

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## JANUARY 2004

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! As you think about New Year resolutions, I hope that you'll consider:

- 1) to become, or continue to be, active in WCCPNJ activities
- 2) to invite women you know in other contexts to attend our meetings.



About 20 members came to the Dec. lunch. Despite the weather and it being close to holidays we had a nice turnout for the Dec. general meeting, and 15 members signed up for the BAPS temple tour in Jan.! This is great.

I hope that you and your families are staying well. I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to seeing you at our Club activities!

*Jan Stout*

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### BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, January 11 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

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### JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

*Dorothy Eady: the most mysterious and unique Egyptologist*

**January 15, 1:00 PM**

**Stockton Education Center at Morven**

Bruce Jeffries-Cox will be our speaker on January 15. His presentation is entitled, "Dorothy Eady: the most mysterious and unique Egyptologist."

Bruce explains that many prominent scientists and explorers have studied Egypt over the centuries. He describes these explorers as either brash, cautious, flamboyant, or so ponderous "they could make turtles yawn." Yet Dorothy Eady, a young woman born in England who never earned any advanced

academic degree, became one of the most respected and accomplished Egyptologists who ever lived. Bruce will present her story.

Before his retirement Bruce had his own company which analyzed the news coverage of major companies. However, a major part of his career was spent at AT&T, where he held several positions, culminating in the corporation's Director of Public Relations Research. Bruce did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. In addition, he holds academic certificates from prestigious universities in America and Europe.



Bruce is also a professional musician. He has performed widely and has released CDs of original music. He has developed seminars in many subjects, including the search for Planet X!

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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 member to our group.

**Dr. Cynthia Clayton**  
2 Douglas Fir Court  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
609-285-2988  
561-315-2601 (cell)  
[drclayton@gmail.com](mailto:drclayton@gmail.com)  
Smith College  
New York University School of Medicine

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### LUNCHEON GROUP

On **Tues., January 9 at noon**, we will be going to Capuano's on Clarksville Rd, West Windsor.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, [bonniejlarson63@comcast.net](mailto:bonniejlarson63@comcast.net).

## HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

The Barnhart Room in Windrows has been booked for the same time 9:30-11:30 for another six months--January to June for 2024 for the Mondays that are NOT our General Meetings:

Jan 8, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 26

Mar 4, 11, 25

Apr 1, 8, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 27

Jun 3, 10, 24

Join us as we continue to sort through the club's history for the past 100+ years.

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## TRIPS

On **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**, we are scheduled for a docent led tour of the magnificent Akshardham Arts and Cultural Center in Robbinsville Township.

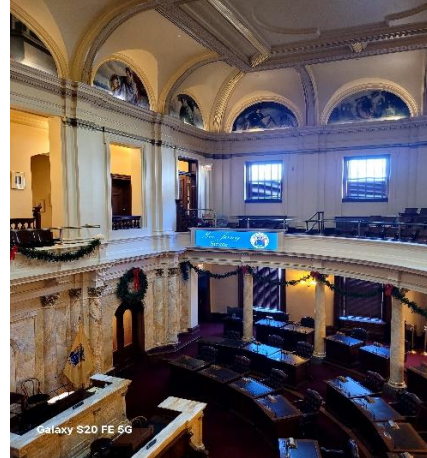
The tour starts at 10:15 am sharp and will be approximately 2 hours in duration. We already have 15 members who signed up at the December meeting. Please join us!

Lunch will follow at City Streets at 510 US 130, East Windsor. If you would rather stay on site and enjoy an array of Indian dishes at the Shayona Cafe, you have that option too!

RSVP by **SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024**.....with your restaurant preference to [Barbe017@aol.com](mailto:Barbe017@aol.com)

or

Barbara Rinaldo  
732-742-2827



## PICTURES FROM THE STATE HOUSE VISIT

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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, January 26**, to discuss *We Were the Mulvaney* by Joyce Carol Oats.

The book for February 23 will be *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.

All members are welcome. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Joan Goodman, [joan2larry@aol.com](mailto:joan2larry@aol.com).

## NEW INTEREST GROUP

### *Understanding Our Cultural Diversity*

A few of us are exploring the formation of an interest group that would invite 2 or 3 individuals from different cultural backgrounds or life experiences to share their stories at each gathering. The purpose would be for participants to better understand the challenges and blessings experienced by people who come from contexts that differ from the dominant culture around them. If you have any interest in participating in such a group, please let Jackie Bloom ([jackiebloom@comcast.net](mailto:jackiebloom@comcast.net)) and Nancy Duff ([nancy.duff@protonmail.com](mailto:nancy.duff@protonmail.com)) know.

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## HOSPITALITY

December refreshments were provided by following members:

Chris Greges  
Janet Reiche  
Connie Loukatos  
Bonnie Larson  
Barbara Rinaldo  
Joan Goodman  
Kathy Hutchins  
Sandy Stein  
Helen and Doris Ju

Many thanks also to Bonnie for table decorations and Marilyn Gonyo for assistance

*Lorraine Haucke*

Hospitality

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

History Group	Mon. Jan. 8, 22, 29 9:30 – 11:30
Luncheon	Tues. Jan, 9, noon
Board Meeting	Thurs. Jan. 11, 10 AM
General Meeting	Monday, Jan. 15, 1 PM
Trip	Wed. Jan. 24, 10:15 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, Jan. 26, 11 AM



At our December meeting, we thanked Diana, our liaison from Morven, for the help that she gives us to make each meeting run smoothly – from setting up the tables, getting more chairs when needed to helping us with AV.

Thank you for your assistance.

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## PICTURE FROM THE DEC. MEETING



*The Women's College Club of Princeton*  
*"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"*

Come join us on Monday, **January 15, 2024**  
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at *the*  
*Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum*  
55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

**Speaker:**  
**Bruce Jeffries-Fox**

On



**"Dorothy Eady:  
Most Mysterious &  
Unique Egyptologist"**



At this talk, we will hear the story of Dorothy Eady, a woman born in a small town in England who never earned any advanced academic degree and yet still became one of the most respected and accomplished Egyptologists who ever lived.

Mr. Jeffries-Fox did graduate work at Columbia University and UPenn. He owned a company which analyzed news coverage of major companies and issues of concern to them. He was AT&T Director of Public Relations Research and is a professional musician and composer, performing widely and has released CDs of original music. He has developed seminars in many subjects, including the search for Planet X.

*For further information, visit our club website at:*  
**wccpnj.org**

