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Clinton Study Club holds January meeting



Pictured (I to r) are co-hostess Lou Ann Lee, program presenter Cissy Anklam, and hostess Jenta Boone.

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The January meeting of the Clinton Study Club was held in the home of Jenta Boone, with Lou Ann Lee assisting as co-hostess. Continuing the theme of historical landmarks, Cissy Anklam presented the program on the Statue of Liberty. In her presentation, Anklam emphasized the complex process of building the Statue, which required the combined artistic talent of French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, who created the Statue from sheets of hammered copper, and the engineering skills of Gustave Eiffel, who designed the steel framework. She also included pictures of the various stages of the Statue's construction, images of the Statue in pop culture, and the inspirational words of the poem "The Great Colussus" by Emma Lazarus etched on the pedestal.

A gift from France to the United States, President Grover Cleveland dedicated the Statue on October 28, 1886, and it stands as a symbol the world over of democracy and freedom.



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