

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## MAY 2023

### **MAY GENERAL MEETING** **May 15 3-5 PM** **Stockton Education Center at Morven**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**



Our May meeting is a very special meeting each year. We will be awarding scholarships to the women who are receiving scholarships from the Women's College Club of Princeton this year.

This meeting will be held from 3-5 in the afternoon, so that the students can arrive after they have finished school for the day. Their parents are invited also.

This is a members only meeting, since we have to accommodate the parents and guidance counselors from the various schools.

Come meet our winners and congratulate them on their accomplishments.



*Looking ahead, save June 19, 11:30 – 2:30* for our annual luncheon at Princeton Windrows. The form is attached to this newsletter. Please send back the completed luncheon reservation forms to Marlene Gordon, treasurer.

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#### **BOARD MEETING**

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, May 11 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library, with a short endowment meeting at **9:30**.

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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.

We would like to welcome the following new members:

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Thomas Edison State U

#### **NEW MEMBER TEA**

**On Thursday, May 4, from 3-5 PM, Connie Loukatos is hosting a new member tea at her home, 31 Brians Circle, Princeton Jct.**

**All members who are new this year are invited to attend and meet members of the board as well as other new members.**

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#### **WALKING GROUP**

When: **Friday May 5, 10 AM**

Where: D&R Canal path starting from the parking lot on the south side of Alexander Rd.

Please let Jan Stout know if you plan to go.  
[stoutsnj@gmail.com](mailto:stoutsnj@gmail.com).

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#### **TRIP**

**WED. May 10 - The Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum  
Route 29 N of Lambertville  
followed by lunch in  
Lambertville. Meet there at 10:30.**

The Museum is housed in the restored three-story bank barn that was built into the hillside. Livestock were kept on the lower level, crops above.

Today, some of the exhibits arranged in the barn, cover the tools and equipment used by the farmer to raise and harvest the crops that provided fodder for livestock and commodities to sell. Other displays cover the domestic chores of the farmer's wife in the preparation and preservation of food and the making of clothing.

Early examples of now common implements and appliances give the visitor a sense of passing time.

The Museum property was once part of John Holcombe's "Plantation". In 1968 the Farmstead was donated to the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

Volunteers have restored the property and added outbuildings for the Post Office, General Store, Blacksmith Shop, Carriage Shed, and Print Shop.

Admission: Adults \$5.00.

If you plan to attend, please contact Jan Stout: [stoutsnj@gmail.com](mailto:stoutsnj@gmail.com).

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### LUNCHING OUT



The lunch group will meet at Jagrah, on **Friday, May 19 at noon**. This restaurant is in the Princeton Country Club, 1 Wheeler Way, Princeton. It is on the road behind Princeton MarketFair.

If you would like to attend, 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 April 28 to discuss *The Dutch House*. Friday, June 2 will be our next meeting. We are not meeting on our

regular date because of Memorial Day weekend. We will be discussing *The Personal Librarian* by Heather Terrell.

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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### HOSPITALITY

April 17 was a special day for our webmaster, Helen Ju. Her sister, Doris, celebrated Helen's birthday at the meeting by treating us to delicious birthday cake. Thank you both.



In addition, the food and drinks were provided by Dixie Kirpalani, Victoria Leyton, Angie Mariani, Shie-Fong Sun, Bonnie Larson, Jackie Bloom, Vera Skeete, Sally Anderson, Sandy Driska, Betty Baran, Lorraine Haucke

Many thanks to everyone.

Thank you  
Hospitality Committee

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### THE HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

Doris Ju, Historian, has reserved the Barnhart Room at Windrows for the next meetings of the Club History Interest Group--three Mondays in May: May 1,8,22, from 10:00 to 12 noon, to brainstorm how to best preserve WCCP History and to work sorting through boxes. All members are welcome to the fun.

Please contact Doris at (917) 520-8653.

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## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



This month we are highlighting new member **Shie-Fong Sun**.

Shie-Fong Sun received her J.D. from Rutgers Law School (Camden Campus) in 1987 and since then has been a member of the New Jersey and Pa. Bars. She retired from her position as Chief Counsel of the New Jersey

field office of U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in 2021 after 30 plus years of service.

Currently she enjoys reading, listening to classical music in her retired life, and hopes to do some traveling in the future.

Welcome Shie-Fong.

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## LOOKING BACK....

Looking back in our history, Doris Ju, our historian, found an email for a past scholarship recipient, Alison Long, from 2006 and decided to try to contact her. Here is Alison's reply:

"...I have now lived in Kenya (Nairobi) for 10 years and it's experiencing worse and worse droughts every year, the economy is collapsing (agriculture and cattle), people are starving to death, it's pretty awful -- and inflation is so rampant people can't afford to buy food. It's a scary time to live in.

I work for a Catholic charity organization, this is my fifth year with them (but I've been a humanitarian aid worker for 20 years now!), called Catholic Relief Services. I support all their programming in East Africa, which means I do quite a bit of travel to Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Somalia, and Ethiopia.

Nearly five years ago, I adopted my daughter Zola (she was born in Salt Lake City, UT, so I flew in and was there for her birth and she came home with me from the hospital) and about one year later, the birth mother became pregnant again and asked if I

would adopt the baby, which I did -- so my son, Langston, came home with me in February of 2020.



Both of my children are high/special needs. They have very severe sensory processing disorders, speech and language deficits, attachment disorder,



developmental trauma, and sleep disorders -- and maybe more, our journey continues. These past few years have been very very difficult. There are sweet and lovely moments and our family is the most special, cherished thing in the world to me. And... my life has become quite small -- travel is very difficult for the kids (they stop eating and sleeping when they enter a new environment or even meet new people). So, we haven't traveled to the US in over two years.

However, we are planning to travel to the US this summer for medical testing and to celebrate my parents' 50th wedding anniversary in Ocean City, NJ. We haven't purchased our tickets yet, so I'm not quite sure of our dates.

But... if you were open to a virtual/video call, I'd love to connect with your current membership!

Thank you so much for reaching out!"

Warm regards,  
Alison

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## REMEMBRANCES

**Beverly Crane Dubee**, a former member, passed away on April 4. She was 89 years old. Beverly was a member for many years. She will be missed.

**Patty O'Connell** also passed away this past month. She was a realtor who shadowed Marge White in the college club. She was very devout and devoted to her mother. She had not been very active in past 5-8 years but was well liked and a real character. She was very active at St. Paul's.

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## Dates to Remember

Book Discussion	Friday, April 28, 11 AM
History Group	Mon. May 1, 8, 22, 10 AM
New Member Tea	Thursday, May 4, 3-5 PM
Walking Group	Fri. May 5, 10 AM
Trip	Wed, May 10, 10:30 AM
Endowment	Thurs. May 11, 9:30 AM
Board Meeting	Thurs. May 11, 10 AM
General Meeting	Monday, May 15, 3 PM
Luncheon Group	Friday, May 19, noon
Book Discussion	Friday, June 2, 11 AM

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## 2022 - 2023 WCCP 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

Endowment	Bonnie Larson
Historian	Doris Ju
Hospitality	Lorraine Haucke
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Newsletter	Bonnie Larson
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Trips	Kathy Hutchins
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## 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.

## APRIL MEETING PHOTOS





# THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON

## ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Monday, June 19, 2023  
11:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Nassau Room, Princeton Windrows  
2000 Windrow Dr. Princeton, NJ 08540

### Menu

Mushroom Bisque

Mixed greens, pear, and cheese Salad

Chicken Francaise  
with a side of roasted vegetables and roasted potatoes  
or

Grilled Salmon  
with a side of roasted vegetables and roasted potatoes

Apple Tart with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and red Sangria

Please complete the form below and send it with your check, made out to **The Women's College Club of Princeton** to: Marlene Gordon, 39 Slayback Drive, Princeton Junction, New Jersey 08550. Reservations and checks must be received by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve early.

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Printed names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$32.50 each

Meal Selections (Please fill in the total number requested for each main course)

Main Course: Chicken Francaise \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Entrée on request \_\_\_\_\_

