The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter September 2020

President's Message

So, how's it going for you? I don't know about you but I am so happy to contemplate the end of this steaming summer of Covid-19 anxiety and an awful political, economic, and social climate in our country. There is, however, a light at the end of this tunnel or at least a glimmer on the horizon. We are going to be challenged, informed, celebrated, and entertained this fall by our four programs which will be available online with the help of Zoom. And we are going to be up to this challenge. Like so many of you I am a college graduate who is absolutely consumed with anxiety about using Zoom. I completely blew the August 3rd board meeting and had to reschedule it for the following week. And I shamelessly have told so many of you that it's a piece of cake (and there has been way too much of that cake also). The members of this board, however, are going to make sure over the next ten days that we can share with any of you with a computer, iPad, iPhone (or direct contact with the Almighty) instructions that will enable you to attend, enjoy and participate in the four meetings which are on the horizon. We are going to make this happen. You will be getting detailed instructions before the September 21st meeting with Ingrid W. Reed who will speak about "What's New In New Jersey Government and Politics: The Pandemic and More". So, how about paying your dues if you haven't!

Kathy Hutchins

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER Monday, September 21, 1 PM

What's New in New Jersey's Government and Politics: The Pandemic and More

Ingrid W. Reed is a policy analyst focusing on New Jersey civic affairs. She directed the New Jersey Project at Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics from 1996 until she retired in June, 2010.

The founding chair of www.NJSPOTlight.com, a daily journalist-run website, Reed also serves on the Board of New Jersey Future, of which she is a founder, and a member of the NJ AARP and US AARP advocacy team.

Before joining Eagleton, Reed was vice president for public affairs and corporate secretary of the Rockefeller University in New York City and assistant dean of Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs.

Barbara Johnson

The fall meetings will be held on Zoom. For those of you who have never used Zoom, Helen Ju has provided the following instructions.

BEFORE EACH MEETING, KATHY HUTCHINS WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DIAL INTO THE MEETINGS.

Zoom Step-by-Step Instructions:

PC, Laptop, Desktop — If you are installing Zoom on a PC — laptop or desktop — please click <u>HERE</u> for instructions.

Mac Laptop or Desktop — If you are installing Zoom on a Mac — laptop or desktop — please click HERE for instructions.

iPad, iPhone, or Android Tablet — If you are installing Zoom on an iPad or iPhone or Android tablet — please click HERE for instructions.

Zoom Tutorial — For an easy-to-follow tutorial on how to join a Zoom meeting, please click HERE.

Key Tips for Zoom Meetings:

- Click the Zoom link in the invitation to familiarize yourself with the controls. This link is located under the Join Zoom Meeting heading in the invitation.
- If you have trouble with audio or video on Zoom, please do not give up! You can always use the conference call option in the invitation. "Dialing In" is not ideal, but it will still help you stay connected.
- Try to remember to mute your microphone when you are not speaking

 and "un-mute" yourself when you'd like to speak. This will cut down on the interference and background noise.

- Use the chat feature to ask questions and connect with others.
- When possible, good Zoom etiquette calls for you to use video. The power of this technology is the ability to "see" one another and promote connection. Unless there is a compelling reason to not use video (beyond, "I'm having a bad hair day"), please be sure to click "start video."

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Louise Irving, 98, died peacefully at home in Princeton on August 8, 2020. Louise was a member of our club as well as the Present Day Club of Princeton. She was vibrant and a great addition to discussions.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be October 6 at 10 AM on Zoom.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so using the attached form.

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

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