

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2023

### President's Message

In the beginning of a new year, I always think of the future and plan how I am going to spend most of my time. Will it be traveling, visiting with friends, reading or unfortunately for me, dental appointments. I am sure each of you has your own plans.

I think it's a good idea to remind ourselves why we belong to the Woman's College Club of Princeton, it's long impressive history and the long term benefits it has provided to its members, the students who have received scholarships and the community. I am pleased to share with you an article that we hope to publish in Town Topics in the near future.

Many thanks to Barbara Chatham, Sandy Stein, Elaine Rafferty, Alice Maas, Kathy Hutchins, Helen Ju and other Board members who wrote, rewrote and edited this article. I hope you enjoy reading it and sharing it with your friends:

*For over 100 years the primary mission of the Women's College Club of Princeton (WCCP) has been to award scholarships to outstanding young women with financial need graduating from Princeton High School, Princeton Day School, The Hun School, Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart and beginning this year, the Lewis School.*

*To date, these awards have totaled over \$700,000. They are made possible as a result of endowments, fundraisers and donations, including those made in honor or memory of present or former members of the Club, such as the annual Florence Hillier Award made possible by her son Bob Hillier.*

*Meetings of the WCCP are held on the third Monday of the month at the Stockton Education Center on the grounds of the Morven Museum. They feature outstanding speakers and programs of multiple interests including former U.S. presidents, art history with docents from the Princeton Art Museum, gardening and climate change, and history of African Americans in Princeton.*

*In addition to its monthly gatherings, the Club offers a variety of activities for members to take advantage of in smaller groups.*

*Reading (book club), walking or hiking, lunching out at local restaurants, taking trips to museums or other points of interest, and playing cards are several examples of what the Club offers.*

*The lifelong friendships that are formed as a result of Club membership and participation in these and many other activities cannot be overstated. This very level of energy and dedication has contributed to the success of this club for over a hundred years.*

*Women of all ages are encouraged to join. For more information, please check our website, [wccpnj.org](http://wccpnj.org)*

Connie Loukatos

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### BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, February 9 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

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### FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING Monday FEBRUARY 20, 1 PM Stockton Education Center at Morven

#### "The Other Side of King's Highway--African American Life in Princeton, New Jersey."

We are delighted to welcome Shirley Satterfield as our speaker on the February 20 meeting of the WCCP.

The discussion will focus on the beginnings of Princeton, including the Leni Lenape population, slavery, segregation, and the displacement of minority residents in Princeton.

Shirley Ann Satterfield has had a long journey in social activism. She remembers her long walks in Princeton with Albert Einstein. While a student at Bennett College for Women, she participated in the 1961 sit-ins in Greensboro, North Carolina. She has pursued a rich career as an educator, guidance counselor, spiritual leader, and historian.

Governor Christie Whitman recognized her excellence in establishing an outstanding

organization for young women in Princeton High School. In 2007 Shirley argued before the Princeton Borough Council to name the plaza next to the Library after Mr. Albert Edward Hines, an ordinary man who did extraordinary deeds for most of his 104 years in Princeton.

Shirley is passionate about honoring the past, enriching the present, and creating organizations that will endure into the future. We look forward to her sharing her passions with us.

Our March program will be equally enlightening with Alan Silverman who will discuss Pain Management. Please be there on February 20 and March 20 at 1 PM at Morven.

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## **DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

**In the past three years, the Women's College of Princeton has given out \$102,000 in scholarships to graduating women from Princeton public and private schools.**

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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 the following new members:

**Rukhsana Bari**  
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Austin College

Union Theological Seminary in Richmond VA  
Union Theological Seminary in NYC

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## **HOSPITALITY**

January refreshments were provided by:  
Chris Greges (see new member spotlight)  
Sharon Morgan  
Jan Stout  
Myra Slatoff  
Janet Reiche  
Sally Willson

Many thanks to our members for supporting our meeting with these delicious eats!!!

Hospitality Committee

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## **WALKING GROUP**

**When: MONDAY Feb. 6, 1 PM** (weather permitting)  
**Where: Mercer County Park East Picnic Area** to Viet Nam Memorial and back. Please join us for a 3 mile walk on a paved path.

Please let Jan Stout know (at [stoutsnj@gmail.com](mailto:stoutsnj@gmail.com)) if you plan to come so we know who to expect.

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## **TRIPS**

### **Feb. 8 Trip to Morris Museum**

We'll carpool to the museum and meet at 11 AM at the Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ (1 hour drive).

Lunch will be at 12:45 at the Eastern Mediterranean restaurant Fig and Lily Garden (2 Cattano Ave., Morristown) following our visit to the museum.

Jan Stout is coordinating this trip. Email her at [stoutsnj@gmail.com](mailto:stoutsnj@gmail.com) no later than Feb. 1 if you'd like to

join the group. Eight members with two drivers have signed up so far. Another driver would be welcome!

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### LUNCHING OUT

The lunch group will meet at the Cranbury Inn, Main Street, Cranbury on **Friday, February 17 at noon.**

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

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### BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet at Windrows in the Barnhart room on the lower level at 11 AM on Friday, February 24. We will be discussing *King Peggy* by Eleanor Herman and Peggielene Bartels.

All members are welcome. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Bonnie Larson, [bonniejarson63@comcast.net](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcast.net) or 609-655-2663.

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### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are highlighting new member **Christine (Chris) Greges.**

Chris is a Jersey girl, born and bred in Colonia (part of Woodbridge Township) and attended Douglass College (BA) and Rutgers University (MLS) in the 1970s. While in college, she majored in Latin-American Studies but spent a lot of time working in the technical end of the theater department - box office, costumes, scenic production and stage and house managing. Her biggest challenge was when a production of "The Soft Touch" by Rutgers alum Neil Cuthbert won the American College Theatre Festival in 1974 and the show was transported to the Eisenhower Theater at the Kennedy Center. As stage manager, Chris not only had to contend with getting the cast and crew acclimated to the much larger stage and its environs, but also had to contend with some crusty older stagehands who were actually

laying down bets that she would screw up the cues during the two performances! Happy to say, the shows went on without a hitch and she actually got some begrudging kudos from the guys afterwards.

Chris spent 14 years living in Manhattan on the Upper West Side and working first as an editorial assistant at a tax publishing company, working her way up to Editorial Services Manager by the time she left the company. Then her work took her to the legal world and she spent nearly 20 years working at two of the largest law firms in New York. She finished her working life as a personal assistant to a partner at a private equity firm four years ago.

Along the way, she moved back to New Jersey, landing first in North Brunswick and then in Rahway. Her retirement plan was to move to Rossmoor where some dear friends from childhood already lived (and to make new friends like Lorraine Haucke who introduced Chris to WCCP) and spend her leisure time seeing Broadway shows, reading, doing embroidery and most of all travelling. The global situation from March 2020 until this year put a pause to that, but as things are clearing up around the world, she hopes to get her suitcase packed again with a trip to Scotland planned for this spring, then maybe Italy to visit friends and perhaps a repeat visit to Australia.

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### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are highlighting **Janet Young** who has been a member of College Club for many years and is currently serving on the Board.



Lorraine Haucke invited Janet to join WCCP when she moved from Middletown NY to be near her two daughters. She became the hospitality chair assistant at her first meeting.

Janet and her husband were elementary school teachers and raised their children in Middletown. Having the same calendar schedule allowed them to enjoy traveling. They also worked at Camp Wyoda, a girls' sleep away camp in Vermont.

WCCP has helped her make friends, learn about the area and become involved in knitting, reading, and exploring.

**SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON**

- Raise money for scholarships for graduating high school women
- Meet new women, make new friends and enjoy the comradery of women from diverse backgrounds
- Enjoy educational programs
- Participate in interest groups

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

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**Dates to Remember**

Walking Group	Mon. Feb. 6, 1 PM
Trip	Wed. Feb. 8, 11 AM
Board Meeting	Thurs. Feb. 9, 10 AM
Luncheon Group	Friday, Feb. 17, noon

General Meeting  
Book Discussion

Monday, Feb. 20, 1 PM  
Friday, Feb. 24, 11 AM

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Club Email: [wccpnj@gmail.com](mailto:wccpnj@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wccpnj.org](http://www.wccpnj.org)

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**JANUARY GENERAL MEETING PHOTOS**



*The Women's College Club of Princeton*

*"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"*

Meeting Open to the Public

**Monday February 20, 2023**

1 – 3 PM

**The Stockton Education Center  
at the Morven Museum**

Topic:

**The Other Side of King's Highway**

- African American Life in Princeton, NJ

Speaker:

**Shirley Ann Satterfield**

Founder and President of the Witherspoon-Jackson  
Historical and Cultural Society (WJHCS) whose mission is to  
collect, research, share and preserve the rich history of  
African American life and contributions  
in Princeton, New Jersey.

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**Other Upcoming Programs:**

- March 20: Insights into pain management
- April 17: Princeton Garden Club: Gardening and climate change

For further information, visit our website at:

**wccpnj.org**