

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

April 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome Spring! This winter was the worst that I can remember. Snow, ice, freezing temperatures and the tornado which did so much damage.

Daffodils are out along with crocuses. The trees are ready to bloom and my forsythia is blooming already. It is so wonderful to see.

We are pleased to announce that we exceeded our membership goal of 110. Currently, we have 111 members! Thank you everyone for recruiting new members. I do hope that they take advantage of the various meetings and trips that we offer.

We are celebrating our 110th anniversary this month at our general meeting. Even though our official anniversary was in January, we decided that it would be a nicer month in April and we were so right! If you remember, we called off the meeting in January due to the bad weather.

This month our scholarship team will be interviewing candidates for our scholarships. I hope everyone will come to our meeting in May when we honor these exceptional young women!

Bonnie Larson

BOARD MEETING

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

April GENERAL MEETING Monday, April 20, 1:00 PM

Stockton Education Center at Morven

This art talk will focus on early 20th century artist, Amedeo Modigliani. Born in Livorno, Italy, he moved to Paris and became a painter and sculptor of the École de Paris, mainly working in France. He was flamboyant and lived an often wild, bohemian lifestyle, all while making many beautiful portraits of the many people he knew. He had an avant-garde style and his faces are unique with characteristic elongated, melancholic features and emotion. Though his life was cut short by illness, dying in poverty and obscurity, he is now celebrated as one of the 20th century's most significant, highly valued modern artists.



Joyce Felsenseld is a New Jersey native and has lived in the Princeton area for many years. She is a graduate of Douglass College, then the women's college of Rutgers, and did graduate work at Rutgers as well. She was on the faculty at Stuart Country Day School, an independent girls' K-12 school in Princeton, for 35 years. Upon retiring, Joyce became a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum, studying with a Princeton professor in the museum to learn the collection. Joyce is currently giving tours at the beautiful new Princeton University Art Museum, which opened in October, 2025. She greatly enjoys sharing her love of art with others. Joyce is a WCCP member.

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of women who would like to join our club, please contact Membership Chairs, Alyce Conlon, alymar@comcast.net or 609-448-7064 or LuAnn Wood, luannwood16@gmail.com.

Please add the following new member to your directory:

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Roberta.adams72@gmail.com
University of Rhode Island

LUNCH OUT



The next lunch out will be on **Thursday, April 23 at Villa Maria Restaurant, 3800 Quakerbridge Rd. Hamilton.** We will meet at noon.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson,

609-655-2663 or bonniejlarson63@comcast.net.

TRIP GROUP

April 22 trip to Johnson and Johnson Powerhouse Museum 2 pm

Located in the 1907-built Powerhouse, the oldest building on the company's global headquarters campus in New Brunswick, NJ, the Johnson & Johnson Powerhouse Museum, showcases the remarkable people and ideas behind the world's largest healthcare company.

Through storytelling and immersive experiences, visitors can explore and discover the global impact of Johnson & Johnson's 135 years of caring and pioneering innovation.

This is a guided tour that begins at 2 pm. To be sure we get there on time, lunch will be on your own. We will meet there at 1:45.

Guests must be preregistered.

Please send me your name by April 10, so that I can send an excel sheet to J & J.

Indicate J&J trip on the subject of the email to: esloukatos@comcast.net

The Museum is located at 501 George Street, New Brunswick. There is parking at the museum as well as at One Johnson & Johnson— directly across the street from the Powerhouse.

The tour will begin in the front lobby.

If you are interested in going, please contact Connie Loukatos, esloukatos@comcast.net or 609-577-3415.

BOOK GROUP

*The book group will meet at Windrows in the **Marks Gallery** (the big meeting room) on the terrace level at **10:30 AM** on April 24, Friday; we will be reading *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger.*

Please note that our new meeting time is 10:30 AM and in April and May, we will be meeting in the Marks Gallery, the large room behind the bathroom and stairs on the terrace level.

After our book discussion, we go upstairs to the café for lunch. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Joan Goodman (joan2larry@aol.com).

HOSPITALITY

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for providing a beautiful table of refreshments for the March meeting. I appreciate all of you!

The volunteers for the April meeting are:

Savory

- 1. Vivianne R.**
- 2. Flo W.**
- 3. LuAnn W.**
- 4. Joan G.**
- 5. Bonnie L**

Drinks

- 1. Vera S.**
- 2. Barbara R**

We are celebrating our 110th Anniversary at the April meeting. A sheet cake will be served for dessert after the meeting. Hope to see you!!

Barbara Rinaldo
732-742-2827

Getting to know you.....

Barbara Bart has been a member for several years.



She is currently co-chair of the program committee

1986-2006: Executive Director Emerita Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and Interpretive Center;

2005-Outstanding Director Award of the State of New York;

1987-2005: Speaker and Leader at Regional and National Museum Conferences of the American Alliance of Museums;

2001-2026: Cultural Arts Commissioner of Monroe Township;

2024-2026: Co-Chair of Program Committee of Women's College Club of Princeton;

2025-2026: Founding Member of the Princeton University Arts Museum new galleries.

Dates to Remember

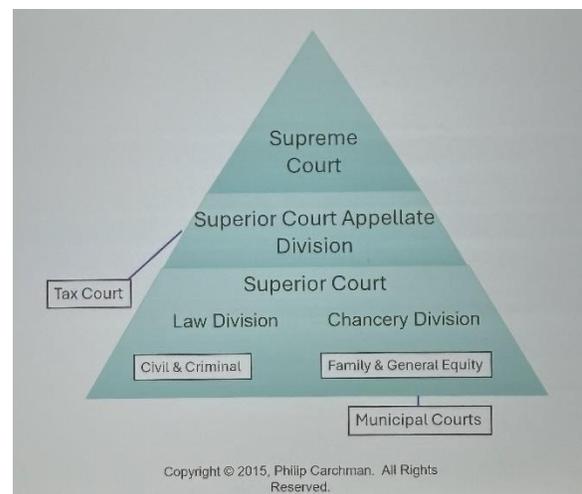
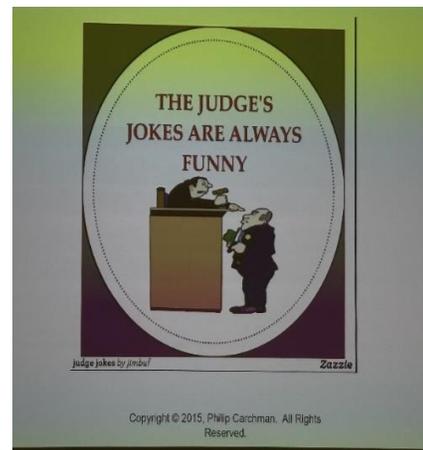
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General Meeting	Monday, April 20, 1 PM
Museum Trip	Wed April 22, 2 PM
Lunch Out	Thursday, April 23, noon
Book Discussion	Friday, April 24, 10:30 AM

MEETING PICTURES 03/16/2026

"The Art of Judging"

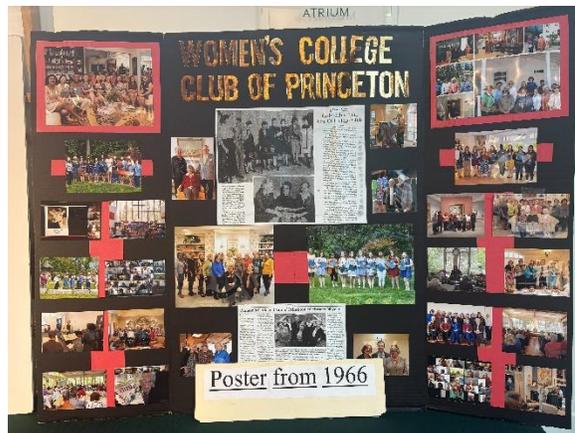


Judge Philip S. Carchman

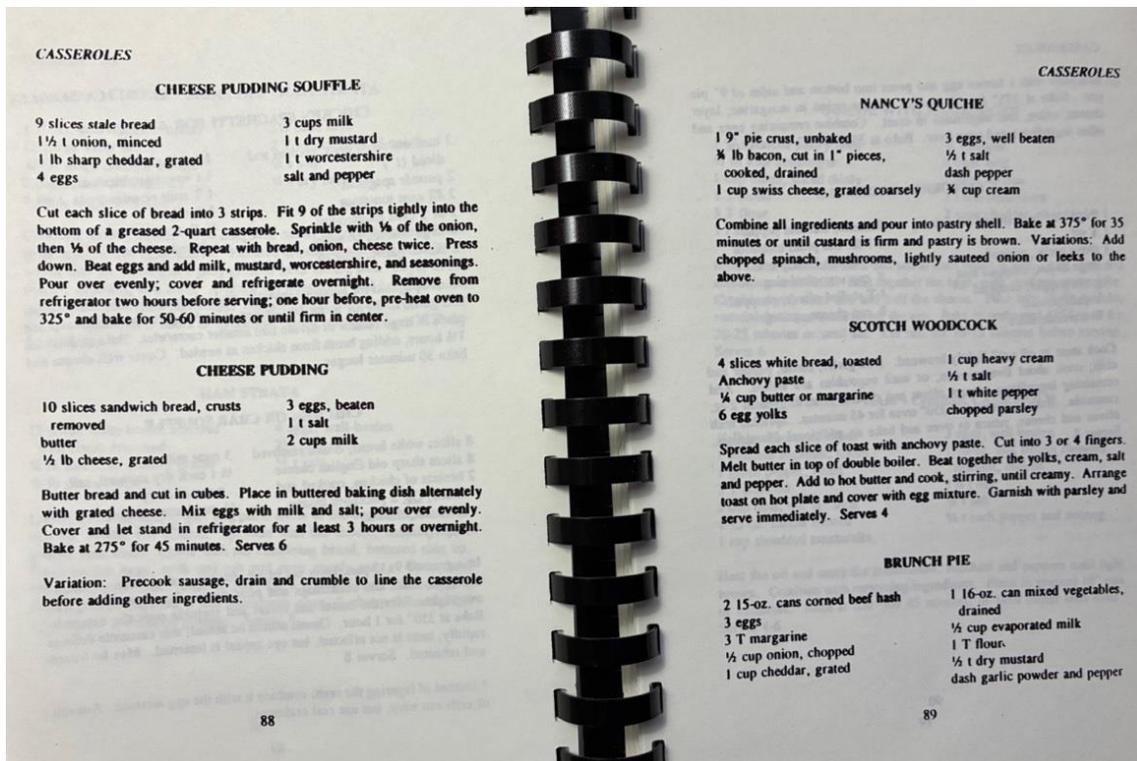
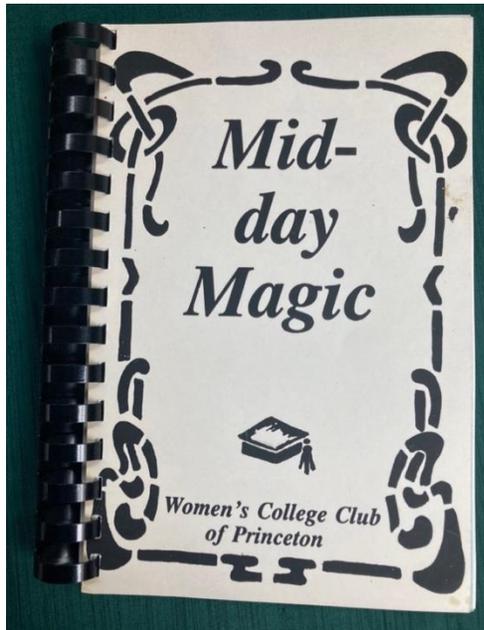


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A PAGE FROM OUR CLUB HISTORY
 AN ARTIFACT FROM OUR CLUB ARCHIVES
 BOOK COVER and **MORE** CASSEROLE RECIPES
 FROM THE WCCP COOKBOOK
 (PUBLICATION YEAR UNKNOWN)



MORE CASSEROLES RECIPES

The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Come join us on Monday, **April 20, 2025**
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at
the Stockton Education Center at the Morven

Speaker:

Joyce Felsenfeld

Docent, Princeton University Art Museum

presents

*"A Fresh Face in Paris, 1906:
Amedeo Modigliani Arrives"*



Jeanne_Hébuterne -
with-hat-and-necklace, 1917



modigliani

Amedeo Modigliani 1919



Jeanne_Hébuterne,
1918

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Joyce studied with a Princeton University professor to be a museum docent upon retiring as a faculty member at Stuart Country Day School. She is a NJ native, a graduate of Douglass College and did graduate work at Rutgers.

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

wccpnj.org