges and universities from the US and abroad. We now have 71 members.

In view of all the great things the club does today, imagine what we could do if we have more members!

Which is why I am requesting your help and support to increase our membership to 105, the number our club has been in existence.

You are all strong, smart, hard-working women who have achieved much in life. I am sure you have great ideas on how to make this club better and more successful.

Please share your ideas by sending them to the club's email address, wccpnj@gmail.com. I promise we will review them and implement as many as possible.

I also want to thank our Board who are so smart, dependable and hardworking.



And, of course, many thanks to Kathleen Hutchins, our past formidable President, who has worked so hard for this club throughout the years. Therefore, it was announced at the September meeting that a WCCP scholarship will be given in her name. It is a wonderful legacy that will follow and benefit a Princeton woman in the years to come.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our wonderful new meeting location at the Stockton Education Center at Morven on Monday, October 18 at 1 pm. (and bring your friends)

Connie Loukatos

OCTOBER PROGRAM

October 18, from 1-3 PM

Adjusting to life changing events

Michele Granberg, MA, Mindset Coach

With a background in counseling and psychology Michele Granberg, MA will discuss adjusting to a life changing event, such as the loss of a loved one, and the healing power of laughter.

In her practice on Route 1, as a mindset coach, hypnotherapist and meditation teacher, she works with individuals to "return to balance and inner resiliency" and "tap into existing strengths".

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.

We would like to welcome a new member to the club:

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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Gail Kohn, a current member, and a resident at Windrows, passed away in September. She will be missed.

LUNCHING OUT GROUP

We are meeting at Acacia in Lawrenceville on Friday, October 22 at noon.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663 by October 15.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The first book of the year will be *A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein. We will meet on **Thursday Oct. 28** at 1 PM to discuss the book at Mary Laity's apartment. Please make sure that you are vaccinated if you would like to participate. Also, bring your drink with you.

At that meeting, the next book, *Montana 1948* will be distributed for our next discussion.

WALKING GROUP

When: 9:30 AM Friday Nov. 5

Where: Mercer County Park starting from the 9-11 Memorial there (Park near the Marina and walk back toward the main park road.)



On Oct. 1st the new walking group enjoyed a crisp Fall Day in Mercer County Park. On the first Friday of each month a 2 – 3.5-mile walk will be scheduled. Walks will be out-and-back so you can turn around whenever you choose to do so. If the weather isn't suitable for a First Friday walk, a rain date will be set and emailed.

Call (609-475-5649) or email (stoutsnj@gmail.com) Jan Stout with any questions.

TRIPS

So, it's time to hit the road, get out and about. On Wednesday, October 27th, we shall go to Lambertville for lunch at the Lambertville Station

and Inn (where we can eat outside if we want). We should get to Lambertville early to shop and walk around a bit. Some of you may remember our last visit to Lambertville where Doris Tazelaar bought a great sweater for five dollars! (I'm not kidding.)

After lunch we shall go to Phillip's Mill to see its 92nd Juried Art Show. Please let me know at widowh@hotmail.com or 609 430-1565, if you are interested and would like to bring a friend. The Mill is on the National Register of Historic Places and you can find out more about the show at www.Phillipmill.org/art/juried-art-show

We shall car pool from my house. The weather will be wonderful! And if it isn't, I will make it up to you in November.

Kathy Hutchins

JEWELRY GROUP

A new group will be starting after the first of the year. Eila Mackenzie, a club member and a jewelry maker, will be teaching us how to make necklaces. Stay tuned for more information.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This month we are introducing you to one of our new members, **Kate Woods**.

Kate has lived in Princeton for 30 years and has four children and eight grandchildren. Kate has always been involved in projects that are both educational and entertainment.

Her first job after college was as the assistant to the founder and headmaster of the Commonwealth School in Boston.

When she moved to Summit, she set up a college admissions program at Kent Place School and then did the same at the Gill School in Far Hills.

When she saw the possibilities of media as both

an educational and entertainment model she was hooked. Since the 1960's she has been involved in developing media, including an Afghan film entitled "FireDancer", a pre-school video series by GoBabies called "Alphabet Road", and has been involved in a black women's book club, The Tea.

She served as a board chair of the Presbyterian Church of Summit, as a trustee of the NJ Historical Society, as a trustee of Centenary College, as director of the Summit Bancorporation, and The Hyde and Watson Foundation. She has served as a trustee of Every Child Valued, an enrichment program for young children, run in cooperation with the Lawrence Township School Board.

Kate will be serving as a member of our Scholarship Committee. Welcome Kate!

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