

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022

President's Message

It was great seeing so many of you at our September meeting. I thought Barry Singer gave an interesting presentation on Princeton as the first US capitol. But, more importantly, it piqued my interest about the different historic buildings in town and how I would like to visit and learn more about them. I hope it did the same for you.

This is one of the wonderful benefits of membership in this club--to continue to grow and learn. As you will see in this newsletter, we have scheduled interesting speakers in the coming months. Please invite your families and friends to join us.

As you've heard me say in the past, increasing membership is, again, one of our important goals this year.

Another thing on my mind, is the need to have more interaction with each other at our meetings. Some of us, come in, select some refreshments and sit with our old friends. Although nice, that is not how we make new friends. I encourage you to reach out and talk to someone you don't know and get to know each other. We want to be known as the most welcoming, interesting club in town. Thank you in advance for making this happen.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our various events in the next few weeks.

Lastly, best wishes to our Jewish members and friends for a happy and healthy new year (Shana Tovah)

Connie Loukatos

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, October 13 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING Monday October 17, 1 PM Stockton Education Center at Morven

An Historical Presentation About Mary Katherine Goddard and the Declaration of Independence

Terry Antoniewicz, a dynamic and entertaining speaker, will present the following talk at our October meeting.

An Historical Presentation in Period Costume: Mary Katherine Goddard and the Declaration of Independence, the story of an independent woman, and the only woman to print the Declaration of Independence. She was the first person to print it with all the signatures, a treasonable action. Find out how she creatively inspired the Revolutionary War and how she kept the mail in service via her ideas and funding as the country's first post mistress.



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.

Coming up in November, our program will feature Joyce Felsenfeld, a docent at the Princeton Art Museum.

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.

Please make sure that your dues are paid, since we are printing a new directory, this fall.

We welcome the following new members:

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LUNCHING OUT GROUP



We will be meeting for lunch at the PF Chang on **Friday, October 21 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 join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The book group is meeting on Friday, **October 28** at 11 AM at Windrows. The book we are reading is *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult.

The group will be meeting at **Windrows**, in 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: **Thursday Oct. 6, 1:30 PM**
Where: D&R Canal Path from Alexander Rd.

Join us for a 2.5 mile walk – out and back. Please let Jan Stout know if you will be joining the group, 609-475-5649.

TRIP GROUP

The next trip will be to the Mitchner Museum. More information will be forthcoming.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are highlighting Beverly Kestenis, our Recording Secretary.



Beverly grew up in Johnson city, New York in a blue-collar family during the 1940's and 50's. Her parents, neither of them a high school graduate, thought she should become a secretary upon graduating from high school. Wanting to attend college, she took advantage of free tuition offered by the State University College at Oswego.

For 32 years she taught middle and high school English at public schools in New York State. On retirement she moved to Princeton to live with her partner Hans.

Thus began the volunteer phase of her life. Among other assignments, she ushered at McCarter, did Public Relations for the YWCA, researched topics for the Historical Society, and registered voters for the League of Women Voters.

For sixteen years Beverly has been a member of The Women's College Club of Princeton serving on the Scholarship Committee. PR chair and presently as Recording Secretary for the Board.

Beverly moved to Stonebridge where she has learned to play bocce and is trying to make a new circle of friends. No longer able to do sewing projects, she spends much of her time reading and far too much time watching television, particularly British mysteries.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Ellyn Vogel passed away this month after a long bout with lung cancer. She loved the lunch group as well as the book group. Ellyn will be missed by all of us who knew her.

2022-2023 Women's College Club of Princeton Board

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Dates to Remember

Board Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 13 10 AM
Walking Group	Thurs. Oct. 6, 1:30 PM
Luncheon Group	Friday, Oct. 21, noon
General Meeting	Monday, Oct. 17, 1 PM
Book Discussion	Friday, Oct. 28, 11 AM
Trips	TBA
Movies	TBA

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Photos from the September General Meeting





The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Come join us on **Monday October 17th, 2022**

from **1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at

The Stockton Education Center at The Morven Museum:

55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540.

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For further information, visit our website at: wccpnj.org

