Dear New Jersey Wellesley Club,

I am thrilled to be following Helen Demir’s footsteps as president of the New Jersey Wellesley Club. Helen has been our president for the past four years and all NJWC members thank her for her service to the Club. I look forward to working with our new members to the Board: Lisa Wolmart ’88 (Regional Representative for the Blairstown/Mountain Lakes Region), Claudia Francis ’74 (Regional Representative for the Maplewood/Orange Region), Helen Demir ’99 (Treasurer), Cecile Seth ’86 (AAR College Fairs) and Tina Cowles ’88 (Social Media).

I am also happy to note that we have been accomplishing our mission goal of reaching out to prospective students with gusto. For the incoming class of 2022, we have 16 students enrolled from our area. Needless to say, we cannot take credit for the brilliance of these students. However, I would like to thank Mei-Mei Tuan, Susan Malanka and Joanne Lazos (AAR Events), Won Hah (AAR Book Awards), Cheryl Boxer (AAR Interviews), Kelly Jauregui (AAR College Fairs), Leah Byer (Student Outreach) and all our club interviewers who have enthusiastically helped us with this effort.

Looking forward to the remainder of the year, we have a number of fun events already on tap. Our annual Fall Fest hosted by Won Hah on September 23, our bi-monthly Book Club hosted by Tilly-Jo Emerson on September 30, our annual Prospective Student Gathering hosted by Mei-Mei Tuan on October 21, our second annual Student Cookie Care Package event hosted by Leah Byer on November 11 and our annual Holiday Potluck hosted by Jane Susswein on December 16. We also have our Leadership and Club meeting on November 15 hosted by me. Please do come to at least one of these events. I can assure you that you will leave energized and eager to reconnect with your Wellesley sisters.

Sandra Haner ’82
NJWC President

NJWC President’s Message

Leadership Team
President: Sandra Haner ’82
Vice President—Programs: Won Hah ’93
Secretary: Pegeen Hopkins ’91
Treasurer: Helen Demir ’99
Membership: Christine Wang ’11
Book Club: Lisa Bianco ’94
Events: Janet George Murnick ’64
Social Media: Tina Cowles ’88
Communications: Jessica Cho ’09
Young Alumnae Rep: Lisa Concepcion ’05
Outreach Exec. Advisor: C. Leah Vondette ’88
Outreach Students: Leah Beth Byer ’87
Newsletter: OPEN
Regional Representatives
Summit - Short Hills: Diane Lubiak ’82
Madison-Morristown: Janice Haggerty ’79
Montclair: Jane Susswein ’68
Maplewood-Oranges: Claudia Francis ’74
Hoboken-Jersey City: Lie Xi ’90
Westfield: Susan Sheehy Malanka ’90
Blairstown-Mountain Lakes: Lisa Wolmart ’88

Alumnae Admissions Representatives
Interviews: Cheryl Gottlieb-Boxer ’93
College Fairs: Kelly Jäuregui ’09, Cecile Seth ’86
Events: Mei-Mei Tuan ’88, Susan Sheehy Malanka ’90, Joanne Lazos ’84
Book Awards: Won Hah ’93

20/23 Vision.
Shape the Class of 2023 by volunteering to be an alumna interviewer! During 2017-2018, our club conducted 65 off campus interviews with 32 alumna volunteers!! Our club has absorbed a larger geographical region of requested interviews covering the Ridgewood and Englewood Clubs, since these Clubs are transitioning their leadership teams over the last few years. Your contributions of time to conduct interviews is a vital effort to build the best class possible! Please contact Cheryl at 973-535-5234 or boxercheryl51@gmail.com

NJWC Leadership and Club Meetings
Schedule for 2018-19. 6:30-8:30 PM
Enjoy some good food and good company.... while planning out the next events and admissions activities for the New Jersey Wellesley Club! The meetings are conveniently located in New Jersey for all our alumnae living and working in the New Jersey and New York area.
Please RSVP to Sandra Haner ’82 at anhaner@gmail.com for more info or get your topic on the agenda.

-11/15/18: Rosie’s Trattoria, 1181 Sussex Tpke, Randolph, NJ 07869
- 1/8/19 Winberies, 2 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ 07901
- 3/12/19 The Famished Frog, 18 Washington St, Morristown, NJ 07960
- 5/14/19 Toros, 1083 Main St, Paterson, NJ 07503
- 6/11/19 Cactus Charly, 6 Highland Pl, Maplewood, NJ 07040
UPCOMING EVENTS

NJWC Fall Festival Luau 9/23/18
Sunday, September 23, 2018, 5-8 PM
Home of Won Hah '93
17 Roe Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.
Savor a potluck dinner buffet as you partake in the legendary beauty and magic of Hawaiian culture. Witness the elegance of ancient and modern Polynesian dances during new live performances by hula dancers. Bring your favorite dish and drink to share with fellow Wellesley "ohana" (Hawaiian term for family).

Family, children, and friends are welcome to attend. Free babysitting and creative cultural activities will be available. Beautiful Hawaiian lei and hair flower will be provided at the door. Celebrate the kickoff of the NJWC year as we convene at the home of Ms. Won J. Hah '93 at 17 Roe Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

IMPORTANT NOTES. Guests will be kindly asked to remove their shoes before entering the party. Please bring socks or light slippers for your comfort. Feline family members share the space with our hosts, so please be prepared, if you have any allergies.

RSVP to Won at 917-683-3921 or wonhah@hotmail.com with your dish and drink to share.

NJWC Book Club: Lucky Boy 9/30/18
Sunday, September 30, 2018, 3-5 PM
Home of Lisa Bianco '94, Montclair, NJ
Lucky Boy by Shanti Sekaran
Come join your Wellesley sisters for High Tea, great literature and a topical discussion. In her “sweeping, deep and strikingly compassionate second novel,” (Chicago Tribune) Shanthi Sekaran explores how illegal immigration and infertility bring two mothers together over one “lucky boy.” RSVP to lisabianco@yahoo.com Address to be provided upon RSVP. Delicious sweet and savory refreshments will be served!

NJWC Admissions Event 10/21/18
Sunday October 21, 2018, 2-4 PM
Home of Mei-Mei Tuan '88, 39 Lloyd Road, Montclair, NJ
Join the gathering at the home of Mei-Mei Tuan ’88 to recruit our newest members of the New Jersey Wellesley Club! Share your love of Wellesley College with these young ladies and Ignite their interest in our alma mater. RSVP to Mei-Mei Tuan ’88 at mmtuan@gmail.com

NJWC Fall Luncheon at Pluckemin Inn 10/30/18
Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 12-2 PM
Pluckemin Inn, 10 Pluckemin Way, Bedminster, NJ
Celebrate the coming of the cool fall weather and vibrant fall foliage with an enjoyable, relaxing fall luncheon with Wellesley friends. Partake of delectable New American cuisine in a warm setting at the Pluckemin Inn, one of the best restaurants in central New Jersey. Delight in healthy, organic, and award-winning farm to table modern American cuisine and wine as you mingle with Wellesley sisters. Family and friends are welcome to attend this Dutch treat luncheon. RSVP to Won J. Hah ’93 at wonhah@hotmail.com or 917-683-3921.

NJWC 2018 Holiday Potluck 12/16/18
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 11-2 PM
Home of Leah Beth Byer ’87
201 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

T’was the holiday season and in the back of the fridge: There’s not much to serve company, not even a smidge!!

Wham! The holiday season and in the back of the fridge: Too much mail and meetings: I need to de-stress!!

Why not dig out a recipe & fire up the Range-- Bake 2 dozen treats for our Cookie Exchange! Each Alum will head home with a full cookie plate;

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NJWC Women’s Veterans Appreciation Dinner11/19/18
Monday, November 19, 2018, 6-8:30 PM
Urban Table, 665 Martinsville Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ
Join NJWC as we share a meal with female vets from the Women’s Trauma Unit of the Veterans Hospital in Lyons as part of Wellesley’s Day to Make a Difference. RSVP to Janet George Murnick at 908-766-7111 or j.georgemurnick@comcast.net

NJWC International Juried Exhibition & Holiday Art Card Workshop
Saturday, December 1, 2018, 11:30AM-2:30 PM
The Center for Contemporary Art
2020 Mistum Mills Rd Bedminster, NJ
After exploring the exhibit, design your own holiday art card during an instructor led workshop. Painting materials, lunch and snacks provided. Class appropriate for adults and teenagers. Class size is limited to twenty people. Mail checks in the amount of $10 per attendee payable to the “New Jersey Wellesley Club” to Ms. Won J. Hah, 17 Roe Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Or pay by credit card at newjersey.alum.wellesley.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Won J. Hah ’93 at 917-683-3921 or wonhah@hotmail.com

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NJWC 2018 Holiday Potluck 12/16/18
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 1-3 PM
Home of Jane Susswein ’68
1 Claridge Drive, PH21, Verona, NJ
Take some time to relax with Wellesley friends and family during the busy rush of the end of the year. Guests, spouses, and family members over the age of 8 are all welcome. RSVP to Jane at jsusswein@gmail.com
MEMBERSHIP METHODOLOGY UPDATE: To align with the College’s new online platform, your NJWC membership will now be a rolling 12 months effective on the date your dues are received by the club, with renewal reminders being automatically generated and emailed from the College. Previously, the NJWC membership effective dates were the Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30).

Dues Paid Members
Special thanks to our Dues Paid Members! Your support is vital!

Susie Adamson ’91 ^*^+
Emily S. Bary ’14
Lisa Bianco ’94 *
Leah Beth Byer ’87 ^*^+
Nancy H. Choo ’88 ^*^+
Abigail L. Christmann ’90 +
Megan O. Clark ’90
Mrs. Patrick M. Colagiuri ’55 ^*^+
Lisa M. Concepcion ’05
Jean Crichton ’65 ^*^+
Helen Demir ’99 ^*^+
Kristin Elliott ’67 ^*^+
Mrs. Jean H. Ellis ’65 +
Heather Hall Evans ’88 +
Margaret M. Feeney ’82
Claudia Jean Francis ’74 ^*^+
Wendy Warren Fuzesi, M.D. ’78 ^*^+
Catherine Anne Garbor ’74 ^*^+
Cheryl Gottlieb-Boxer ’93 ^*^+
Barbara E. Gould ’84
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Alexandra Norton Haner ’82 ^*^+  
Nancy L. Herron ’69 ^*^+  
Pegeen Hopkins ’91  
Eileen M. Hume ’92 ^*^+  
Catherine Montjar Irwin ’96 ^*^+  
Megan Kilzy ’06 ^*^+  
Sung Mee Kim ’98 ^  
Heewon Y. Kwon ’82 ^*^+  
Shikha L. LamiChanche-Mayer ’85 ^*^+  
Mrs. James H. Laughlin ’60  
Joanne Lazos ’84  
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Norma Messing ’61  
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Holly Monheimer ’92  
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Christine Samuels ’94 ^*^+  
Cecile Seth ’86 ^*^+
Dr. Susan E. Snyder ’86
Sharon L Soong ’79 +
Roxanna Tirado Stone ’01 ^*^+
Jane R. Susswein ’68 ^*^+
Mrs. William B. Thompson ’60
Mei-Mei Tuan ’88 ^*^+  
C. Leah (Kim) Vondette ’88 ^*^+  
Ms. Karen J. Vrotosos ’82 ^*^+  
Christine Wang ’11  
Mrs. Robert A. Ward, Jr. ’60
Susan T. Wengler ’82 *
Lisa M. Wolmart ’88 ^*^+
Nora Wong ’80 ^*^+
^*Presidential Membership
^Book Award
+Scholarship
Current as of 9/6/2018 for membership expiration after 9/9/2018

Please contact Christine Wang ’11 at christinewang2745@gmail.com, if you notice a discrepancy with the list. Please accept our sincere apologies in advance of any bookkeeping errors.

You can now check your membership status under the Welcome tab select My Account at https://newjersey.alum.wellesley.edu

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2018-2019 NJWC Membership Dues Form

Your dues support the Club’s programs as well as the Club’s contribution to Wellesley’s scholarship fund. Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed. The 2019 NJWC Directory will be provided to all dues-paying members and distributed at the 2019 Annual Dinner (or mailed to dues paid members not in attendance).

____ $115 - Presidential Membership: Includes membership, a Book Award, contribution to the NJWC Scholarship Fund, and recognition in the Annual Dinner program.
____ $40 - Regular Membership
____ $20 - Classes 2014 – 2018
____ Complimentary - Classes of 1959 and earlier, dues are optional.
____ $40 - Book Award Program. Funds are used to award books to high-achieving high school juniors. You may specify a high school.
____ $25 - Contribution to NJWC Scholarship Fund (suggested amount)

$ ____________ Check Total

Please make your check payable to the “New Jersey Wellesley Club” and mail this form and dues to:
Helen Demir, 450 17th Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07504
****NOW, you can also pay dues online with a credit card at www.newjersey.alum.wellesley.edu ****

Name: ___________________________  Wellesley Class of ____________
Address: ___________________________  Home Phone: ___________________________
E-mail Address: ___________________________
Suggestions for programs: ___________________________
Would you like to volunteer for the club? YES NO
Comments: ___________________________
Questions? Please contact Helen Demir at helen_demir@yahoo.com

The New Jersey Wellesley Club  |  WCNewJersey@alum.wellesley.edu  |  www.newjersey.alum.wellesley.edu
Live the Wellesley motto—Volunteer with the New Jersey Wellesley Club. We are 100% volunteer led and would love your participation.

**Newsletter Editor:** Newsletter distributed 2 times per year, Solicit content from NJWC volunteers and members, Arrange newsletter in Publisher or preferred software, Provide updates for Leadership meetings (bimonthly), Help coordinate printing and mailing

**Treasurer:** Manage budget and reimbursements for club expenses, send template letters for tax exempt donations, report club account balances at meetings, work with membership chair to maintain records, prepare end of year Financial Report.

**Host An Event in Your Home or Other Venue:** Engage in selecting an event to host for the club, pick a date, communicate event details to planning team, for Book Club (first pick of book to read!).

**Regional Rep:** Serves as main contact for alumnae living in your area, Organize social, volunteer and/or educational events (1-2 events per year), Helps in promoting membership.

**Other Positions available based on your interests!** Contact Sandra for more information. anhaner@gmail.com

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*If you would like to contribute an article or editorial, please write to Helen Demir *’99; helen_demir@yahoo.com.

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Non Ministrai sed Ministrae. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister," proclaims Wellesley's motto. Be women who will make a difference in the New Jersey Wellesley Club and volunteer today.