

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 2022

### President's Message

November is almost here, and with it, the holiday session and time for family and friends. I hope you consider the members of the Women's College Club of Princeton, as part of your family.

As such, it is important to get together and socialize as much as possible. It is necessary for our emotional and physical well-being to share our lives with others.

When we attend monthly meetings, lunch out, participate in book club meeting, and the other activities the club offers, we accomplish such sharing.

On November 17, Joyce Felsenfeld, a docent at the Princeton Art Museum will be speaking to us about American Art: Visualizing America Through Art, from the 18th to the 21st centuries.

Joyce gave us such a wonderful, program last year on women artists that we asked her to speak to us again this year. I know you will really enjoy her presentation again. Please bring a friend with you.

In December, we will be having a speaker from Homefront. They do such outstanding work, so we thought you would enjoy hearing from them directly and it will give us an opportunity to help them.

I am looking forward to the spectacular show nature has given us this fall.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Connie Loukatos

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### BOARD MEETING

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

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### MEMBERSHIP

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

Please check your listing in the directory as we are printing a new one this fall.

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### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING Monday November 21, 1 PM Stockton Education Center at Morven

#### *American Art: Visualizing America Through Art*

Joyce Felsenfeld, a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum, will be speaking at our November meeting. This art talk titled American Art: Visualizing America Through Art, shows works of American Artists from the 18th to the 21st centuries, featuring such artists as Charles Wilson Peale, Frederic Remington, Georgia O'Keeffe, Andy Warhol, and others. The artwork used in this talk is from the Princeton University Art Collection.



Joyce presented a wonderful program for us last year and we are excited to have her back. After many years on the faculty of Stuart Country Day School in Princeton she became a docent at Princeton University Art

Museum. She greatly enjoys sharing her love of art with both children and adults and looks forward to the reopening of the Princeton University Art Museum in 2024.

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### LUNCHING OUT GROUP

We will be going to a new restaurant in the Princeton Country Club, : Jagrah's Restaurant, 1 Wheeler Way, Princeton, on **Friday, November 18** at noon. The restaurant is very small, so if you want to join us, please let Bonnie Larson, [bonniejarson63@comcast.net](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcast.net) know by **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at the latest so that she can make a reservation.



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## NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome new member:

**Alice Adams**  
**7 Green Leaf Ct**  
**Princeton, NJ 08540**  
**609-924-2159 (h)**  
[Alilow6@hotmail.com](mailto:Alilow6@hotmail.com)  
**Boston University, BA**

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## BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book group is meeting on Friday, **December 2** at 11 AM at Windrows, in the Barnhart room on the lower level, next to the bank. We will be discussing *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Dantecat. We moved this meeting until December because the last Friday of the month is Thanksgiving weekend.

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](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcast.net) or 609-655-2663.

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## NOVEMBER OUTING/TRIP



On Friday **Nov. 11**, Veterans Day, we are combining the Walk and Trips. Please join us for a docent-led tour of the beautiful Grounds for Sculpture at 11:30 and/or lunch at Rats at 12:45.

Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ has timed tickets which are released two weeks in advance (Oct. 28). You will need to go online and reserve/purchase your Grounds ticket in advance. If we need to reschedule because of bad weather, you will be able to do so. RSVP by **Oct. 30** to Jan Stout at [stoutsnj@gmail.com](mailto:stoutsnj@gmail.com).

Lunch at Rat's restaurant at the Grounds for Sculpture. Please let Jan Stout know no later than Oct. 30 if you will be joining us for lunch at Rat's on Nov. 11.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Helen Ju** is currently a Board Member and the webmaster managing the WCCPNJ website.

She has been a club member since probably 2001, but was not very active at first because she was still working full time until her retirement from Princeton University in 2017 after working there for 16 years.

She is enjoying her retirement very much, spending memorable time with her mother while she was alive, learning now to play pickle ball, doing tai chi, continuing to garden, and calling to mind her past adventures and travels at dinner conversations with residents in her retirement community.

Her life collections include BS and MA degrees in fashion, interior and theatre design (UConn), and MFA degree in costume design (Yale). She earned a range of income from as low as less-than-minimum wage (guess which job) to more decent salaries, having been a waitress, receptionist, costume shop manager, stage makeup artist (powdered Joe Paterno's forehead and nose), cutter-drafter, costume stitcher, costume designer-union member, assistant professor in costume design, and finally an administrative assistant to physics professors.

Helen lives with her sister Doris who is also a WCCP member. She and her siblings have established a WCCP memorial scholarship in honor of their mother who was a WCCP member.

## NEW INTEREST GROUPS

We are starting some new groups – games. Do you like to play any of the following:

Bridge  
Canasta  
Rummikub  
Scrabble

If you would like to join a group to play any of these games, please let Bonnie Larson know. Depending who wants to play, we will determine convenient days and times. [bonniejarson63@comcastl.net](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcastl.net)

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## REMEMBERING MARY LAITY

Mary Laity's son sent the following message to the club:

“Thank you for your card and kind thoughts of my mother on behalf of the Women's College Club of Princeton. The club was an important part of my mother's life and she talked of you all often.”

There will be a memorial service for Mary at Trinity Episcopal Church on Mercer St at 2 PM on Sat. Oct 29, with a reception to follow.

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## 2022-2023 Women's College Club of Princeton Board

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Trips	Kathy Hutchins
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## Dates to Remember

Board Meeting	Thursday., Nov. 10 AM
Walking Group/Trips	Friday, Nov. 11, 11:30 AM
General Meeting	Monday, Nov. 21, 1 PM
Book Discussion	Friday, Dec. 2, 11 AM
Movies	TBA

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