

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON NEWSLETTER

JULY/AUGUST 2023

**This is an abbreviated summer
newsletter**

2023-2024 WCCP BOARD

At the June Luncheon the membership elected 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



DUES NOTICE

This month you will receive a membership renewal notice in the mail. Please fill it out and send it to Marlene Gordon by August 1. We will be printing a new directory which we would like to give out at the October meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

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

We would like welcome the following new member:

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Brooklyn College, Brookdale Community College

LUNCHEON GROUP/TRIP GROUP

On Tuesday, August 8, at 10:30, the luncheon group and the trip group will be doing a combination trip/luncheon. The group will first go to the Senior Art Exhibit at the Conference Center at Mercer County College on Old Trenton Rd., and then to lunch at Villa Maria on Quakerbridge Rd at noon.

You may just go to the art show or you can just join us for lunch. If you are going to join us for lunch, please let Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663, know by Friday, August 4 so that a reservation can be made.

BOOK GROUP

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

The August book is *Educated* by Tara Westover. We will be discussing that book on **Friday, August 25**.

All members are welcome. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Bonnie Larson, bonniejarson63@comcast.net or 609-655-2663.

HISTORY INTEREST GROUP

The College Club History Interest Group is not meeting in June and July; we will resume **August 7**.

The Barnhart Room (in Windrows) is reserved for selected Monday mornings for "This Fun Thing We Do as Historians". I hope a good number of you can come to help decide whether to toss/shred or keep/scan a document. We have boxes of them!

The room is reserved for
Aug -- 7, 14, 28
Sep -- 4, 11, 25
Oct -- 2, 9, 23, 30
Nov -- 6, 13, 27
Dec -- 4, 11
From 9:30 to 11:30 (change from previous 10:00-12:00)
Hope to see you on August 7. God bless! ☺
My cell (917) 520-8653.

Doris Ju

HOSPITALITY

Monthly meetings were well attended this year and many members donated food, desserts and drinks. Others donated cash for supplies. Your generosity and involvement make the WCCP a special organization.

I also want to acknowledge the assistance of two particular members, Betty Anne Clayton and Betty Baran, for their willingness to help set up the table.

Sincere appreciation,
Lorraine Haucke
Hospitality Chair



REMEMBRANCES

Barbara Westbrook, a former member, has passed away. Her daughter sent me the following email:

"This is Kate Westbrook, Barbara Westbrook's daughter. I wanted to let you know my mom passed on May 31st. She had been in declining health for several months and in hospice care for the last month. All four of her children were with her during her last week and two of us were with her when she passed. She greatly enjoyed being involved in the women's college club while living in Princeton."

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



This year we had 21 scholarship winners. Below are short summaries of the winners who were not in the last newsletter.

Roisin Lovett

Roisin Lovett from the Lewis School is the recipient of the Luna Kauser Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student with special needs. She was born in Ireland to an Irish father and an American mother, but came to the US when she was five.

Roisin will be attending High Point University in North Carolina where she plans to study Exercise Science and ultimately nursing. Roisin wants to share some of her challenges to help others. In her spare time, she enjoys photography and swimming.

Amarachi Nzeribe

Amarachi Nzeribe is the recipient of this year's Marjory White Scholarship for a student in Pre-Med.

She is graduating from the Hun School and will be attending George Washington University with a Biology major on a Pre-Med track. Due to foreign service work reassignments, her family moved a number of times. For 5 years Amarachi attended school in Liberia. It was there that she became aware of opportunities that exist to improve healthcare.

Oluwatooni Olaleye

The Women's College Club of Princeton scholarship is being awarded to Oluwatooni Olaleye. "Tooni" is graduating from Hun and will be attending Rensselaer for Architecture with a goal of becoming an architectural engineer. She attended the Academy at Rutgers for Girls in Engineering and Technology every summer since sixth grade. She received an introduction to the field of architecture at a Temple University Pre-College Program. At Hun she was captain of the Soccer team.

Mitalee Pasricha

Mitalee Pasricha from Princeton High School is a recipient of a Women's College Club of Princeton Scholarship. Mitalee is looking forward to a career in science.

Through her extensive work with the Ridgeview Conservancy and being one of two teenage members of NJ Forest Task Force, she has decided to study environmental science at the University of California at Berkeley where she hopes to explore ancient cultures and their techniques of surviving in harmony with nature and compare that with climate action and sustainability in today's world.

Mitalee is also a talented musician who not only sings and has performed musical theater for the NJ Repertory Theater, but has studied classical piano since the age of five. She won the Grand Prize for Music Fest Rising Talent Competition and performed at Carnegie Hall. Mitalee has won seven consecutive Gold Medals in NJ Music Teachers Association Festival. During the quarantine she organized a group of students to record songs and books for children at the Children's Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick.

Jealyn Vega Ramos

Jealyn Vega Ramos from Princeton High School is the recipient of the Gervato Hauke Scholarship given to a student who has demonstrated hard work,

empathy and willingness to serve society in the field of social work or government.

Jealyn will be attending Occidental College to pursue her interest in sociology and advocacy of social justice. Jealyn has a passionate interest in addressing social inequality. While at Princeton High, Jealyn served as president of Latinos Unidos as well as president of National Equity Project. She has received many awards including the Gold Key Award for meritorious service and the Paul Robeson Scholar Activist award. In addition, she received a Not in Our Town Unity award for promoting equality throughout the Princeton community.

Ida Sidik

Ida Sidik is the recipient of the Molly Updike Award given to a Princeton High School student with high scholastic standing, who demonstrates qualities of leadership and character, is accomplished in extracurricular activities and shows promise of service and usefulness. Ida will attend Rutgers New Brunswick where she will study pre-law and psychology.

Ida cares deeply about social and racial justice. As a member of the Cultural and Equality Club at Princeton High, Ida initiated a podcast with staff members of color in which they spoke of their experiences growing up and working. She received a Not in Our Town Unity award for promoting equality throughout the Princeton community.

Ida is equally passionate about her Italian Wall Lizard science project. She and her partner researched this invasive reptile as well as created public awareness of the issue when they were featured in the NJ Patch and NBC local news.

Katherine Xiong

Katherine Xiong who attends the Hun School is the recipient of the Chowsoon Chuang Ju Memorial Scholarship given to a student whose parent, or parents, has immigrated from China. Kat is fluent in Mandarin and proud of her Chinese heritage. She has tutored Chinese students in English and writing. She will be attending Colby College where she will study economics and play collegiate softball. She looks forward to someday pursuing her interest in film and writing.

At Hun Kat was vice president of the student body, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She played on the Varsity Softball Team and was inducted into the Mid-Atlantic Prep League All-Academic Team for softball.

Amelia Zuccati

Amelia Zuccati from the Hun School is the recipient of the Carol Stawski Memorial Scholarship given to a student planning to study in the field of education and to ultimately teach. Amanda's eyes sparkle when she speaks about working with children at the environmental education camp where she worked for three summers. She will attend the University of Tennessee where she will major in elementary education.

While at Hun, Amelia was Head Editor of the Yearbook Club for three years, and a member of Red Shield for four years giving perspective students of Hun a tour as well as insights into the school. Amelia also served as an Executive Board Member of the Community Service Club for four years.

Dates to Remember

Book Discussion	Friday, July 28, 11 AM
History Group	Mon. Aug. 7, 14, 28 9:30
Trip/luncheon Groups	Tues., Aug. 8, 10:30 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, August 25, 11 AM

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