

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## November 2021

### President's Message

I am still enjoying the glorious colors of the leaves this year. I hope you are too.

Winter is around the corner which brings wonderful activities for you to participate in as members of this wonderful club, including monthly meetings, trips, lunch outings, etc. Be sure to take advantage of as many activities as possible. Check our website, [www.wccpnj.org](http://www.wccpnj.org), and become involved.

What I am also enjoying is reading the large notebook that Kathy Hutchins gave me recently that had a record of the Club's activities and correspondence for the last 5 years. It is so interesting and heartwarming. It shows the great love that the members have for the club and the commitment we all have for the success it has had over 100+ years. This is no easy achievement!

This brings me to the important message that I have for you today. **We must increase our membership! As I indicated to you last month, our goal is to have 105 members. As of today, we have 75. We need 30 new members.**

All of us have a role to play to reach our goal. If you believe this club is important and worthwhile, please do what you can to bring in new members.

I am pleased to welcome our recent new members: Dr. Margaret Bartlett, Jane-Kerin Moffat, Libby Zinman Schwartz, Shie-fong Sun, Margo Tarasov, Sally Willson and Kate Wood.

I look forward to seeing all of you on Monday November 15, when we will have a great speaker on the fear caused by *The War of the Worlds*. You will not want to miss it. (Check out the wonderful notice that Nora Ananos prepared on our website).

Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Connie Loukatos

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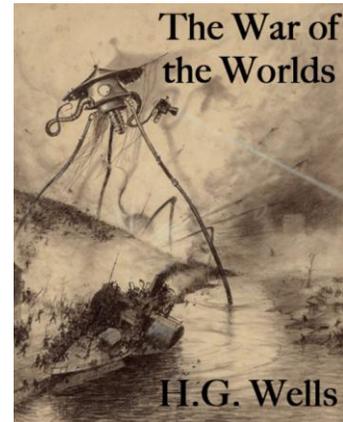
### NEW DIRECTORIES

New club directories will be distributed at the November meeting. Make sure that you remember to pick one up.

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM Monday, November 15, 1 – 3 PM *The War of the Worlds*

War of the Worlds - A West Windsor Story with a Plainsboro Twist. On Oct. 30, 1938 Orson Wells and his Mercury Theatre on the Air performed a radio adaptation of H. G. Wells, *The War of the Worlds*,  
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converting the novel into fake news bulletins describing a Martian invasion of N.J. Some listeners mistook the bulletins for the real thing and were thrown into a panic. William Hart, a Plainsboro historian and author, will discuss the mass hysteria response to this fake news event and share his passion for Plainsboro history.



Jan Stout

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### MEMBERSHIP

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

We would like to welcome new member to the club:

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Simmons College  
Boston State College

## LUNCHING OUT GROUP

We will be meeting for lunch at Capuano's on Clarksville Road in West Windsor in December. Bonnie Larson will send out the time and date as soon as it has been decided. If you would like to bring a guest, please let Bonnie know.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, [bonniejarson63@comcast.net](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcast.net) or 609-655-2663.

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## BOOK DISCUSSION

The book group is reading *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson for a discussion on Friday, December 10, at 1 PM. The group will be meeting at Janet Young's home. Please make sure that you are vaccinated if you would like to participate. Also, bring your drink with you. All members are welcome to join this group.

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## WALKING GROUP

**When:** 10:30 AM, Friday December 3  
**Where:** Rosedale Park, 424 Federal City Road, Pennington

Join us for an out-and-back walk of about 3 miles. Most of the path is paved although some of the path through meadows is gravel. You're welcome to bring a friend and to turn around whenever you choose to do so.

**Directions within the Park:** Continue on the main road through the park, passing the parking lot and restroom on the right side of top of the hill. The main road goes downhill to the left, to another parking lot with another restroom. Park at the far-left end of the lower parking lot and meet at the bridge at the far corner of the lower parking lot.

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

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## TRIPS

We had a lovely trip to Lambertville where once again Doris Tazelaar scooped the retail award of the year, buying three cotton tees for mere pennies. Lunch followed at the Bowman Tavern in New Hope and then we visited the Phillip's Inn juried art show. (Some fat person impersonated me in the photographs of the day.)

In December we will visit the Mitchener Art Museum in Doylestown to see "It's Personal - The Art of Robert Beck". Trust me - it's wonderful.

In January we will visit the Arts Council of Princeton, an organization whose presence in town is evidenced by their celebration of the Day of the Dead and the sukkahs (temporary huts celebrating the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot) which were scattered all over town.

I would love some suggestions for trips and welcome company on exploration of possible sites.

Kathy Hutchins

*The trip to Lambertville*



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This month we are introducing you to one of our new members, **Margaret Bartlett**.

Margaret earned her Doctor of Letters at Drew University in 2013. She had a double major: historical studies and contemporary studies.



The title of her first book is *Cyprus, The United Nations, and the Quest for Unity* (2007) and her dissertation is online under the name Margaret Wilmer Bartlett.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are highlighting **Theresa Conrad**.

Theresa worked in the financial sector for 35 years. At one point, between jobs, she opened a craft store on Staten Island. She then returned to work on Wall Street.

She has always enjoyed crafts of all sorts, sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, painting, and about anything else.

When Theresa retired and moved to her new community, she attended a get-together at their clubhouse which featured what the clubs offered there.

She discovered a craft she had never done before -- rug hooking. It is a craft that she found was like painting with wool fabric. She has hooked pictures she liked, as well as created her own. There are different techniques and she has tried them all. She also likes to dye her own fabric for the colors she needs to suit the design. It is a very satisfying pastime, as her walls can prove. She has made gifts for family and friends.

Here are some pictures of her work:



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