

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

JUNE 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's almost June and time to celebrate the many accomplishments of the Woman's College Club this year. On May 15th we had our annual Scholarship Tea. And what an impressive event it was!

Under the leadership of Sandy Stein and her team, we were able to award \$45,000 to 21 amazing women. It is time to thank again, the members of the club who gave funds toward the scholarships, especially Helen Ju, Doris Ju and Lorraine Haucke.

I would like to suggest that if you agree that this is money well spent, you consider funding scholarships in the future on behalf of a family member or even giving a lump sum in your name to increase the level of scholarships we provide.

Thankfully and gratefully, Bob Hillier will provide a new \$5000 scholarship in his wife's name next year. It is a wonderful way to keep a person's name alive and help a worthy recipient with their education.

On June 8th I am looking forward to hosting a new member tea in my home. It will be a terrific opportunity to get to know each other and the Board better.

On June 19 we will have our end of the year luncheon at Windrows. If you haven't sent your check to Marlene Gordon yet, please do. In addition to a delicious lunch, I will be updating you regarding this year's activities/accomplishments. And, most importantly, two of our past scholarship winners will be speaking to us about what they've done this year. If you remember, last year's speaker was amazing and I'm sure our speakers will also WOW us this year.

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving a notice for the 2023/24 membership dues. I think you will agree that the benefits of membership are terrific, and we are lucky to meet at Morven which is so beautiful.

If you would like to walk and have a nice lunch, please join us on June 21 at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope at 10:30 followed by lunch at Bowman's Tavern.

Jan Stout has done an amazing job on various committees this year, including the Walking Group, Trips and Scholarship Committee, Vice President etc. so it's high time I thank her, yet again. Thank you, Thank you, Jan.

See you on the 8th and or the 19th.

Connie Loukatos

JUNE LUNCHEON

Monday, JUNE 15, 11:30-2:30
PRINCETON WINDROWS
2000 Windrow Dr.
Princeton



Our annual luncheon will take place in the dining room at Princeton Windrows on June 15 beginning at 11:30. If you have not sent in your reservation yet, the

form is attached to the newsletter. We will have previous scholarship winners speak to us about their experiences in college.

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, June 8 at 9:30 AM** at the West Windsor library.

MEMBERSHIP

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

NEW MEMBER TEA

On Thursday, JUNE 8, 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. If you were a new member last year and could not attend, you are welcome to come also.

LUNCHEON GROUP

The Lunching out group will be going to Almalfis Kitchen and Bar on **Friday, June 23 at noon**. Almalfis is located at 146 Lawrenceville Pennington Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

If you would like to join us, please let Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663, know by Monday, June 19.

WALKING GROUP

What: Walk on the D&R Canal from Port Mercer south

When: **Friday June 2, 9:30 AM**

We'll meet in the parking lot by the bridge and walk south. Please let Jan Stout at stoutsnj@gmail.com know if you will be joining us.

TRIP

What: **Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve** in New Hope; lunch at Bowman's Tavern

When: **Wed. June 21**

We'll meet at the Preserve at 10:30. Reservations for a 12:30 lunch at the nearby Bowman's Tavern will be made.

Admission for Seniors is \$12. There is an optional tour at 11 AM for \$5. Everyone can decide for

themselves how much they want to explore the 4.5 miles of trails in the Preserve.

Please RSVP to Jan Stout at stoutsnj@gmail.com by June 10.

Pictures from The Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum trip



BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet at Windrows in the Barnhart room on the lower level at 11 AM on **Friday, June 2** to discuss *The Personal Librarian*. On **July 28** at 11 AM, we will discuss *Lucy By the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout.

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

Many, many thanks to the following members who generously contributed refreshments for the Scholarship Award Meeting:

Marilyn Gonyo, Barbara Rinaldo, Vera Skeete, Chris Greiges, Bonnie Larson, Janet Young, Alyce Conlon, Connie Loukatos, Jackie Bloom, Lorraine Haucke.

The food was ample and totally yummy!!

The Hospitality Committee appreciates all members who donated refreshments and flowers throughout the year. This enhances our get together a great deal.

Thank you
Hospitality Committee

HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

The history group will not meet in June. Doris Ju will announce future meetings. Doris plans to bring some artifacts to display at the New Member's tea as well as the June luncheon. They are fun to look at!

REMEMBRANCES

Nancy Groves Manning passed away on May 11, 2023. Nancy is a former member and is Doris Tazelaar's son's mother-in-law. Nancy was a kind gracious lady who will be missed.

A memorial service will be held for Nancy on Saturday, June 17 at 2 PM at All Saints' Church.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year we had 21 scholarship winners. Below are short summaries of the first 11 winners. The next newsletter will have the rest.

Sophia Burton

Sophia Burton from Hun School is receiving a scholarship from the Women's College Club of Princeton. She will be attending Northeastern University where she plans to follow her interests studying medicine and biology which have been

inspired by her association with PALS and Special Olympics of New Jersey where she served as swim coach.

In her junior and senior years, she completed 202 hours of Emergency Medical Technician classes as well as American Sign Language classes at the University of Georgia during the summer. In addition to being an outstanding student, she has focused on the environment (created a butterfly garden with middle schoolers), captained the varsity swim team, and was awarded the athlete of the month award.

Mia Chiodo

The Women's College Club of Princeton awarded a scholarship to Mia Chiodo from Hun School. She will be attending Penn State University.

She plans to pursue her interests in Biology with Pre Med as her goal. Growing up on a farm in New Hope, PA, where every member of the family is involved, she feels it set a tone for her to "appreciate opportunities and handle challenges."

She received the Hun Coaches Award for good sportsmanship. Among other awards Mia was selected by the faculty to join the Hun School Women in Leadership Organization. She also participated with a group from Hun who volunteered to travel to Puerto Rico to assist locals in repairing homes and cleaning up due to hurricane devastation.

Peighton Dwellingham

Peighton Dwellingham is awarded a Women's College Club of Princeton Scholarship. She is graduating from Stuart Country Day School and will be attending the University of Chicago to pursue her interests in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

An AP Computer Science course led to a Wharton summer program in entrepreneurship. Serving as President of the Sparks Robotics Team at Stuart, Peighton is often seen in the Maker Space tinkering on a robot.

This year she was named a Peer leader helping to guide freshmen transition into high school. She has been a member of the field hockey and lacrosse

varsity teams and enjoys being an Ambassador for the Girls Scouts.

Bianca Evanovich

Bianca Evanovich is the recipient of this year's Peterson Scholarship for someone who loves English, books, reading, or studying. Bianca is graduating from Princeton High School and will be attending the University of Central Florida to pursue her interest in the Hospitality Industry.

Her English teacher comments, "She is one of the most prolific readers and writers in my career. She is a true bibliophile." For an English assignment she completed "Dear Jane" a short story written in a variety of "genres including poetry and drama." Her Social Studies teacher stated "Her incessant pursuit of learning, knowing, and helping others is unbelievable."

She spent 70 hours tutoring Princeton Middle School students. To honor her best friend's father, she donated "twelve inches of her hair to Wigs For Kids."

Reece Gallagher

The Women's College Club of Princeton scholarship is being awarded to Reece Gallagher who will be attending TCNJ where she plans to study Physical Therapy and Business. This year she joined the Mercer County Technical School program to learn more about the health sciences. Her aim is to eventually earn a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. A three-sport athlete for four years, Reece has participated in field hockey, swim and lacrosse teams at Princeton High School. This year she became manager of the girls' soccer team and, as a certified Red Cross lifeguard, has spent her summers at Rider University and Community Park in Princeton. She has been called "a nurturing leader."

Joanna Lang'at

The Women's College Club of Princeton is Awarding a scholarship to Joanna Lang'at who will be attending Northwestern University where she plans on studying science and engineering.

While at Stuart Country Day School, she has prepared herself for her college years by tackling courses in Anatomy, Forensics, Computer Physics and Calculus. In addition, her enthusiasm for Mock Trials earned her the role of Club Head in her junior

and senior years. She participated in Sparks Robotics, Volleyball and Track and Field.

Serena Le

Serena Le is the recipient of this year's Katherine Ness Scholarship for someone studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

Serena is graduating from the Hun School and will be attending Northeastern University to pursue her interest in Chemical and Environmental Engineering.

She had one of the top GPAs in her class and was a 3-sport athlete and Yearbook Editor.

Serena is interested in engineering as a way to develop technology and solutions to address climate change. While at Hun she worked on environmental initiatives around the school campus.

Madisen Leggett

The Women's College Club of Princeton scholarship is being awarded to Madisen Leggett. She is graduating from Stuart Country Day School and will be attending Syracuse University to pursue her interest in radio, film and television. She was a Camp Counselor at the Stuart Summer Programs for all 4 years of high school. She played hockey and lacrosse throughout high school. She was a student-nominated Ambassador to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society helping in their fund-raising.

Gloria Leroy

The Women's College Club of Princeton scholarship is being awarded to Gloria LeRoy. She is graduating from Princeton High School and will be attending Rutgers University with a goal of becoming a criminal defense attorney. In high school she was Co-President of the Mock Trial team. She also took courses in criminal justice at Mercer County Community College, where she also joined the Criminal Justice Club. She hopes to present a case to the Supreme Court.

Margaret Lesinski

Margaret Lesinski is receiving her scholarship from the Women's College Club of Princeton. She is graduating from Stuart Country Day School and will be attending Villanova University to pursue her interests in engineering and environmental science. At Stuart she was selected as a Peer Leader and

received the Head of School award. In addition to her scholastic achievements, she became certified as an emergency medical technician (EMT).

Furthermore, she is a talented Irish dancer who has won many competitions around the world.

Meyli Lorenzana

The Women’s College Club of Princeton scholarship is being awarded to Meyli Lorenzana. She is graduating from Princeton High School and will be attending Montclair State to major in nursing. She particularly enjoyed her anatomy and physiology class and developed her interest in Nursing through helping with family members’ healthcare and child care.

Dates to Remember

Walking Group	Fri. June 2, 9:30 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, June 2, 11 AM
Board Meeting	Thurs. June 8, 9:30 AM
New Member Tea	Thursday, June 8, 3-5 PM
General Meeting	Monday, June 19, 11:30
Trip	Wed, June 21, 9:30 AM
Luncheon Group	Friday, June 23, noon
Book Discussion	Friday, July 28, 11 AM

2023-2024 WCCP BOARD

At the June Luncheon we will be voting on the following slate of board members to lead the Women’s College Club for the next year.

President	Elaine Rafferty
Vice President	Jan Stout
Recording Secretary	Nancy Duff
Corresponding Secretary	Bonnie Larson
Treasurer	Marlene Gordon
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Castria

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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 5th. Please reserve early.

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 _____