

The Women's College Club of Princeton Newsletter

November 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are now entering our holiday season. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it.

On November 16, we will have a wonderful meeting with speaker Barry Singer. He is going to speak about Princeton

during the Revolutionary war. He is an excellent speaker and I know that as we celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation, his talk is very timely.

Please do not respond to any spam emails asking you to purchase gift cards, send money or any other solicitations. We are getting more and more of these bogus emails. Please just delete them.

Our directories will be available at our November meeting. Please pick up your copy. They are quite expensive to mail out.

Bonnie Larson

November Board Meeting

The November board meeting will take place on Thursday, November 12 at 10:00 AM in the West Windsor library.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to women who have post-secondary school backgrounds. If you know someone who would be interested in joining our organization, please contact Membership Chair LuAnn Wood, luannwood16@gmail.com or Laura Steinberg, lss1421@aol.com.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Morven Education Center

Monday, November 16, 1:00 PM

Princeton and the American Revolution: The Ten Crucial Days



These ten days, which unfolded in Princeton and Trenton from December 25th, 1776 to January 3rd, 1777, marked a significant turning point in the American Revolutionary War, and played a large role in securing America's liberty.

Barry Singer, our speaker, has been a Princeton area resident for 30 years. After a long career in the financial business, Barry has pursued his passion for history by giving talks and seminars on Princeton and the Revolutionary War. Additionally, for more than 15 years, Barry has on behalf of the Historical Society of Princeton, been leading walking tours of this intriguing, historic town.

LUNCH OUT

Friday, Nov. 13, noon



Our next lunch out will be on **Friday, November 13, noon**, at **Fernando's in Hightstown**.

Last month, we had a wonderful time at Capuano's. We had 15 members who enjoyed good food and great camaraderie.

If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie Larson, 609-655-2663 or bonniejlarson63@comcast.net.

TRIP GROUP

On Thursday, November 19 we will be going to:

Make-A-Wish Castle Tour

1384 Perrineville Road

Monroe, N.J.

The tour will begin at 10 am.

**Lunch will be at Baker's American Bar and Grille
801 NJ 33 (Across the street from Make-A-Wish)
Monroe, N.J.**

Make-A-Wish has granted hundreds of thousands of life-changing wishes to children battling critical illnesses. It started in 1980, when James Greicius, an energetic 7 year old boy battling leukemia, wished to be a police officer. His Phoenix community came together to make his wish come true. That wish created a movement that transforms millions of lives.

This should be a moving and inspirational trip. Please let Connie Loukatos know if you are attending (esloukatos@comcast.net)

BOOK GROUP Friday, Dec. 4, 10:30 AM

Due to Thanksgiving, we will not meet in November. We will meet on Friday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 in the Barnhart Room on the lower level at Windrows.

We will be reading "Solito" by Javier Zamora.

On Dec. 4 the café is closed for a holiday party for the aides and staff. We can go to Panera's in the Plainsboro town center for lunch.

HOSPITALITY

I would like to thank those members who provided for our October meeting, a plethora of flavors of delightful sweet and savory autumn refreshments. Monetary donations help in purchasing fruit, coffee, tea, half and half and paper goods for our monthly meetings.

November Volunteers

SAVORY. SWEETS. DRINKS.

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| 1. Esther W. | 1. Flo W. | 1. Barb R. |
| 2. Nancy V. | 2. Janet R. | |
| 3. Lorraine H. | 3. Melanie | |
| 4. Barb R. | 4. Vivianne | |
| | 5. Mary Jo | |

Thank you,
Barbara Rinaldo
732-742- 2827

I will e-mail a reminder to each of you a week before the meeting date and ask what item you will bring to avoid doubles. If possible, please bring food/drinks by 12:40. If you are unable to volunteer, please let me know. Thanking you in advance.

Barbara Rinaldo, 732-742-2827

Getting to know you....



This month we are highlighting a new member, **Lisa Molis.**

Lisa is a retired elementary school teacher of 25 years. She went to Trenton State College for her bachelor's degree and Marygrove College for her master's degree.

Lisa is married with one son and a granddaughter, Cali. Her favorite past times are gardening, doing jigsaw puzzles, enjoying days at the beach, dining out, and spending time with her lifelong friends.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for **Amy Rowen** (b: January 27, 1952 – d: August 21, 2026) Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 AM at All Saints' Episcopal Church, at 16 All Saints Road, Princeton, NJ 08540. A reception in the Woodlands Room will follow the service. Amy's family is grateful for your prayers and support.

In Memorandum

Margaret Saecker Eldred, a former member of the Women's College Club of Princeton passed away this January at the age of 97. Margy attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin and was a graduate of Cornell University.

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting	Thurs. Nov. 12, 10:00 AM
Lunch Out	Fri. Nov. 13, noon
General Meeting	Mon. Nov. 16, 1:00 PM
Trip	Thurs. Nov. 19, 10:00 AM
Book Discussion	Fri. Dec. 4, 10:30 AM

Meeting Pictures October 19, 2026

Speaker: Sophie Glover, Chief of Strategy and Programs

Topic: The Watershed Institute and Your Community"



The Watershed Institute

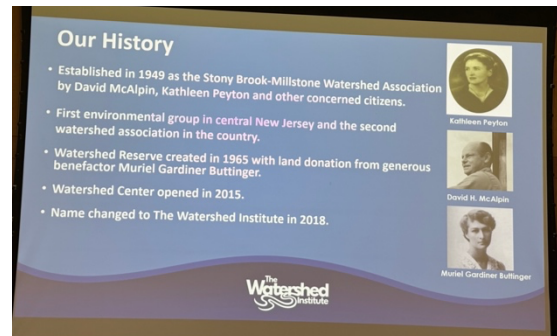


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The Women's College Club of Princeton

"Enriching and empowering women since 1916"

Come join us on Monday, **November 16, 2026**
from **1 PM to 3 PM** at
the Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum
55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540



Speaker:
Barry Singer

Topic:

The Ten Crucial Days



This is the story of the desperate hours at the end of 1776 when the American Revolution seemed lost. Struggling through unimaginable difficulties, the Continental Army crossed the Delaware on Christmas 1776, winning three battles in 10 days, culminating in the Battle of Princeton on January 3, 1777. These victories changed the course of history and enabled the birth of our free nation.

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To learn more about Barry's activities, visit www.barrysinger.co

Event is free and open to the public.

For further information about WCCPNJ, visit our club website at:
wccpnj.org