

# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

## March 2024

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's almost March! Lots to look forward to - St. Patrick's Day, the first day of Spring, Easter - and more interesting and enjoyable Club activities!



We have had great turnouts for the general meeting, book discussion, visit to Drumthwacket, and lunch in Feb. I hope that many of you will join us for Club member Shie-Fong Sun's program on Elder Law, lunch at the Cranbury Inn, visit to the Zimmerli Museum, or discussion of *A Woman of No Importance* in March.

We are so fortunate to have generous Club members who have donated significant funds for named scholarships. The latest is from Marilyn Gonyo who donated \$1000. We get applications from so many talented and accomplished young women.

Donations such as these enable us to assist more of them. Thank you, Marilyn Gonyo, Helen Ju and Doris Ju!

*Jan Stout*

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### BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, March 14 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

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### MARCH GENERAL MEETING

*Elder Law*

**March 18, 1:00 PM**

**Stockton Education Center at Morven**

Shie-Fong Sun, one of our members, will present a general discussion of legal aspects in the major areas of concerns of seniors in the computer age,



including wills, living wills, advance healthcare directives, powers of attorney, tools for control over financial and personal decisions, dealing with creditors, grandparents' rights and information on area agencies serving seniors.

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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.

**Flo Winger**  
**27 Copernicus Court**  
**East Windsor, NJ 08512**  
**609-448-2079**  
**908-421-3478**  
[Flowin123@gmail.com](mailto:Flowin123@gmail.com)  
**City College Of New York**

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### LUNCHEON GROUP



On **Tuesday, March 12 at noon**, we will be going to the Cranbury Inn, Main St. Cranbury.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, [bonniejarson63@comcast.net](mailto:bonniejarson63@comcast.net).

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### CLUB HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

*The Barnhart Room in Windrows* has been booked for the same time **9:30-11:30** --January to June for

2024 for the Mondays that are NOT our General Meetings. The March dates are **Mar 4, 11, 25**

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

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### TRIPS

Met Opera Encore  
**March 27, 1 PM**

"Romeo and Juliette"  
North Brunswick Rt 1 Regal Theatre  
2399 US Highway 1, North Brunswick  
\*\*Everyone needs to purchase their own and choose their seat from the Regal Website.

Cost....\$26.00 Running time..215 minutes

If interested, please e-mail me  
at [Barbe017@aol.com](mailto:Barbe017@aol.com) or call 732-742-2827.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The New Leaf Tea Room,  
Thursday, April 25.

The Zimmerli trip has been postponed  
and will be rescheduled.

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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, March 29**, to discuss *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell.

After our discussion, we go upstairs in Windrows to have lunch and socialize.

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

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## A Look Back 1916

In January 1916, 47 women residing in Princeton who held college degrees, gathered at Princeton High School to form a club whose purpose was "to collect data concerning colleges open to women; to place on file information for the use of prospective students in such institutions; to raise a fund for the use of Princeton girls unable otherwise to continue their studies; and to foster friendly fellowship among college women in Princeton." Fundraising for these "loans" quickly became an immediate problem. (It wasn't until 1928 that the loan program was discontinued and the Club started offering scholarships). One option to raise money was to serve lunch before the Yale-Princeton football game that November. The luncheon was held at Mrs. Fiedler's home on Prospect Avenue. There is no record of how much the club charged for the lunch, nor what was actually served and how much profit they made, but it was termed "a success" and helped to form a foundation for the burgeoning loan fund.

A side note: 45,000 persons came to town to attend that Yale-Princeton game, in 6,000 automobiles!

*Chris Greges*

### HOSPITALITY

Appreciation to the following members who provided refreshments:

Janet Reiche, Danuta Buzdygan, Barbara Kyritsis, Elaine Rafferty, Dixie Kirpalani, Mary Castria, Lorraine Haucke, Florence Deetjen and to all the members who assisted in setting up.

*Lorraine Haucke*  
*Chris Greges*  
Hospitality

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU



This month we will be highlighting **Mary Hulme**.

Mary grew up in Northeastern Pennsylvania and attended nursing school at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes Barre, Pa., graduating in 1962. Afterward,

Mary and several of her friends headed off to Philadelphia to work in their chosen professions.

She chose to continue her education by joining a 2 year program in Anesthesia at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Center City Philadelphia starting in 1966.

After graduating and taking Pa. State Boards earning her RNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) Degree, she joined the staff of the Anesthesia Department at Jefferson, working there until 1984 when she married Robert Hulme and moved to Princeton.

The early morning commute to Philadelphia became difficult and she was able to join the Anesthesia staff at Princeton Medical Center where she worked happily until she retired in 1996.

Since then, she keeps busy doing volunteer work at Trinity Church in the Altar Guild (Flower Committee, Candle Committee, and setting up for various services), joined The Read Group (monthly), recently WCCP's monthly meeting talks, and historian group when she is available.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>History Group</b>	<b>Mon. Mar. 4, 11, 25</b> <b>9:30 – 11:30</b>
<b>Luncheon</b>	<b>Tues. Mar. 12, noon</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs. Mar. 14, 10 AM</b>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Monday, Mar. 19, 1 PM</b>
<b>Trip</b>	<b>Wed. March 27, 1 PM</b>
<b>Book Discussion</b>	<b>Friday, Mar. 29, 11 AM</b>

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## PICTURES FROM THE FEB. MEETING



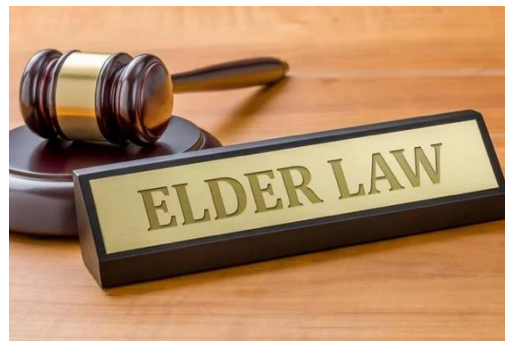
# *The Women's College Club of Princeton*

*"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"*

Come join us on Monday, **March 18, 2024**  
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at  
*the Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum*  
55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

**Topic:**  
**"A Discussion of Elder Law"**

**Speaker:**  
Shie-Fong Sun



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*For further information, visit our club website at:*  
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