

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

January 2025

President's Message

And another year ends
and another begins...

Happy New Year! I hope
that you all enjoyed
special times with family
and friends over the
holidays.



2024 ended with two sizable donations to our scholarship fund by members Kathy Hutchins and Margaret Bartlett. Thank you so much to both of them for their generosity and support of our scholarship program. Some of our newer members may not know that Kathy Hutchins was the President of the WCCPNJ for a total of nine years! Sadly, health issues are keeping her at home these days. I'm sure that you join me in thanking her and wishing her well. Happily, we will see Margaret Bartlett, in the coming months to thank her again.

Our scholarship committee led by Chris Greges has begun working on identifying outstanding high school students for our 2025 scholarships, which will be given in May. See photo of the Scholarship Committee below. We really appreciate the important work that they do. We look forward to meeting this year's young students and helping them with their college expenses.



We have much to look forward to in 2025 Club activities. Speakers for all of the general meetings have been arranged by our outstanding Program Committee. I hope that you will put the dates for the general meetings, book discussions, trips, history group and lunches on your calendars and join us whenever you can. Invite your friends to our meetings. We currently have 99 members with a goal of 120.

Looking ahead, Connie Loukatos is the Chair for the Nominating Committee. She and her committee will prepare the slate of officers for 2025-2026 recipient, to be elected at the June 2025 meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board as an officer or serve on a committee or become a committee chair, please let Connie know. Board meetings are held monthly at the West Windsor Library. Position descriptions are in the Bylaws, which are posted on our website wccpnj.org.

Best wishes to you and your families for a Healthy,
Happy New Year!

Jan Stout

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, January 9 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 20, at 1 PM
Stockton Education Center at Morven

**Education for Community and the
Common Good**

**Speaker: Dr. Pamela Barnett, Dean of
the School of Arts and Communication at
The College of New Jersey**

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University of South Carolina to serving as Dean of Arts and Sciences at LaSalle University.

MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome. If you know someone who wishes to join the Women's College Club of Princeton, please contact Alyce Conlon, alymar@comcast.net or 609-448-7064 or LuAnn Wood, luannwood16@gmail.com, 609-731-6680.

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Amy Rowen
2041 Windrow Drive
Princeton, NJ 08540
917-678-9820 (cell)
Arowen08@gmail.com
Indiana University
New York University
Honorary degree from School of Visual Arts

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973-641-9211 (cell)
Susanbograd232@gmail.com
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609-585-6414
609-947-4455
Butera49@gmail.com
Mercer Community College
TCNJ

BOOK GROUP

For those who enjoy reading a book each month, we will meet at 11:00 PM. on **Friday, January 31** at the Barnhart Room at Windrows.

We will be discussing *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* by Lorna Landvik.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Joan Goodman, joan2larry@aol.com or 609-799-4433.

LUNCHING OUT GROUP

On **Friday, January 17**, members will meet at Fernando's Grille, 173 Mercer St., Hightstown at 12:00.

There is parking in the lot adjacent to the building.



Please let Bonnie Larson know by Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the latest if you will be joining the group, by calling 609-655-2663, or email her at bonniejlarson63@comcast.net.

TRIPS

Our January trip will be to the Newark Museum of Art. The date of the trip will be Thursday, **January 30, 2025** at 11 AM.



The museum is located at 49 Washington Street, Newark. There is a \$10 fee for parking on the premises. Car pools will be

arranged. Lunch will follow at a restaurant to be determined.

The museum is New Jersey's largest museum and is wheel chair accessible. The facility holds collections of American art, contemporary art and arts of Asia, Africa, the Americas and the ancient world. The current exhibit on display is Bony Ramirez: Cattleya.

If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with Barbara Rinaldo by Sunday, January 26, 2025. She can be reached at Barbe017@aol.com or 732-742-2827.

HISTORY GROUP

The WCCP History Interest Group will now be meeting on the second Monday morning except for January. Here are the dates:

January 27
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9

The time and location remain the same — 9:30 to 11:30 in Windrows Barnart Room.

PLEASE NOTE....

Several of us have received a SCAM notice to give gift cards for veterans *Please do not respond to this email.* We have received this type of email before and we don't want you to fall for it.

NEW INTEREST GROUPS

Do you have an interest that you think other members would like to participate in it? We are open to forming new groups and we will publicize them in our newsletter. If you have any group that you would like to form, please contact Bonnie at bonniejarson63@comcast.net.

IS THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON in YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

Please consider leaving a legacy for future generations by including The Women's College Club of Princeton in your estate planning gift.

Sample Language for Your Will:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$----- (or ---% of my residuary estate) to the Women's College Club of Princeton, to be used in support of its scholarships.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board Meeting	Thurs. Jan. 9, 10 AM
Luncheon	Fri. Jan. 17, Noon
General Meeting	Monday, Jan 20, 1 PM
History Group	Mon. Jan. 27, 9:30 –11:30
Trip	Tues. Jan. 30, 11 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, Jan. 31, 11 AM

Club Email: wccpnj@gmail.com

Website: www.wccpnj.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Womens-College-Club-of-Princeton-111458471467151

PICTURE FROM OUR DECEMBER MEETING on "Oppenheimer and Princeton"



A Page from The Club History

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DESSERT CARD PARTY to fund scholarships is being planned by Women's College Club co-chairmen Mrs. Alan Richards, left, Mrs. Charles Mueller and Mrs. Ruth Lesh, publicity chairman.

Dessert card party to fund scholarships

The annual scholarship dessert card party given by the Women's College Club of Princeton will be held March 6 at noon in the Unitarian Church. Mrs. Charles Mueller and Mrs. Alan Richards are the co-chairmen of this fund raising event. Proceeds from the party provide scholarship aid to qualified girls at the four secondary schools in Princeton. A White Elephant Sale and Raffle will be part of the festivities.

Other members of the Club heading up the various committees include Mrs. A. Chenicek, hospitality; Mrs. R. Crandall, table decorations; Mrs. S. Zador, white elephant sale; Mrs. O. Plantinga, raffle; Mrs. E. Kessler, acknowledgements; Mrs. J. Leverenz, telephone; Mrs. R. Richardson, properties; Mrs. R. Herron, reservations; and Mrs. R. Lesh, publicity.

Table reservations at \$12., and for individuals, at \$3. are now being accepted by Mrs. Herron at 921-1352. Non-members are welcome to attend. Saleable items and gifts for the white elephant sale will be gratefully received and will be picked up, upon request.

There used to be an annual scholarship dessert card party given by the WCCP to raise funds for the scholarships. Saleable items and gifts were collected for a White Elephant sale and Raffle, as part of the festivities.

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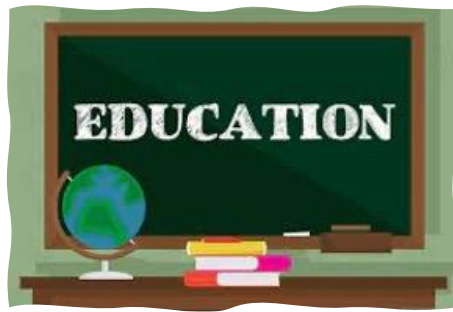
Come join us on Monday, **January 20, 2025**
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at
the Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum
55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540



Speaker:

Dr. Pamela Barnett

Dean of the School of Arts and Communication at TCNJ



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