# The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter MARCH 2022

# President's Message

It was wonderful to see so many of you and a lot of new faces at our February 21 meeting. Now that spring is coming and we are back at Morven, I hope more and more of you will come to our monthly meetings. It is one of the big benefits of the club and the camaraderie we share with each other is good for our health too.

I am still smiling when I think of the many stories Reverend Dr. David Mulford told us about Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. I thought he was wonderful and it's time to book him again for next year.

Helen Ju, our webmaster, is doing a great job on our website. She recently posted the bylaws that were approved this week and there is a lot of information that you will find interesting and informative on the site. I encourage you to check it out.

Jan Stout is working on Facebook and Bonnie Larson prepares our newsletter. Please advise them of news you would like to share.

Marlene Gordon, our treasurer and I, together with the Board, are going to be working on the budget for next year. As you know, we have not had an increase in dues in years. It is likely that an increase will be necessary to meet our increased operating expenses---but more of that in the coming months.

I am so grateful for all the work the board does for the club. However, we could always use additional help. If you would like to be a member of a committee or participate in the leadership of the club in some way, please let me or a Board member know.

I am really looking forward to getting to know our new members at a tea in my home on April 26. More information on that will be coming soon.

**Connie Loukatos** 

# **BOARD MEETING**

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Our next board meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 1** at 10 AM on Zoom.

# MARCH GENERAL MEETING March 21, 1 PM Stockton Education Center at Morven

"Notable Women in Art: How Many Can You Name?"

In the March 21 program Princeton University Art Museum docent Joyce Felsenfeld will discuss women artists from the early 17th century to modern times. She will explore the challenges that women have had, and still have, becoming artists of great renown. She'll also discuss the different ways women are depicted in art.



After many years on the faculty of Stuart Country Day School in Princeton, Joyce Felsenfeld became a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum in 2016. She has a passion for teaching, the arts, museums, and traveling. She

greatly enjoys being a docent and sharing her love of art with both children and adults, and looks forward to the re-opening of the Princeton University Art Museum in 2024.

Jan Stout

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

If you know of women who would like to join our club, please contact Membership Chair, Alyce Conlon, <a href="mailto:alymar@comcast.net">alymar@comcast.net</a> or 609-448-7064.

We welcome the following new members:

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The following members have new addresses:

Mary Francis Stahler 15 Kensington Road #212 Bronxville NY 10708

Sarah Hocking 2741 N. Salisbury Street #2206 W. Lafayette, IN 47906 shockings@gmail.com

#### **LUNCHING OUT GROUP**

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We will be meeting for lunch at AJA on Rt. 206 in Skillman on Tuesday, March 15 at noon. Please let Bonnie Larson know if you will be attending

the luncheon, so that she can make a reservation.

If you would like to carpool, let Bonnie know and she will try to arrange it. Guests are welcome.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, <u>bonniejlarson63@comcast.net</u> or 609-655-2663.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

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The book group is meeting on Friday, **March 25** at 1 PM. The book we are reading is *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart. Bonnie Larson has copies which the group is able to borrow.

The group will be meeting at Marlene Gordon's home. Bring your drink with you. All members are welcome to join this group.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Bonnie Larson, <u>bonniejlarson63@comcast.net</u> or 609-655-2663.

#### **WALKING GROUP**

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What: March 4 Walk

Where: Parking lot for D&R Canal Path at

Quakerbridge Road (Port Mercer)

When: March 4, 1 PM

For our First Friday Walk in March, we'll meet in the parking lot for the D&R Canal at Quakerbridge Road and walk a total of about 3 miles (out-and-back) on the Canal path. Coming from Princeton, the parking



lot is on the right just before crossing the canal to the left. If you have any questions contact Jan Stout at 609-475-5649.

Above is a picture of February's walk.

#### **TRIP GROUP**

Stop the presses!!! In addition to our trip to the Ellarslie Museum we have a wonderful opportunity to visit the College of New Jersey on Thursday, March 10th. The exhibition, titled "Meaningful Beauty: The Vibrant Vocabulary of Honeysuckles, investigates the diversity of honeysuckles and explores the differences in form that allow the plant to communicate with its environment, using a blend of artistic and scientific imagery which includes illustration, animation, photography, maps and diagrams, the exhibition engages visitors through a blend of art with science.

Funded by the National Science Foundation, the exhibit was created by TCNJ as well as Yale University and St. John's University. I am very excited about the novelty of this adventure as well as happy to be returning to TCNJ which has

welcomed us before. We will car pool from Kathy Hutchins' house at 10:30 and have lunch following our visit. Please let me know if you are interested. On Friday, March 18th we will visit the Ellarslie Museum in Cadwalader Park in Trenton to see the exhibit "'Painting the Moon and Beyond: Lois Dodd and friends explore the night sky". Lois Dodd is an American landscape painter who for more than 70 years has painted her surroundings - New York's Lower East side, mid-coast of Maine and the Delaware Water Gap. One of her favorite subjects is the night sky which is the central theme of the exhibit. Dodd is also the co-founder of the artist-run Tanager Gallery.

We will car pool from Kathy Hutchins' house and have a late lunch after visiting the museum.

The Museum opens at noon and we leave at 11:30. To learn more, go to ellarslie.org/painting-the-moon-and-beyond.

Please contact Kathy Hutchins, widowh@hotmail.com or 609-430-1565 if you are interested in going.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

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Please meet new member, Marianne Sagarese

Marianne's friend Jan Stout introduced her to the WCC of Princeton. Marianne and Jan worked together years ago at Hamilton hospital.

She has lived in East Windsor for 50 years with her husband a Rutgers grad, who she met when she was at nursing school in Morristown. They raised their three children in East Windsor and when they were young, she went back to finish her BSN at Trenton State College.

She had 20 years at Hamilton hospital in various positions and then 14 years with Healthcare Quality Strategies in a teaching position.

Marianne retired six years ago and now spends time attending 7 grandkids sports activities and concerts!

She loves making quilts for "Quilts for Kids" organization for family, friends, along with knitting for St Paul's prayer shawl ministry.

Marianne looks forward to coming to meetings and joining in outings with all of you.

Welcome Marianne!

#### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

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This month we are highlighting our Vice President and hospitality chair, **Lorraine Haucke.** 

Lorraine guesses that one could say that she is a little "southern" as she was raised in Vineland, N. J. But she was born in Brooklyn and all her relatives lived there.



After high school she worked a couple years, attended community college and graduated from C. W. Post College in Belleville, L.I. in 1970. Afterwards she worked for AT&T for a couple years and then took a position with the Region 2 General Services Administration. Lorraine held a few different positions: secretary to the Personnel Officer, Historic Preservation Officer and Art in Architecture Officer. These last two positions enabled her to travel throughout the region-New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. She totally loved this work as she worked with interesting, talented artists and architects.

Having married her husband Ronald late in life, she does not have children. Lorraine was fortunate to retire in 2005 and lives in the Rossmoor Community in Monroe.

She enjoys travel, movies, theater, and reading mystery books. She learned wood carving, mah jongg and rug hooking at Rossmoor.

Her membership in WCCP since 2005 has been very rewarding.

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# **GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**



**Gerry Bowers** recently passed away. As you may recall, we celebrated Gerri's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with her at our September meeting. Gerri was a very active member of the group and was a past President. She will be

missed by all of us who knew her. Her warmth and graciousness always made Gerry special.

These are pictures of Gerri when she was in WWII.



**Trudy Healy**, a past member, also passed away this month. Trudy loved coming to our lunches. She will be missed.

### **FACEBOOK**

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The Women's College Club of Princeton is very pleased to announce, thanks to the effort of Jan Stout, we are now on Facebook. Check it out:

www.facebook.com/Womens-College-Clubof-Princeton-111458471467151

#### WEBSITE

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For more information about our club and its activities, please visit our website: www.wccpnj.org

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# **Dates to Remember**

Board Meeting
Walking Group
Trip
Luncheon Group
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General Meeting
Book Discussion

Tues., March. 1, 10 AM
Friday, March 4, 1 PM
Thurs. March 10. 10:30
Tues, March. 15 noon
Friday, March 18, 11:30
Monday, March. 21, 1 PM
Friday, March. 25, 1 PM

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