

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

APRIL 2022

President's Message

It seems that the year just started and we are already in April--only 3 more general meetings in our fiscal year which ends on June 30.

We will have a handwriting expert on April 18, the scholarship tea on May 16 (where we award the scholarships to our students) and a luncheon at Windrows on June 20. Please check our website for additional information for each of these events. I hope to see all of you there.

Our meetings are getting better and better---all thanks to Jan Stout and Jackie Bloom who work hard to get us wonderful speakers. In March, 12 of us visited the Ellerslie Museum in Trenton and lunch at Malaga Restaurant. I have lived in Princeton Junction for over 30 years and had never dined at Malaga.

That's one of the wonderful benefits of the club, you have new experiences, meet new people and go to places you've never been or done before. It's great! Thanks to Kathy Hutchins for making it happen.

As I've mentioned in the past, we need to increase our membership. This is a wonderful club which provides scholarships to young women and friendship and comradeship to our members---I believe if more women knew about us, more would join. The ad and article we placed in US 1 was successful and brought us new members, but we are still short of our goal. Please invite your friends to our meetings and share with them the benefits of the club.

Kathy Hutchins, our Nominating Committee Chair is working on a new slate of officers and Board Members for next year. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact her indicating the skills you have which would benefit the club.

Enjoy the April flowers.

Connie Loukatos

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 5** at 10 AM at the West Windsor library. Bring a mask.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING Monday April 18, 1 – 3 PM Stockton Education Center at Morven

"Criminal Minds, Killer Handwriting"



Terry Antoniewicz has been fascinated with handwriting ever since the 1960s. She discovered the magic of calligraphy and the mystery of handwriting analysis, which has led to her work with police departments, private

detectives, courts and newspapers.

At our April 18 meeting Terry will present a unique program focusing on some of the most high-profile criminal cases. She uses handwriting specimens of killers to explain their behaviors with stunning outcomes which may surprise and enlighten us.

Jackie Bloom

MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcome the following new members:

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LUNCHING OUT GROUP

We will be meeting for lunch at **Brick Farm Tavern on Friday, April 22 at noon**. Please let Bonnie Larson know if you will be attending the luncheon so that she can make a reservation.

If you would like to carpool, let Bonnie know and she will try to arrange it. Guests are welcome.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The book group is meeting on Friday, **April 29** at 1 PM. The book we are reading is *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig. Bonnie Larson has copies which the group is able to borrow.

The group will be meeting at Windrows, The Barnhart room on the lower level, next to the bank. Bring your drink with you. All members are welcome to join this group.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663.

WALKING GROUP

When: **Friday April 1, 10 AM**
Where: Village Park, Lawrenceville

We'll walk part of the Lawrence Hopewell Trail starting from the parking lot in Village Park off Yeger Rd. Please let Jan Stout know if you can join us, 609-475-5649.

TRIP GROUP

Saddle up, ladies, we are going to Clinton on Friday, **April 29th**.

We will visit the Hunterdon County Art Museum, a former gristmill, explore the Red Mill Museum Village and shop the boutiques and small shops that line the main street. There are many lunch options including the Clinton House. We will again carpool from Kathy Hutchins' house, leaving at 9:30. Please let her know, 609-430-1565, if you are interested in this trip.

NEW MEMBER TEA

On Tuesday, **April 26** at 3 PM, there will be a new member tea at Connie Loukatos' home, 31 Brians Circle, Princeton Junction. Both new and old members are invited to attend to find out more about our club.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are highlighting our former president and current trip chair, **Kathy Hutchins**.

Kathy joined the Women's College Club in 2004, the year she moved to Princeton, from Massachusetts. In March her friend Mary Ann was visiting from Massachusetts. Kathy saw an ad in Town Topics for a trip to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown. Mary Ann and Kathy met the group going to the Mercer Museum in the parking lot of what is now Walgreens. There they were - Gerry Bowers, Alice Bianco, Marge White, Mary Lincoln, Patty O'Connell, and Barbara Johnson. She had no idea where Doylestown was so Gerry Bowers volunteered to go with them. She and Mary Ann were both serious Presbyterians and had so much to talk about that they got lost and arrived late to the Mercer Museum.



Patty O'Connell cut her foot on the tiles and Mary Ann actually had Band-Aids with her. On the way home Mary Lincoln's car broke down. And as everyone pulled into the parking lot Kathy decided to join the Club.

Marge White invited Kathy to play with her at the Bridge Benefit at the Present Day Cub and at the end of that lunch Kathy had agreed to run the bridge benefit the following year. (She was Marge's partner and they played with a former mayor of Princeton and another woman who kept taking her cards back).

That effort made Kathy a board member, the first year of Barbara Johnson's presidency. She learned all about Princeton by driving Barbara to the board meetings at members' houses. And what a great bunch of women who welcomed her into their club. Ruth Woodward showed her her quilt collection; Jane Coda outbid Kathy for Doris Brinster's white coat, Mary Laity introduced her to some great books, and Gerry always asked her how Mary Ann was doing in Indiana. She remembers Doris Tazelaar bringing a loop to check out the donations to the white elephant sale in the President's dining room at the Present Day Club.

Over time Kathy was chair of hospitality, the Scholarship Committee, and trips. She learned all about the Scholarship Committee from Ramona Peyton and Barbara Chatham who were beyond dedicated to their job.

Kathy got to know Ginny Mason by planning the scholarship tea at Ginny's house and the guidance counselors at the four schools from which we draw our candidates. Kathy was President of the club off and on.

All these wonderful women - dedicated to enriching the lives of local young women - helped Kathy write a new chapter in her life.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Nancy Lifland, an active member and former board member of the club recently passed away. Nancy was Treasurer of our club as well as a member of the Endowment Committee. We will always remember

the lively discussions and input from Nancy. She will be missed.

FACEBOOK

The Women's College Club of Princeton is very pleased to announce, thanks to the effort of Jan Stout, we are now on Facebook. Check it out:

www.facebook.com/Womens-College-Club-of-Princeton-111458471467151

Jan Stout is looking for someone to place new information on this page. If you would like to help Jan, please contact her at 609-890-1254.

WEBSITE

For more information about our club and its activities, please visit our website:

www.wccpnj.org

Dates to Remember

Walking Group	Friday, April 1, 10 AM
Board Meeting	Tues., April 5, 10 AM
General Meeting	Monday, April 18, 1 PM
Luncheon Group	Friday, April 22, noon
New Member Tea	Tuesday, April 26, 3 PM
Trip	Friday, April 29, 9:30 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, April 29, 1 PM

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