

Women's College Club of Princeton NJ (WCCPNJ) Annual Report for 2024-2025

Officers

In June 2024 Janice Stout was re-elected President of the WCCPNJ. Bonnie Larson was elected as Vice President. Nancy Duff as Recording Secretary, Bonnie Larson as Corresponding Secretary, Marlene Gordon as Treasurer, and Mary Castria as Assistant Treasurer.

Scholarship – Chris Greges, Chair

The most important thing the club does is award scholarships, and this year we were able to award a total of \$51,700 to 20 outstanding young women. Chris Greges and the members of the scholarship committee, Rukhsana Bari, Joanne May, Barbara Lawler interviewed 29 applicants. New named scholarships this year were the Kathleen Hutchins Memorial Scholarship and the Bartlett Family Scholarship. Three of the scholarship recipients in 2024 (from Hun, PDS, and PHS) were invited to speak at the 2025 Annual luncheon.

Membership – Alyce Conlon, LuAnn Wood

With 24 new members the total in June was 106. A lovely New Member Tea for the several members who joined the Club in the past year was held at Morven.

Programs – Joan Goodman, Jackie Bloom, Barbara Bart, Janet Reiche

Wonderful speakers/programs included the following:

Sam Daley-Harris – Transformational Advocacy

Ewa Dziedzic-Elliott – Changes in Education

Bruce Jeffries-Fox – Fountain of Youth

Joyce Felsenfeld – African American Artists

Eve Mandel - Oppenheimer

Pamela Barnett- Education for Community and Common Good

Cathy Kreyche- 24 Hours for Africa

Trips - Barbara Rinaldo, Chair

Delightful and informative trips included the Mercer County Artists Exhibit, N.J. State Museum, Zimmerli Museum of Art, Jewish Heritage Museum, Morven Museum, and an Amazon Warehouse.

Book Group– Joan Goodman, Chair

Topics of monthly book discussions included Brooklyn, The Wager, The Women, Marriage of Opposites, The Great Gatsby, Emperor of Ocean Park, Angry Housewives Eating Bonbons, and Homegoing. Well-attended lively discussions were followed by lunch in the Windrows café.

Historian – Doris Ju, Chair

The Club History group met regularly and prepared summaries of the Club's history for the newsletter. Historical photos were displayed at general meetings and were included in the Club newsletter.

Nominating Committee - Connie Loukatos, Chair

Mary Anne Restuccia and Alyce Conlon were committee members.

Other board members and highlights of 2024-2025

Rukhsana Bari and Joanne May were the Members at Large.

Janet Reiche and Treasurer Marlene Gordon made arrangements for another lovely Annual Luncheon at Windrows. Throughout the year Hospitality Chair Barbara Rinaldo organized delicious refreshments for the general meetings at the Educational Center at Morven.

Throughout the year Patrish Shalestik consistently took great photos of our general meetings and other events. In addition to creating a wonderful monthly newsletter, Bonnie Larson organized monthly lunch outings. Mary Anne Restuccia regularly provided notices of our monthly meetings to the local newspapers, and Helen Ju maintained our extensive website.

Submitted by

Janice Stout, President

June 16, 2025

Annual Meeting