

Princeton Women's Network and Regional Associations:

How Synergies
Strengthen Regions

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Special Guest



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Today's T-Quad

THANK YOU, PWN NATIONAL

1. Introduction
2. Vibrant Synergy in Northern New Jersey
3. Origin Story in Southern California
4. The Global Picture with **Nalini Pande '93, Chair, PWN National**
5. Next steps to connect Regional Associations & PWN Chapters

A group of diverse women are seated at a long table in a large, brightly lit tent. They are all smiling and waving their hands towards the camera. The table is set with water glasses, coffee cups, and small plates of food. In the background, other people are visible, and orange flags hang from the tent's structure.

Princeton Women's Network and Regional Associations:

1. How Synergies Strengthen Regions

High level: PWN & Regional Associations

The Regional Officer Handbook is Orange & Black gold!

Affinity Group Regional Representative, pg. 13 - 14; Section: *Who's in Charge?*

Affinity Group Regional Representative

It is a best practice to invite leaders from Princeton's Affinity Groups to serve on your regional board. This is more feasible for larger and more populated regional associations. Princeton's Affinity Groups have grown in number and size over the past few decades and include: Asian American Alumni Association (A4P); Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA); Association of Jewish Princeton Alumni (AJPA); Association of Latino Princeton

Regional Affinity Group leaders help to plan events and liaise with the regional association, often co-sponsoring joint events on topics of mutual interest. Examples include the the popular A4P Lunar New Year regional gatherings and co-sponsoring speaker events.

Princeton Women's Network Chair

The Princeton Women's Network (PWN) chair encourages participation in association activities, including events designated specifically for alumnae and non-binary alumni. The chair may:

- Plan local activities and programs of interest to alumnae (ranging from formal panels, lectures, or book groups to informal gatherings and discussions).
- Encourage alumnae to become active in the network.
- Research, identify and reach out to potential local alumnae speakers.
- Collaborate with regional association leadership and the PWN advisory council.

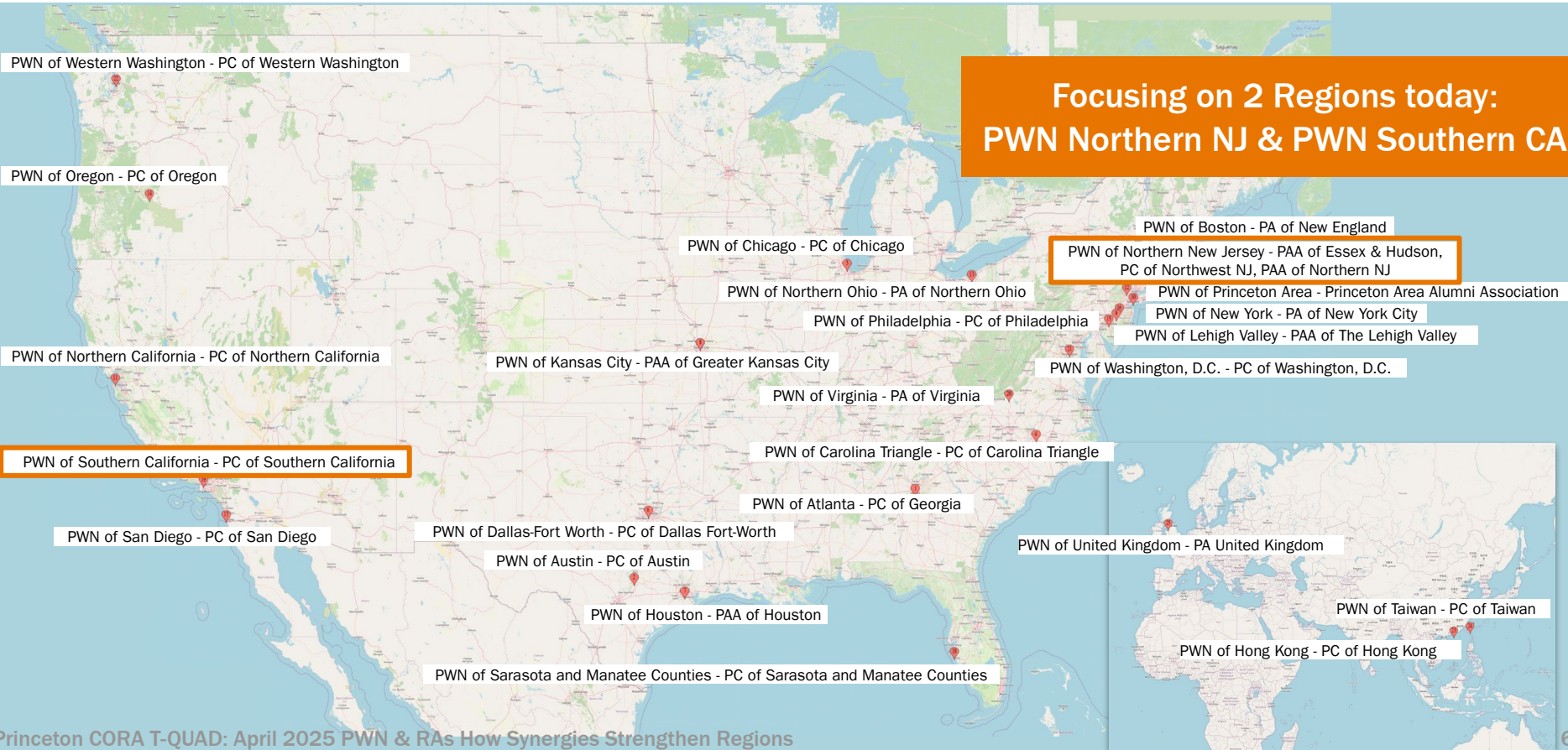
Princeton Women's Network (PWN), pg. 22; Section: *Getting to Know Princeton's Affinity Groups and the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni*



Princeton Women's Network (PWN)

PWN gathers together alumnae and non-binary alumni in regional associations around the world. PWN members create communities through grassroots efforts and activities focused on shared interests and issues including social and professional networking; personal and professional development; mentoring of alumnae and non-binary alumni and students; cultural activities, social events, service projects and friendship.

High level: PWN Regional Map



Princeton Women's Network and Regional Associations:

2. Vibrant Synergy in Northern New Jersey



Synergy Helps Everyone

Princeton Women's Network of Northern New Jersey (PWNNNJ)



Founded 2017

Princeton Alumni Association of Essex and Hudson Counties (PAAEHs)

Princeton Club of Northwest New Jersey (PCNWNJ)

Princeton Alumni Association of Northern New Jersey (PAANNJ)



Jane Shidler '96 and
Jolanne Stanton '77



Jane Shidler '96, Susan Horner
'86, and Lily Partridge '82



PWNNNJ Launch Event:
Champagne Brunch in Short Hills

Synergy Generates Tiger Spirit Throughout the Region

First Collaborative Event:
Community Service in Jersey City

The Princeton Women's Network of Northern NJ

In collaboration with

Princeton Alumni Association of Essex & Hudson

Princeton Club of Northwestern NJ

Princeton Alumni Association of Northern NJ

Invite you to join your fellow Tigers

Sunday Sept 17th 9:00 – 2:00

Community Service Event

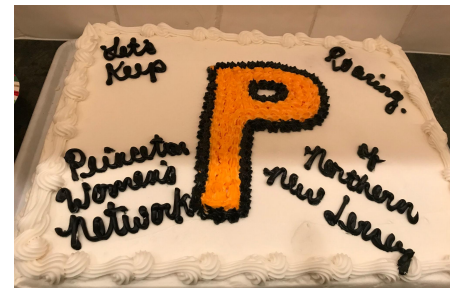
Painting Interior Spaces for WomenRising

270 Fairmount Ave, Jersey City, NJ

See reverse for summary of WomenRising services



Pre-She Roars:
GlassRoots in Newark



Post-She Roars:
Watch Party in Montclair

Established Collaboration



PAAEHs



PAAEHs + PWNNNJ = Authentic Opportunities Beyond Expectations



Jane Shidler '96, PAAEHs President, &
Karen Liu '82, PWNNNJ Co-Chair



Princeton Women's Network of Northern NJ Chairs:
Janine Mastrangelo '85 (PAANNJ), Lily Partridge '82 (PCNWNJ),
and Karen Liu '82 (PAAEHs)



Women's Basketball at Seton Hall:
PWNNNJ, PAAEHs, PCNWNJ

Established Collaboration



Please join the PAA of Essex and Hudson Counties (PAAEHs) and the Princeton Women's Network of Northern NJ (PWNNJ) for a wonderful community service event supporting **Girls on the Run** — a rewarding opportunity to empower young girls through running!

All PAAEHs members are welcome to volunteer!

What: Volunteer at the **Girls on the Run North 5K** (Essex, Morris and Union) — this is a very large event, so we are asking folks to sign up for the "finish line" volunteer opportunities so we can be as much of a Tiger unit as possible at the event.

When: Saturday, May 31 (festival starts at 8 AM; 5K starts at 9 AM; activities conclude around 10 AM)

Where: Branch Brook Park, Northern Division between Bloomfield Ave and

Family Concert and Pre-Concert Tiger Talk with Susan Haig '76, Conductor, South Orange Symphony

Hybrid Community Service Event: Headstart PJs with a Book

Upcoming Event: Girls On The Run

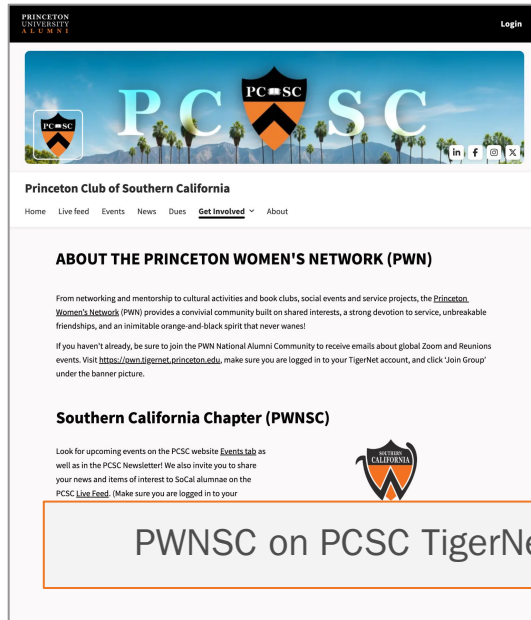
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3. Origin Story in Southern California



Synergy of Staying Committed

PCSC Board Member chairs PWN Chapter in Southern CA
Proving synergy to be a natural outgrowth of regional volunteering



PWN of SoCal Chair attending PWN Chapter Chair meetings & sharing PWN national events

Began discussion
about PWN SoCal
with Emily Latham

PWN Chair of SoCal
in contact with
PWN National Chairs

July 2025 Book
Event with Sash
Bischoff '08

2020

2021

2025

PWNSC on PCSC TigerNet

Collaboration and excitement about PWN, having PWN Chair of SoCal on PCSC Board makes the partnership truly organic.

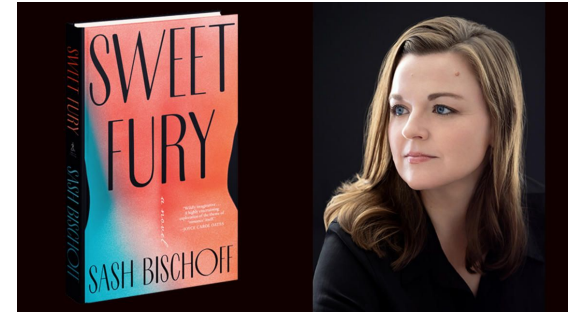
Never give up!

Three Tiger Cheers to PCSC Board Member who is also PWN Chair of Southern California

Synergy is PWN SoCal resilience within region and regional support of PWN SoCal

Utilizing the infrastructure that exists:

- Region can uplift for stronger events
- Regional Associations are built to support local alumni efforts



Future Event:
Book Event with Sash Bischoff '09

Photo credit: PAW Podcast, April 2025



Princeton Women's Network and Regional Associations:

4. Princeton Women's Network Globally with Nalini Pande '93, Chair of PWN National Advisory Council

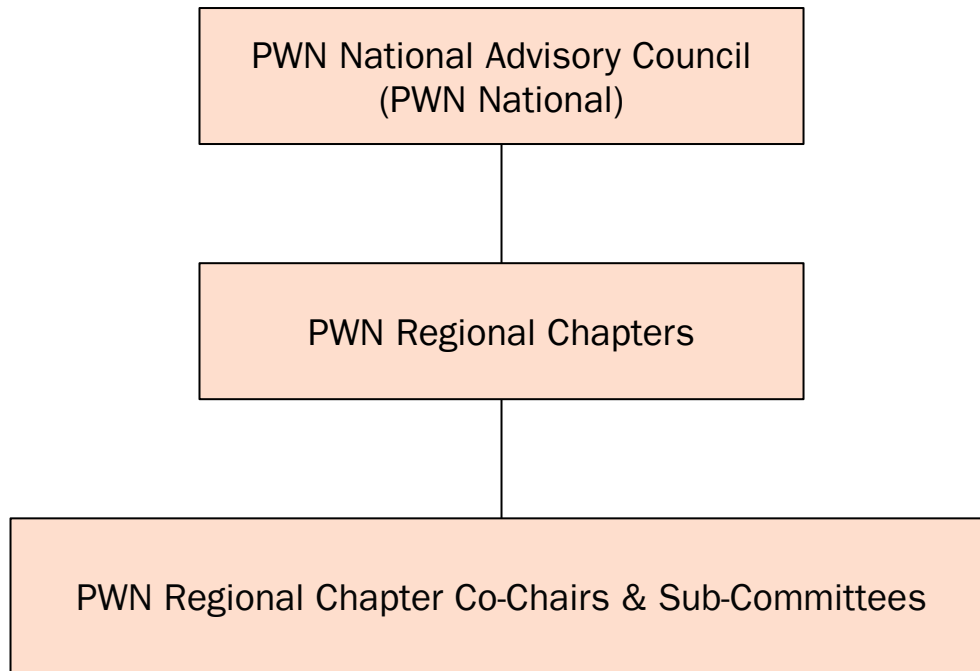
PWN Global Outlook and Synergies

- PWN Vision
- PWN National Advisory Council
- PWN Regional Chapters
- Synergies and Collaborative Opportunities with Regions



PWN Princeton Chapter

High level: PWN Structure



Unique Models

How PWN Chapters operate and work with their Regions

- In-Person/Hybrid/Virtual Models
- Shared Resources
- PWN Chapter Chairs' Stories of Synergies with their Regions



PWN of Chicago

Unique Models: PWNNC (NorCal)



PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal

@pwnnc_community

We are a passionate group of Princeton women alumni in Northern California on a mission to EMPOWER, INSPIRE & CONNECT.

📅 Joined June 2024

44 Hosted 19 Attended



Hosting



Tigress Talks: Conversations with Princeton Women #2 (Dara Kennedy '99, Founder of Ayla Beauty in San Francisco)

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal
Today, 5:30 PM · Ayla



Power Yoga for Power Princeton Women!

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal
Sat, Mar 29, 9:00 AM · NOW Power Yoga



PWNNC Eve with Cat Bohanon at Kepler's Books Menlo Park (Peninsula)

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal, Sonia Hashim &
Tue, Apr 8, 6:45 PM · Kepler's Books



PWNNC April Book Club (San Francisco)

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal & DeAnn Work
Sun, Apr 13, 10:00 AM · 714 Kansas St

Past Events



PWNNC March Book Club (San Francisco)

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal
Sun, Mar 23, 10:00 AM · 714 Kansas St



Museum Visit to SF Institute of Contemporary Art

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal
Thu, Mar 6, 5:30 PM · ICA SF



Tigress Talks: Conversations with Princeton Women

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal
Thu, Feb 27, 6:00 PM



PWNNC February Book Club (San Francisco)

🐾 By PWNNC: Princeton Women's Network NorCal & DeAnn Work
Sun, Feb 23, 10:00 AM · 714 Kansas St



Chapter Celebration:
Baby Tigress on the Way,
Class of 2042





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5. Connecting your Regional Association with your local PWN Chapter

PWN Resources: Connect with Us!

PWN Website: TigerNet2.0



PWN - Princeton Women's Network

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About

From networking and mentorship to cultural activities and book clubs, social events and service projects, the Princeton Women's Network (PWN) provides a convivial community built on shared interests, a strong devotion to service, unbreakable friendships, and an inimitable orange and black spirit that never wanes! We welcome you to share your news and item of interest to alumnae on the Live Feed, check out upcoming gatherings in the Events tab, explore the News tab, enjoy event videos in the Media Center, join a PWN chapter near you, and join this group to receive emails about our global Zoom and Reunions events.

NOTE: Alumni must log into TigerNet for full access to the site, including finding a PWN.

The Alumni Association seeks to support Princeton women and alumnae and non-binary alumni initiatives. Join a Princeton Women's Network chapter, or launch a new one, and explore ways to meet and engage fellow Tiger alumnae.

News (4)

See all



Alumnae Leaders Reflect on 50 Years of Undergraduate Coeducation at Princeton
September 5, 2021



Princetonians honored with the Award for Service to Princeton
May 20, 2021



A Brief History of Women at Princeton
January 1, 2020
Did you know that the wife of an alumnus safeguarded

PWN Facebook



Princeton Women's Network

Private group · 1.6K members



Invite Share Joined

Discussion Featured Members Events Media Files

Write something...

Anonymous Post Photo/Video Poll

Featured 1 new

Most relevant

Diane Hasling

Active · March 31 at 10:55 AM

A fabulous Princeton Women's Network Night at McCarter last night to see Legacy of Light PWN Princeton Area was joined by alumnae from PWN Philadelphia and PWN Northern NJ for a pre-show reception highlighted by insights on the show from Artistic Director Sarah Kassmann, Co-Lighting Designer Jane Cox, and Playwright Karen Zaccarias. And the play was wonderful!



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About

The Princeton Women's Network is open to Princeton University alumni and students.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible

Anyone can find this group.

Learn more

Recent media



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PWN Instagram



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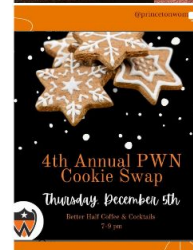
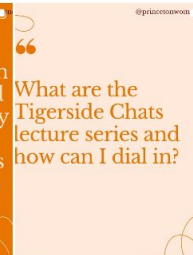
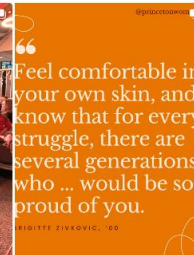
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College & university

Followed by princetonalumel, marisa_taco + 53 more

POSTS TAGGED



@princetonwomensnetwork

Working with Regions to Launch PWN Chapters

We're all in this together!

- PWN Onboarding Team
- PWN Launch grant
- PWN New Chapter Checklist
- PWN Handbook
- PWN Succession Planning



PWN of Atlanta

Connection is the key to supporting each other

A photograph of two women smiling and posing together in front of a backdrop of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the background, a building with a blue-domed cupola is visible through the branches. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing an orange top. The woman on the right has dark curly hair and is wearing a blue and orange tiger-stripe patterned top with large red hoop earrings.

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Thank you, Regional Leaders!

It's all Tiger Love

I am Princeton. You are Princeton. We are Princeton.

Regional Alumni Organizations can encompass and connect:



Regional Leaders make the Tiger Synergy real!

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