

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

May 2025

President's Message

Two of the Club's special events are coming soon - the awarding of scholarships at 3 PM on May 19th at Morven and the Annual Luncheon with the election of officers for 2025-2026 at 11:30 on June 16th at Windrows.



The awarding of scholarships to Princeton area high school seniors with scholastic achievement and financial need is our mission. We received 30 applications this year! Each year we give 5% of the Club's endowment account balance as of March. We will also be awarding named scholarships, generously funded by current and past Club members. You will be impressed with these young ladies' scholastic achievements and their accomplishments in campus and community activities. I hope you can join us for both of these special events!

Jan Stout



- **June 16, Monday.**
Election of Officers and
End of the Year Annual
Luncheon, at 11:30 AM at
Windrows

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 welcome the following new member:

Catherine Fernandez
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OUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TEA

May 19, Monday 3-5 PM

Morven Education Center



Our May meeting, **3-5 PM**, is our annual scholarship tea at Morven. We will be giving out scholarships to the women who were chosen as our 2025 scholarship winners this year.

Come and hear the outstanding achievements these young women have accomplished while maintaining excellent grades.

BOOK GROUP



For those who enjoy reading a book each month, we will meet at 11:00 PM on **Friday, May 30** in the Barnhart Room at Windrows.

We will be discussing *Emperor of Ocean Park* by Stephen L. Carter. After a lively discussion, we go upstairs to have lunch in the Café.

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

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, May 8 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor library.

LUNCHING OUT GROUP

Our May Lunching Out will be at **City Streets**, Rt. 130, East Windsor, on Wednesday, **May 14 at noon**.

City Streets has luncheon specials that are incredible. The last time I was there they were \$7. Also, they give separate checks!

Please let Bonnie Larson know by May 9 if you would like to join us by calling 609-655-2663, or email bonniejarson63@comcast.net.

TRIPS

The May trip will be to Zimmerli Museum of Art at Rutgers University on **Thursday, May 22nd @ 11:00 AM**. The museum is at 71 Hamilton St, New Brunswick, NJ. I can request a docent if there are 10 or more members who have signed up. Please RSVP me by **May 5th** so I may make arrangements for a docent led tour.

Some current exhibits at the museum are: Crossing Borders: Geometric Abstraction - 1960 to Now, Napoleon: A Visual Legacy of Power, and Indigenous Identities: Here, Now, and Always.

Lunch afterwards to be determined. If you have any suggestions for restaurants near the museum, please let me know. Thank you.

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HISTORY GROUP

The May 12 Monday meeting is cancelled. The WCCP History Interest Group will not be meeting until further notice. Doris Ju: 917-520-8653.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to announce that Reba Lippincott passed away this past month. Reba was President of the club from 2012-2013, and loved our luncheons and trips each month. You could always count on Reba for a good laugh.



In Reba's obituary, which was sent to members previously, her family requested that any gifts should be sent to our club! She loved the club, and it was important to her.

Getting to Know You....

This month we are highlighting MaryJo Butera, one of our newest members.



MaryJo was born and raised in Trenton NJ. She attended public school and graduated from Trenton High in 1967. She worked as a stenographer for the state of New Jersey for three and half years before attending Mercer County College where she attained an Associate Degree in Social Sciences and Humanities in '72'. She then went on to The College of New Jersey and graduated with a BA in English Education in '74'.

In 1972 she married and started her family while starting her career teaching English at Allentown High School (NJ) in 1974, and at the same time she started her master's work to become a Guidance Counselor. From '72' to '74' she earned five Education Certifications to support her degree.

She became a Counselor at Hightstown, and then West Windsor districts. MaryJo concluded her 37-year career in Education at Hamilton West in Trenton NJ in 2016.

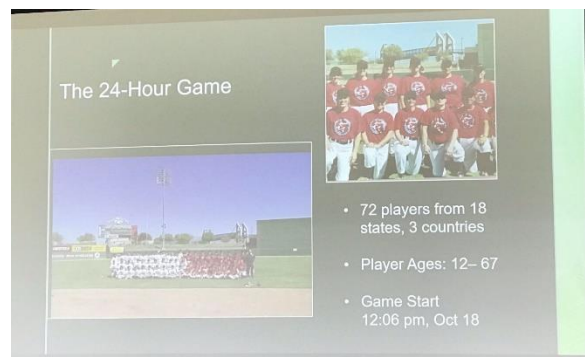
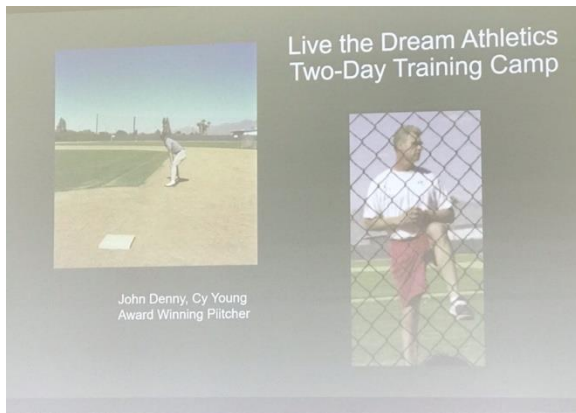
MaryJo's two sons graduated from Harvard and UMass. Her husband passed in 2011 from cancer, and she is now remarried and alive and well in her original home here in sunny Trenton, New Jersey. She is now retired and active with NJEA, reading clubs, a writing group, and a social dance group.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board Meeting	Thurs. May 8, 10 AM
Lunching Out	Wed. May 14, Noon
Scholarship Tea	Monday, May 19, 3 PM
Trip	Tues. May 22, 11 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, May 30, 11 AM
Year-end Luncheon	Mon. June 16, 11:30 AM

**Pictures from the
April 21, 2025 Monthly Meeting
Speaker: Cathy Kreyche
Topic: 24 Hours for Africa –
2003 Women Baseball Benefit Game,
Tucson, Arizona**

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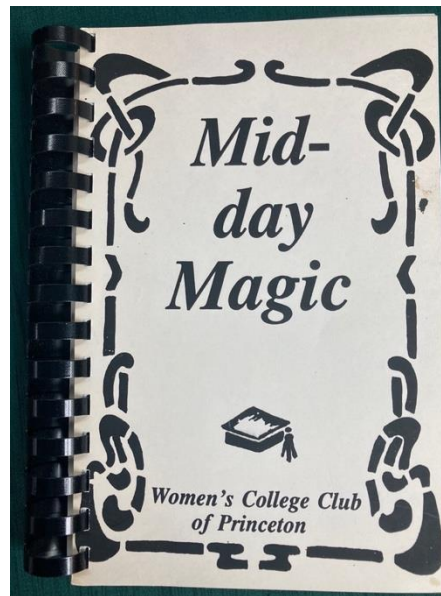
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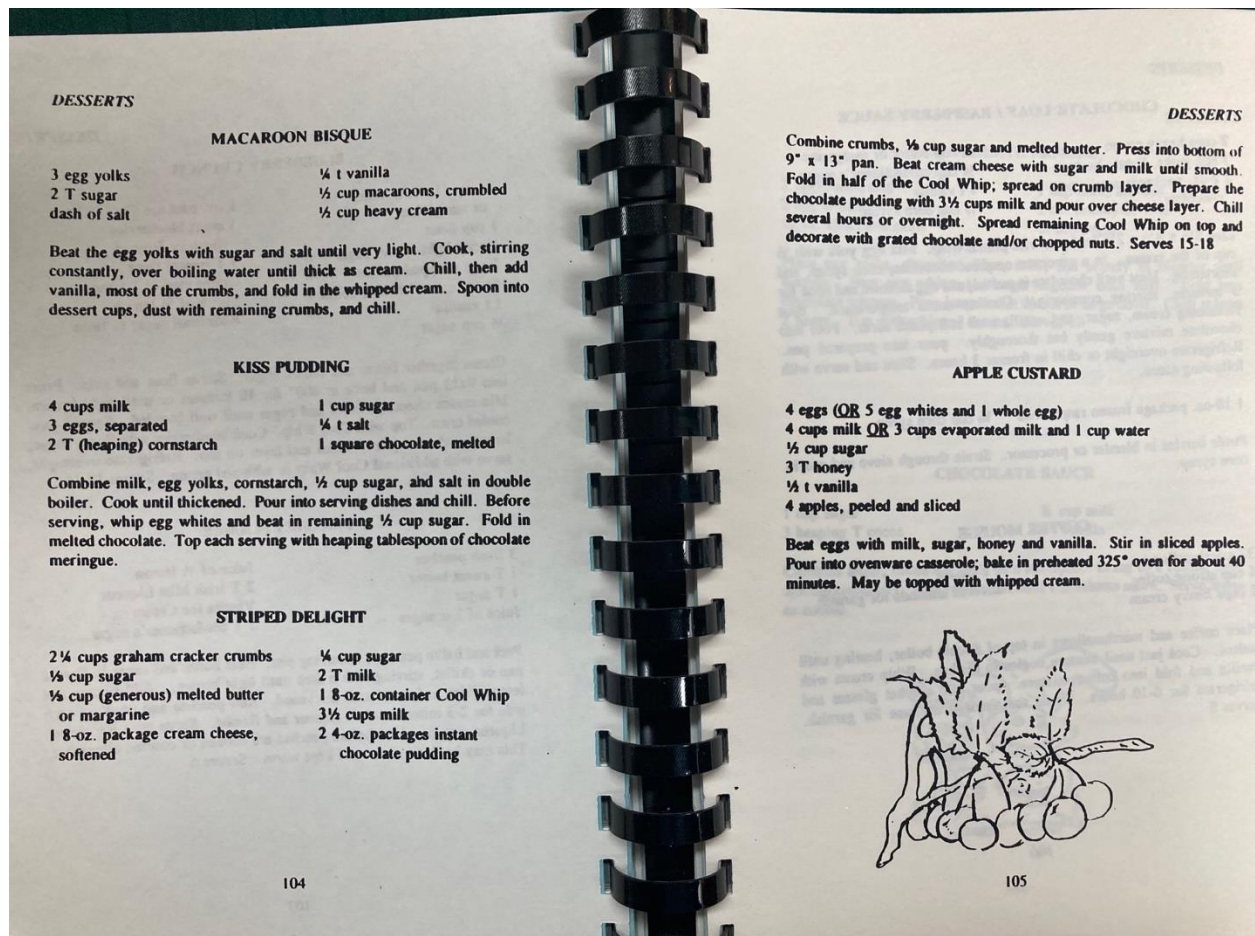
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AN ARTIFACT FROM OUR ARCHIVE

A COOKBOOK !



(Does any member know what year the cookbook was published?)



The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Meeting Open Only to Members and their Guests

Monday May 19, 2025

Monthly General Meeting

at

The Stockton Education Center

at the Morven Museum

3 PM - 5 PM

2025 Scholarship Award Tea

- Awarding our 2025 scholarships to women from the Princeton area high schools.
- Meeting at **3 PM**, since the students are still in school and must come from there to our meeting.
- Greeting the scholarship winners, their parents, and school guidance counselors.
- Hearing all the fabulous accomplishments of these young women.

For further information about the club, visit our website at:

wccpnj.org