

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

MARCH 2023

President's Message

I am really happy to see that our monthly meetings are becoming increasingly popular with our members and outside guests. As a result, our membership has continued to increase and we are now approaching 90 members. Kudos to Alyce Conlon for her great follow-up and work as head of membership. And many thanks to all of you who provide refreshments, especially Lorraine Haucke who coordinates it all.

In May, I am again hosting a new member tea at my home, which will be a lot of fun. Here's hoping for good weather.

Please see last week's Town Topics for the article of the club. We thank and appreciate the support Bob Hillier has continued to provide us in memory of his mother.

One of our big goals this year is to digitize the club files and documents that we have in boxes at various locations. Doris Ju, head of our Historian Committee has been busy with this most important work. It is a tough job and I am really grateful for the time and commitment she has put to assure that members can see the impressive history of this club.

I encourage you to participate in the various club activities and look forward to seeing many of you at our March 20th meeting. The topic will be Pain Management, and who can't relate to that?

Connie Loukatos

BOARD MEETING

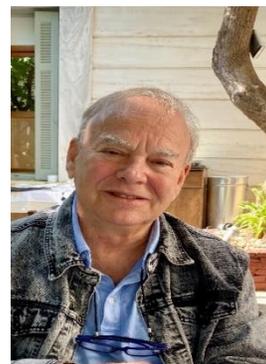
Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, March 9 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Monday MARCH 20, 1-3 PM
Stockton Education Center at Morven

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Allan Silverman has vast experience in the field of pain management. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Columbia University and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida. He also trained in neuropathic pain management at John Hopkins University School of Medicine.



During his illustrious career he performed over 7000 Pain Management Consults at Jersey City Medical Center, where he was Chairperson of Pain Management and Palliative Care. He has continued to attend lectures on pain management throughout the country.

Allan's pain management talk on March 20 will focus on how pain is evaluated, patient rights, realistic expectations from pain management prescriptions, and achieving functionality while allowing for differences among patients.

We are proud to welcome Dr. Allan Silverman to WCCP.

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.

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Ann Weeks

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Connecticut College
George Washington University
University of Michigan

Deborah (Debbie) Shuman

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Temple University
College of New Jersey

Directory Changes;

Marilyn Shteir
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WALKING GROUP

March Walk

Depending on the weather that week, the tentative date is **Monday March 13** at 1 PM. We'll meet in Rosedale Park at the lower parking lot by the bridge. Please let Jan Stout know if you plan to join us - stoutsnj@gmail.com - and cross your fingers for a sunny day!

TRIPS

We are going to go to Bach's St John's Passion on **March 19, 4 PM** Richardson Auditorium. You need to purchase your own ticket. Please let Jan Stout know if you plan to join us - stoutsnj@gmail.com. Depending on interest, we may go out for dinner afterwards.

LUNCHING OUT



The lunch group will meet at Metro North on Alexander Rd. on **Friday, March 24 at noon.**

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

BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet at Windrows in the Barnhart room on the lower level at 11 AM on **March 31**. We will be discussing *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck.

Looking ahead we will be discussing *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett in April.

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

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to the following members who supplied food and drinks to approximately 70 attendees at the February meeting:

- Betty Baran
- Alyce Conlon
- Sandy Driska
- Florence Deetjen
- Juliann Edelstein
- Preeti Ghare
- Jean Kline
- Susan Luty
- Eila Mackenzie

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



This month we are highlighting new member **Dr. Marilyn Gonyo**.

Dr. Marilyn Gonyo is a retired Professor from Georgian Court University where she taught graduate courses and directed the graduate program in learning disabilities.

During her tenure at The Court, Marilyn founded a support program for college undergraduate students with learning disabilities, directed the assessment center for school age children from surrounding

communities, and oversaw the tutorial program for young children from neighboring school districts.

Marilyn also was a consultant to educational book companies, the Educational Testing Services in Princeton on assessment instruments, and was a national trainer for the most frequently used psycho-educational diagnostic instrument. She was a consultant to many school districts and charter schools in New Jersey, a frequent presenter at international/national and state professional conferences, and often called to be an expert witness at judicial hearings on matters of dispute between a school district and family.

Actively involved in her professional field, Marilyn is a Past President of the New Jersey Association of Learning Consultants, the NJ Council for Learning Disabilities, the NJ Schoolwomen's Club, and the state chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Marilyn served on the National Professional Advisory Board for the Learning Disabilities Association of America and was a Consulting editor for Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal.

She is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and the Women's League of Rutgers University, as well as being the Immediate Past President of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education Alumni Association and The Rutgers Club.

Marilyn has been listed for multiple years in publications such as Who's Who in American Education, International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, and International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women.

She was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Reading Disabilities and was honored by the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education with their Distinguished Service Award. Marilyn also received the Dedicated Service Award from the New Jersey State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from Rowan University where she also delivered the Commencement speech for the College of Education.

Marilyn has endowed scholarships in her name at Rowan University, Rutgers University, and Georgian Court University. She also has created Professional Development Funds at Rowan and The Court to enable undergraduate and graduate students to attend national professional conferences related to their field of study.

Now retired and living in Monroe, Marilyn spends her time as a Trustee for Georgian Court University, as well as Trustee for the Monroe Township Public Library where she also was appointed to the Foundation Board and elected Vice President of the Friends of the Library.

Marilyn also enjoys her mayoral appointee as a Commissioner to the Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission. Most recently Marilyn was honored with the naming of the Dr. Marilyn E. Gonyo Early Literacy Center at the Monroe Township Public Library.

In her spare time, Marilyn enjoys her "home away from home" on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and spending time with her precious family and dear friends.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



This month we are highlighting **Marlene Gordon**, our treasurer.

Marlene moved to the Princeton area by way of the Bronx, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Long Island. After receiving a degree in education from CCNY she taught elementary school in Philadelphia until she started a family. In the late 70's she tried to go back to teaching but there was a glut of teachers, and few jobs were available on Long Island. Because of that Marlene decided to get an associates degree in accounting.

Her first volunteer job was as treasurer for the small village of Poquot. When she moved to Princeton, Marlene worked part-time for Bon Appetite at the Princeton Shopping Center. Surrounded by the smells of chocolate, cheeses, and the wonderful goodies they sold made it very hard to concentrate on her work! When it was time for a full-time job,

Marlene worked doing the daily accounting work for a law firm in Princeton.

After 28 years she retired. In retirement she was looking for new activities and a way to volunteer. A friend and member, Florence Begun, introduced her to The Women's College Club of Princeton. Through the Club Marlene has met many interesting and friendly people and found a place to volunteer. She was a member of the Scholarship Committee and said it was very rewarding to meet the wonderful and interesting women we support by awarding them scholarships. Marlene is now the treasurer of The College Club.

She enjoys playing canasta, water aerobics classes at the gym, belonging to the College Club book group and joining members of the lunching out group.

With subscriptions to the New Jersey Symphony and George Street Theatre she takes advantage of the cultural opportunities in the Princeton area. Marlene feels that The Women's College Club of Princeton has something to offer all our members.

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting	Thurs. Mar. 9, 10 AM
Walking Group	Mon. March 13, 1 PM
Trip	Sun, March 19, 4 PM
General Meeting	Monday, Mar. 20, 1 PM
Luncheon Group	Friday, Mar. 24, noon
Book Discussion	Friday, Mar. 31, 11 AM

2022-2023 Women's College Club of Princeton Board

President	Connie Loukatos
Vice President	Jan Stout
Recording Secretary	Beverly Kestenis
Corresponding Secretary	Bonnie Larson
Treasurer	Marlene Gordon
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Castria

Board Committee Chairs

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	Jackie Bloom
	Joan Goodman
	Janet Reiche
Publicity	Janet Young
Scholarship	Sandy Stein
Trips	Kathy Hutchins
Webmaster	Helen Ju, Nora Ananos

IS THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON in YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

Please consider leaving a legacy for future generations by including The Women's College Club of Princeton in your estate planning gift.

Sample Language for Your Will:
"I give and bequeath the sum of \$----- (or -----% of my residuary estate) to the Women's College Club of Princeton, to be used in support of its scholarships.

Club Email: wccpnj@gmail.com

Website: www.wccpnj.org

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FEBRUARY MEETING PHOTOS



The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Meeting Open to the Public

Monday March 20, 2023

1 – 3 PM

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

Topic:

"Pain Management"

Evaluating pain, patient rights, realistic expectations from prescriptions, and achieving functionality.

Speaker:

Allan Silverman

B.S. in Pharmacy from Columbia University
Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida.
Trained in neuropathic pain management at
John Hopkins University School of Medicine

Upcoming Program:

- April 17: Princeton Garden Club: Gardening and climate change

For further information, visit our website at:

wccpnj.org