

Princeton Tower Club

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With membership at an all-time high, Princeton Tower Club has worked diligently to offer a home to its 300 plus members that encourages academic excellence, fosters a diverse community, and promotes civic engagement, all the while being a servant to the greater Princeton community.

Education

Tower has been supporting intellectual life at Princeton by providing a clean and well-maintained space for its members and guests to study. Furthermore, the club works to promote education throughout its membership through study groups and weekly study breaks. Our Roundtable Discussions program, where we host leaders from the University and local community during meals, has continued to flourish. We held several dinner discussions in which invited guests could come and engage in a discourse with our members. Recent guests include Princeton Professors Simone and Ilaria Marchesi, Florent Masse, and James Vreeland. At the beginning of the year we had the Intermediate/Advanced Spanish (SPA107) class to meet in our precept room for the first two weeks of school as they found a classroom to meet in on campus.

Tower has continued our close relationship with the SHARE program, working closely with our resident SHARE peer, Noa Kelmer-Racin '27. Alongside Noa, Tower has strived to educate the community about issues related to sexual assault and harassment and ensure a safe and comfortable environment that supports survivors and promptly addresses issues. In the spirit of educating on sexual harassment awareness and prevention, Tower also requires all its members to attend SHARE training.

Club Life

Tower continues to remain a place where members can not only work and study, but also take breaks from academic life at Princeton. Members and their guests enjoy the clubhouse at all hours, whether to socialize or to enjoy our numerous events. A continuing tradition that excites members is weekly Trivia Nights, run by our Community Chair, Ashley George '26. Tower also hosts weekly Members Nights, coordinated by our Events Chair, Jam Rahala '26. Notable Members Nights include a Casino Night and a recent Lunar New Years celebration. Finally, Tower has continued its weekly dinner "Language Tables" program, featuring French, Russian, and Spanish language tables.

The Princeton Tower Club is constantly working towards making the club one that is welcoming and inclusive to all. The club has worked to encourage strong affinity spaces within the club for various communities. This includes offering large events to celebrate our Queer and South Asian communities, which we hope to expand to other groups in the future. In addition, over the past year, the club received continual guidance on ensuring an inclusive environment from our DEI chairs. Led by these DEI chairs, we have strived to create an atmosphere that is welcoming of all affinity groups,

allowing those with similar backgrounds a place to both interact with one another and become interwoven with numerous other groups.

Community Service and Civic Engagement

In terms of political civic engagement, Tower allowed members to mail their ballots to the clubhouse, as well as reminded members of election deadlines and requirements for voting. Many members also participated in local grassroots campaigns and voting initiatives. Tower looks forward to continuing its community service and civic engagement mission with our new Community Service chairs. Outside of organized activities, many club members participate in service off-campus and in an online setting, including volunteer EMTs, volunteer public school tutors, and mental health hotline workers.

Clubhouse

Tower has continued to pursue a swath of renovations in order to improve food quality, accessibility, and the capacity of the club. Recently, plans were approved to install an elevator and gender-neutral bathroom. We hope for these two projects to be completed over Summer 2026.

Sustainability

Tower continues to value and strive for sustainability in all aspects of the club. Reusable dishes have been used and prioritized whenever possible, including at regular club events, as well as events open to the public. At these events, we also work with our Social Vice President, Robert Diaz '26, and Events Chair, Jam Rahala '26, to improve recycling of bottles and other waste materials. Furthermore, collection of food scraps for composting has been ongoing, with food waste delivered to Organic Diversion, a local composting vendor. Tower plans to continue this focus on sustainability by redoing our driveway and adding an electric vehicle charger for employees, which is expected to be completed within two years.

Technology

Tower continues to maintain and update the club's technological infrastructure in both online and on-site fronts. We continue to improve our AV capabilities, recently upgrading our speaker and presentation systems, as well as installing a new TV in the main lounge. We have recently installed monitors in our senior thesis and study room, giving students more screen access for studying. Our efforts to develop our new website have continued under Jin Schofield '26.