



*The Porch Club of Riverton*

*The Garden District*

Oct./Nov. 2016

# Inside the Porch Door

## OCTOBER

*Mon., Oct. 3, 9:30am*  
Stitchery  
*Tues., Oct. 4, 12:00 pm*  
Opening Luncheon  
*Mon., Oct. 10, 9:30am*  
Stitchery  
*Wed., Oct. 12, 3:00-6:00pm*  
Rummage Sale Set Up  
*Thurs., Oct. 13, 1:00-7:00pm*  
Rummage Sale Set Up  
*Fri., Oct. 14, 6:00-9:00pm*  
Rummage Sale  
*Sat., Oct., 15, 8:00am-12:00pm*  
Rummage Sale  
*Mon., Oct. 17, 9:30am*  
Stitchery  
*Mon., Oct. 17, 11:30am*  
Literature  
*Tues., Oct. 18, 9:00am-11:00pm*  
Boscov's Shopping Day  
*Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:00pm*  
Membership Open House  
*Mon., Oct. 24, 10:00am*  
Arts Creative  
*Mon., Oct. 24, 6:00-9:00pm*  
Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree  
*Fri., Oct. 28, 2:00pm*  
Public Issues Tea, Riverview Estates

## NOVEMBER

*Tues., Nov. 1, 12:30pm*  
General Meeting / Tea  
*Mon., Nov. 7, 9:30am*  
Arts Creative  
*Mon., Nov. 7, 11:30am-12:30pm*  
Chorus Rehearsal  
*Wed., Nov. 9, 7:00pm*  
Evening Meeting with Public Issues

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## Letter from the President

*"Autumn, the year's last loveliest smile"*

Welcome to Our 2016-2017 Porch Club Year! And so it begins, ladies, our 127th Porch Club year. Gone is the heat of summer, soon to be replaced by the sweet smells of autumn. Our calendars will soon be filled programs, projects, and charities, all things that we love being part of. Friendships will rekindle, and new memories will be made. The blending of our faithful, experienced members with our new eager friends promises an exciting year for our club.

October starts us off with our Opening Luncheon, Tuesday, October 4 at noon, where we will be greeting each other and exchanging stories from the Summer. I would like to thank our Luncheon Committee: Helene Lilholt, Pam Bowen, Georgie Akers, and Meg Grimes for orchestrating it all. Great job Ladies!

Our Fall Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, October 14, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 am to noon. Mary Hannah, our chairperson, is always looking for new members to participate in this fun event. You never know what treasures you might find.....check your directories for drop off dates of clothing and household items.

Friends Helping Friends, Our Boscov's Shopping Day, is scheduled for October 18. Vicky Basgil, our Ways and Means chairperson, will be selling shopping passes for \$5.00 at our opening luncheon. All proceeds will go directly to our club.

Open House for Prospective Members is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to invite friends who may have an interest in joining the club

Speaking of Shopping... our Holiday Shopping Spree will be on Monday, October 24, from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. You will find beautifully hand made jewelry, and one-of-a kind treasures.

All of your committee and department chairs have wonderful activities planned for our club year so stay well and stay safe until we meet in October. I leave you with these words:

*"You cannot do all the good the club needs, but the club needs all the good you can do".*

Warmly,  
**JoAnn**

## Membership

Kit Stahler-Miller,  
Kitsmiller200@comcast.net

**Open House for Prospective Members**  
Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:00 pm at The  
Porch Club

Are you interested in joining a group of diverse and dynamic women involved in community service, while further enjoying personal enrichment activities, food, friendships and fun? Please come to our Open House and learn more about this non-profit Porch Club founded in 1890 and our many pursuits. We are a 'center for thought and action' and fund causes and charities that we support locally and globally. Please call Kit Stahler-Miller at 856-261-0251 to receive an invitation to this event.

## Calendar *Continued*

*Fri., Nov. 11, 10:00am*  
Home Life

*Mon., Nov. 14, 9:30am*  
Stitchery

*Mon., Nov. 14, 11:30am-12:30pm*  
Chorus Rehearsal

*Mon., Nov. 21, 9:30am*  
Stitchery

*Mon., Nov. 21, 11:30am*  
Literature

*Mon., Nov. 21, 11:30am-12:30pm*  
Chorus Rehearsal

*Mon., Nov. 28, 10:00am*  
Decorate the Porch Club



*Over the summer the Porch Club got a new paint job.*

## Ways and Means

Vicky Basgil,  
vickybasgil@yahoo.com

Help keep The Riverton Porch Club's building running smoothly this year by purchasing your Boscov's shopping passes. Passes entitle you to 25% off shopping at the Moorestown Boscov's on October 18th, with chances to win great prizes. Each pass is only \$5, and the Porch Club gets to keep that entire \$5.00!! This is the easiest way for you to help us fundraise for the Ways and Means department so please tell everyone you know and help sell some passes! Contact Vicky Basgil or JoAnn DiNoia for your passes.

## Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree

Shop, Shop, Shop 'Til You Drop! Along with Bobbie Beck and JoAnn DiNoia, Evening Programs is hosting this year's Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree.

Monday, October 24, 6-9 pm. Artists, craftspeople and merchandisers offer unique and special quality items for sale. It's a great chance to find the perfect gift for that special person on your list. Pro-

ceeds from table rental fees paid by the vendors go to support our State Special Project: Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey, whose mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect in all forms, for all New Jersey children. Come on out, bring your friends, and get in the holiday spirit while you help us support this worthy cause.

**PLEASE CONTACT  
VICKY BASGIL FOR YOUR**

**BOSCOV'S  
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS  
25% OFF SHOPPING PASS**

**VALID TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
THE PASS COSTS \$5.00.  
WHAT A DEAL!**



*Jan DeVries and Morgan Leone will be selling these hand-crocheted animals at the shopping spree.*



## Evening Meetings

Pat Bruner, [patebrun@comcast.net](mailto:patebrun@comcast.net), Jan DeVries, [janet.b.devries@comcast.net](mailto:janet.b.devries@comcast.net)

Come Meet The Delaware Riverkeeper, Maya Van Rossom, at The Porch Club on Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm. Evening Programs and Public Affairs are jointly sponsoring this meeting. You won't want to miss this chance to learn about the important work that the Delaware Riverkeeper Network does to keep the Delaware River clean and safe for us.

And For Your Calendar, Evening Programs continue:

**Wednesday, December 14, At 7:00 pm**  
Cookie Exchange And Holiday Party  
*Shared Meeting With Arts Creative*

**Friday, January 13 At 7:00 pm**  
Craft Beer Night  
at Double Nickel Brewery  
*Shared Meeting With Ways and Means*  
Featured at our September 22 meeting on "Three Centuries of American Quilts" by Dana Balsamo, was the beautiful quilt handmade by the Porch Club Stitchery Group.



## Rummage Sale

Mary Hannah, Riverton 914@aol.com

The fall Rummage Sale will start on October 12 for set-up at 3:00pm with the actual sale on October 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and October 15 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. Donations will be gladly accepted up to the Friday sale hours. As a reminder, 100% of the proceeds go directly to Burlington County charities, mainly women and children's. So ladies, cooler weather now- clean out your closets and bring your treasures for someone new to enjoy! We need volunteers to make the sale a success.

Hate to bring in a pity plea, but I recently broke my arm so help would be especially welcomed for this sale! If you are a new member, there is no better way to meet some wonderful fellow members to work together for some fun and to benefit some worthy causes. Any questions, please call 856-304-4434. Thank you.

## Arts Performing

Sue Fay, [suefay56@gmail.com](mailto:suefay56@gmail.com), Naomi Horn, 856-829-7235

Arts Performing (Chorus) will be starting our practices for the Christmas Tea Concert which will be on Tuesday, December 6. The practice schedule is as follows:

November 7 at 11:30 am  
November 14 at 11:30 am  
November 21 at 11:30 am  
November 28 at 11:30 am  
December 5 at 11:30 am

Naomi and I look forward to seeing our "old" friends and new friends. We have chosen some classics as well as a few new songs which is always interesting and fun. Even if you didn't sign up for Arts Performing/Chorus on the sign up sheets last year, just show up for practice as we welcome one and all - no matter what your musical experience has been.

# Arts Creative Department

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Arts creative is excited to offer some old favorites and new projects this year.

We will be making Victorian Christmas cones for our Christmas project and using them to decorate the porch club for the holidays. The cones can be filled with candies and decorations. Please sign up for the workshop, it will be fun.

In November, we will be demonstrating and tasting a Pumpkin Trifle and Almond biscotti for Thanksgiving. Check your weekly email from the President for more details.

And... mark your calendars for November 28th at 10 am to decorate the Porch Club for Christmas. Many hands

make light work!

December finds Arts Creative sharing our cookie swap with the Evening Program on Wednesday December 14th at 7:00. Cookies, Christmas music and cheer with a visit from Santa and his favorite elf. Wine and cheese...and a fun night with friends.

## Stitchery

Dottie Landolt, [dclandolt@aol.com](mailto:dclandolt@aol.com),  
Mindy Ryan, [mindymryan@yahoo.com](mailto:mindymryan@yahoo.com),  
Karen Sulock, [kmsulock@aol.com](mailto:kmsulock@aol.com)

Stitchery started this new Porch Club year off with a fun meeting and discussions of future projects, trips, and classes. Stitchers brought their own projects to work on and we all caught up with each other after the summer break.

We will be joining in the state project and knitting and crocheting purple hats for babies to bring awareness and help

educate infant caregivers to recognize normal infant crying to stop abuse and shaken baby syndrome.

Some stitchers are interested in a quilting for beginners class. We are looking into it for our group and more information will be available at meetings shortly.

As we start off this new season I

wanted to remind everyone that the Betsy Journal is available to you to make your entry for the square(s) that you stitched. Please contact Dottie Landolt to have access to the journal. It would be great to complete it by the end of December, 2016, so it can become a permanent fixture at the club along with the Betsy.

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