

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

May 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had a wonderful 110th anniversary party in April with a record breaking crowd. We had a terrific art talk by Joyce Felsenseld and then celebrated with a cake for our anniversary.



Our next meeting, Monday May 18, is an exciting meeting. We will be awarding our 2026 scholarship recipients. This meeting will start at 3 PM, since the girls are in school until then. Come hear about the great achievements that these young women have accomplished. It is hard to understand how they fit everything into a 24 hour day.

Attached to this newsletter is our annual luncheon reservation form. We must give Windrows a count by June 1, so please send your reservation form back promptly. We have several past scholarship winners who will be giving us insights of their college experiences thus far.

You are also invited to participate in any or all of our trip, luncheon and book discussion groups.

I look forward to seeing all of you in May.

Bonnie Larson

BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, May 14 at 10 AM** at the West Windsor Library.

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 18, 3:00 PM
Annual Scholarship Tea
Stockton Education Center at Morven

This month we will be honoring the 2026 recipients of our scholarships.

Meet and greet all of our scholarship winners and their parents. It is always a wonderful event.

Our scholarship tea will begin at 3 PM. Parents are invited to attend. We are looking forward to hearing the numerous accomplishments of our scholarship winners.

Parking is still limited, so please park in the Municipal lot behind Morven.

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 members to your directory:

Nicolette Asselin
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CCNY
Penn State
Teachers College
Rider University



LUNCH OUT



The next lunch out will be on **Friday, May 15 at noon** at Naa Mo Thai on Applegarth Rd. in Monroe Township.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, 609-655-2663 or

bonniejlarson63@comcast.net.

TRIP GROUP

On **May 20, Wednesday**, we will be going to Newtown, PA, located about 35 minutes from Princeton.

We will meet at 10 am at the Half Moon Inn, 104 Court Street where we will be given a talk by Dave Callahan, a volunteer of the Newtown Historical Association.

Founded over 300 years ago by William Penn, Newtown, Bucks County, PA is a historic community where shaded streets meander past Revolutionary War era homes that are intertwined with modern-day life.

The Newtown Heritage Walk is a self-guided walking tour consisting of 34 historic sites from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries in a loop that leads primarily along State Street and Sycamore Street.

We will be having lunch at 12 pm at Acqua e Farina Restaurant, 50 Richboro Road in Newtown, PA, 18940.

Please email **Connie Loukatos** at esloukatos@comcast.net if you would like to join the trip.

BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet at *Windrows* in the **Marks Gallery** (the big meeting room) on the terrace level at **10:45 AM** on May 29, Friday. We will be reading *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

Please note that our new meeting time is 10:45 AM in May, we will be meeting in the Marks Gallery, the large room behind the bathroom and stairs on the terrace level.

In June we will go back to our regular meeting time of 10:30 in the Barnhart Room on the Terrace Level.

In June we will be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

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).

New Member Tea

Our Annual New Member Tea was held at Morven on April 13, 2026 from 2-4 pm. Alyce Conlon and LuAnn Wood, Membership Co-chairs, hosted along with Barbara Rinaldo, Hospitality Chair. Barbara's beautiful centerpieces added to the Afternoon Tea atmosphere and refreshments were provided by the WCCP Board.

Eleven new members attended along with members of the Board. It was a lovely opportunity for new and old members to mingle and to highlight the work of WCCP. Each Board member provided the new members with information about her role on the Board and then introduced one of the new members to all present. It was rewarding to get better acquainted with others who share a dedication to our cause.

We are pleased to welcome the following 19 new members for 2025-26:

Roberta Adams, Elaine Alexander, Georgette Boeselager, Ronnie Bregenzer, Artilda Collins, Phyllis Freed, Annie Hopkins, Cindy Kramer, Lisa Molis, Lisa O'Neill, Sylvia Pfeffer, Martha Redi, Marilyn Saetta, Miriam Sparrow, Laura Steinberg, Renee Szporn, Toby Tuckman, Arleen Uroff and Nancy Vargas.

NOMINATING SLATE FOR 2026-2027

Officers:

President - Bonnie Larson
Vice President - Chris Greges
Recording Secretary - Nancy Duff
Corresponding Secretary - Bonnie Larson
Treasurer - Marlene Gordon
Assistant Treasurer – Lisa Molis

Standing Committee Chairs and Members at Large:

Endowment – Mary Castria
Historian – Doris Ju
Hospitality – Barbara Rinaldo
Membership – LuAnn Wood, Laura Steinberg
Photography/Graphic Design – Patrish Shalestik, Helen Ju
Program - Joan Goodman, Barbara Bart, Iris Schulman
Publicity - Mary Anne Restuccia
Scholarship - Chris Greges
Trips – Connie Loukatos (Gina Welsh, Susan Strober, Jan Stout)
Website – Helen Ju
Members at Large – Nancy Varga, Iris Shulman
Nominating – Alyce Conlon, Jan Stout

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting	Thursday May 14, 10 AM
Lunch Out	Friday, May 15, noon
General Meeting	Monday, May 18, 3 PM
Trip	Wed. May 20, 10 AM
Book Discussion	Friday, May 29, 10:45 AM

Trip Photos – J&J

April 22, 2026, Wednesday. 2 PM.
Johnson and Johnson Powerhouse Museum
New Brunswick, NJ

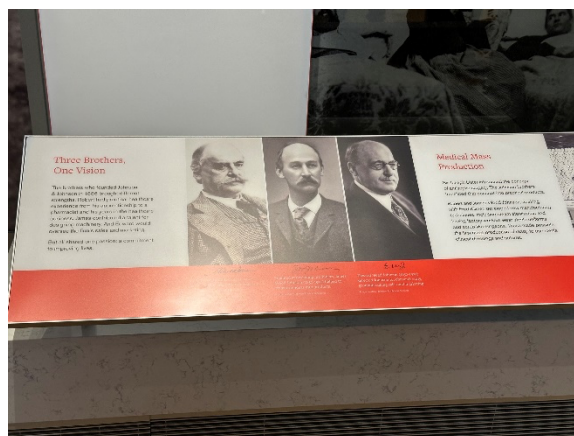
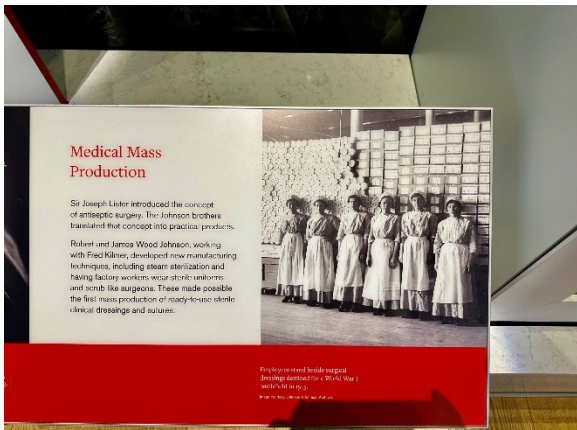


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NEW MEMBER TEA PHOTOS

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**PICTURES FROM
OUR ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

Monday, April 20, 2026, 1:00 PM

Stockton Education Center at Morven

Art talk on Amedeo Modigliani.

By Joyce Felsenfeld, art docent, PU Art Museum

Modigliani Self-Portrait, 1919



Portrait of Pablo Picasso, 1915



A Few of Modigliani's (Numerous) Portraits of Women

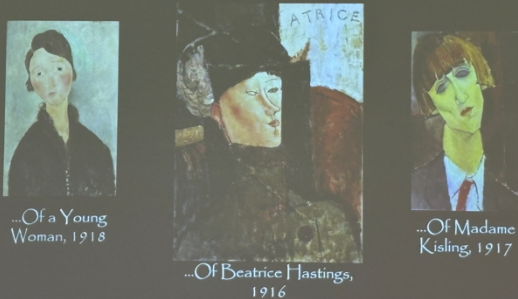


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Barbara Rinaldo

**THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB OF PRINCETON
ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

Monday, June 15, 2026

11:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Nassau Room, Princeton Windrows
2000 Windrow Dr. Princeton, NJ 08540

Menu

Mushroom Bisque

Mixed greens, pear and cheese salad

Chicken Francaise

with a side of French beans almondine and fingerling potatoes

or

Grilled Salmon

with a side of French beans almondine and fingerling potatoes

Peach Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Soft Drinks

Please complete the form below and send it with your check, made out to **The Women's College Club of Princeton** to:
Mary Castria, 8 Newell Place, Hopewell, New Jersey 08525.

Reservations and checks must be received by May 30th. Please reserve early.

Print Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Print names of guests: _____

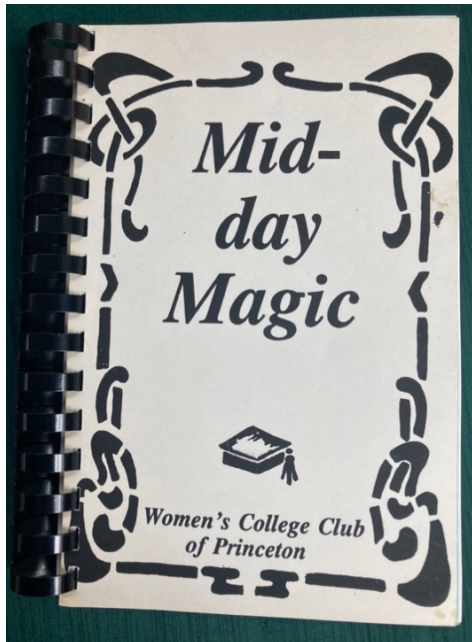
Please reserve _____ places at \$33.00 each

Meal Selections (Please fill in the total number requested for each main course)

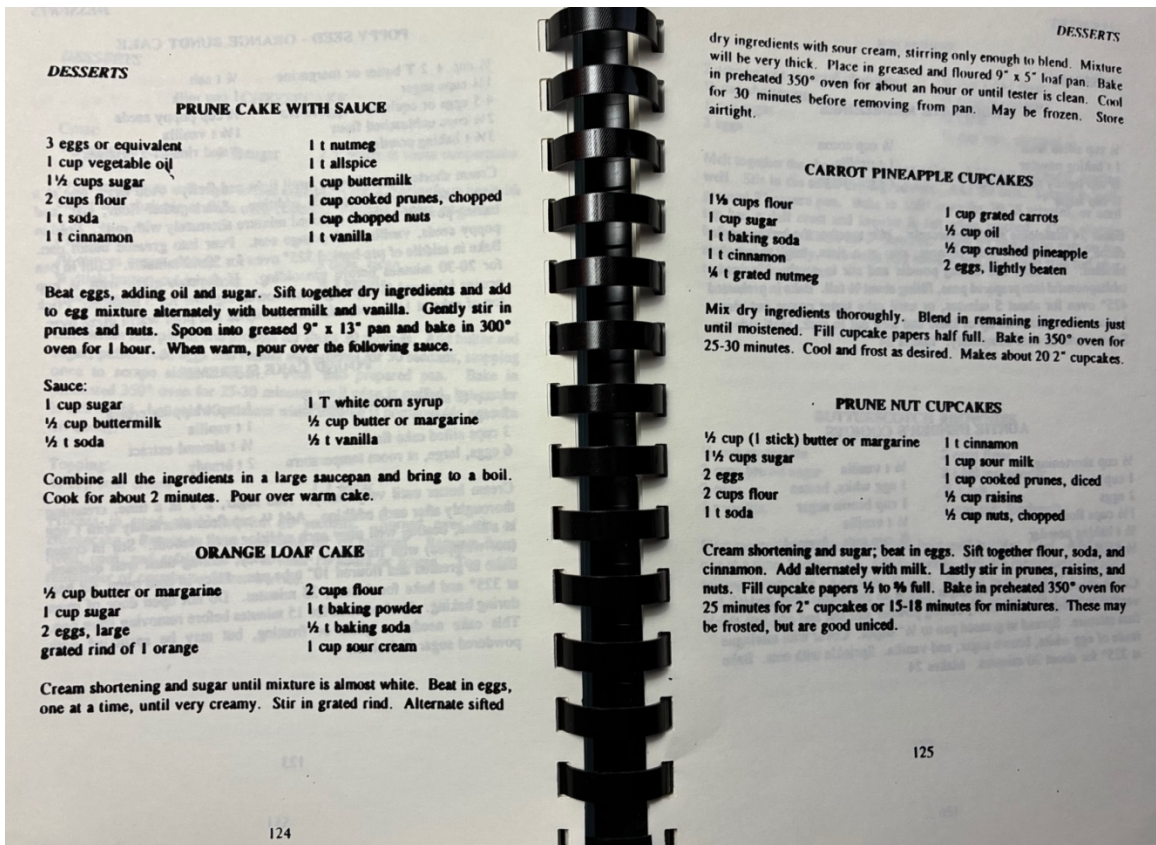
Main Course: Chicken Francaise _____ Grilled Salmon _____

*Vegetarian Entrée on request _____

A PAGE FROM OUR CLUB HISTORY
 AN ARTIFACT FROM OUR CLUB ARCHIVES
 BOOK COVER and *DESSERT* RECIPES
 FROM THE WCCP COOKBOOK, EDITED BY TADY HUNTER
 (PUBLISHED DECEMBER 1992)



Thanks to the detective work by Helene Van Rossum, who is the archivist whom WCCP has engaged to digitize our paper archives of 110 years, we discovered the publication year of Mid-day Magic. It was created for the holidays in December 1992 and also sold in 1993 for fundraising. The editor was Edna Martz Hunter (Tady). A WCCP annual report indicated that Tady "was always bringing in goodies to eat" "She was an excellent cook" "She always did more than her share" "We called her Mrs. Hospitality" "She was devoted to the College Club." Tady and her husband Stuart moved to Meadow Lakes and as part of their downsizing contributed a silver coffee service to the Women's College Club. Tady's Obituary was published by The Times of Trenton on Apr. 14, 2006. She was 80.



The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Meeting Open Only to Members and their Guests

Monday May 18, 2026

Monthly General Meeting
at
**The Stockton Education Center
at the Morven Museum
3 PM - 5 PM**

2026 Scholarship Award Tea

- Awarding our 2026 scholarships to young 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