



MercerOaks



Looking forward to the new Club year.

Renewing old friendships and making new ones.



Great food, good friends catching up.



Beautiful Baskets to bid on.



**Opening Luncheon - Sept 11, 2019
Executive Committee Hosted**

- ✓ 63 members attended
- ✓ 10 guests (potential new members) attended
- ✓ 55+ baskets were donated for the Silent Auction
- ✓ **\$782** was raised for our Scholarship Fund!!

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Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society (CH&PS) members Steven Golisano, Trustee and Project Manager, Audrey Smith, Vice President and Karen Kelley, Trustee, shared the history of this project.



Welcome Jean Nostrand who became a new member today!



This was the home of Vincent Bodine, 1727-1790, and his son, James Bodine, 1754-1836, one of 80 Revolutionary War veterans buried in the Brainerd Cemetery at the Presbyterian Church.

Lafayette apparently visited the family at this home.



Pictures from the prior day's move to Millstone Park.



The event was hosted by Arts/Creative.

Great desserts and drinks, ladies.

50 Members and 8 guests attended.



WCC members at the move

One day after the historic move, those who helped make it possible gave our Club a presentation on the historic nature of this precious piece of our history.

October 2, 2019 General Meeting - Presentation on the Early 1700s House



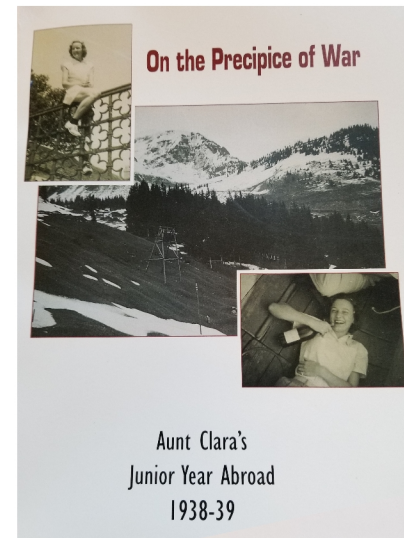
Nancy Plum has been an active journalist and grant writer for several arts organizations including the *American Boychoir School* where she and WCC member Nancy Adair became colleagues and friends.

Nancy is the music critic for *Town Topics* and has written many articles for the *Princeton Magazine*.

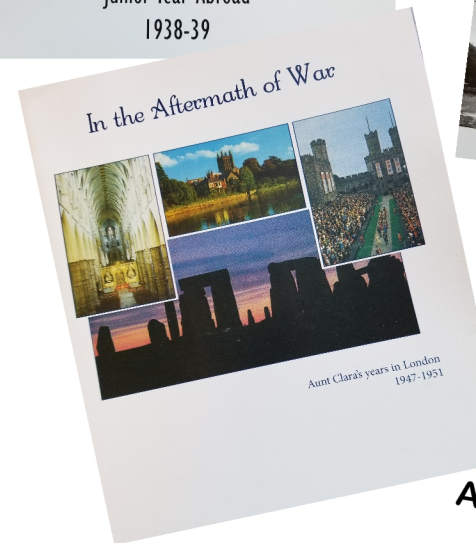
Her most recent project, which was the focus of her presentation today, is translating and documenting her Aunt's journals from her experiences in Cuba as a journalist with *Time Magazine* in the 1950's.



Nancy shared her Aunt's fascinating story that led from Morristown, NJ to Buenos Aires during WWII to the 1950's interview with Aureliano Sánchez Arango who was involved in various underground movements to overthrow Batista.



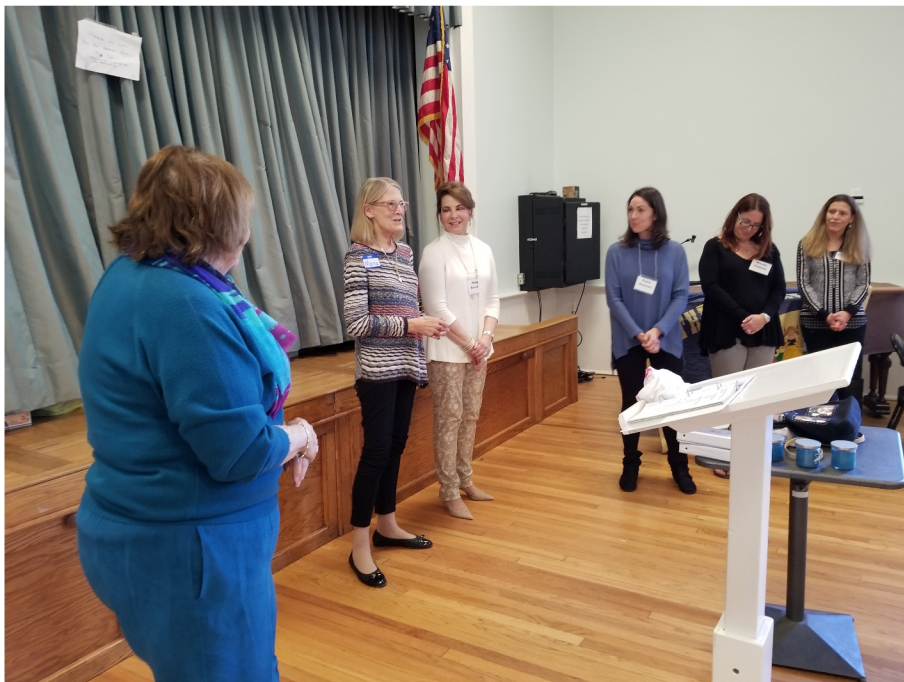
Aunt Clara's
Junior Year Abroad
1938-39



Aunt Clara's years in London
1947-1951



Aureliano Sánchez
Arango



President Jane Elias welcomed 3 new members (Helga Berning, Nicole Cannon and Katie Harmon).



Good Eats



Norma Swale, our newest Honorary Member, is shown here with Marsha Travis.

**November 6 General Meeting - A Woman Journalist in the 1950's
hosted by Drama & Literature**

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December 2 - Holiday Party at Jane Elias' Home