

Our History

In 1890, eight young women began a weekly reading circle, their meetings held on porches. Discussions included philosophy, politics, world affairs and concern for the social conditions of the time, particularly the welfare and education of children. During the meetings, they considered how they might use their influence to improve the lives of women and children. The group grew and in 1895 the Porch Club was formally organized.



Mary Van Meter Grice

Today



Since its inception over one hundred years ago, the Porch Club's purpose has been

to serve as a center for social, civic and cultural enrichment and change. Today, our dynamic and vibrant membership continues that tradition – promoting camaraderie, exchanging ideas, keeping our hearts and minds open to new experiences, and employing our diverse talents and creativity to raise both awareness and funding for the causes and charities we support.

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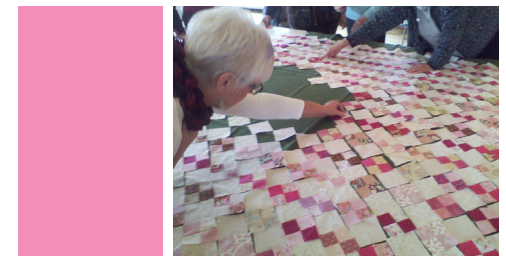
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The Clubhouse

Built in 1909, the Clubhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places. Our beautiful building is available for rentals. Host your next event – shower, birthday party, graduation or anniversary celebration here. We are handicapped accessible. See our website for more information.

THE PORCH CLUB of RIVERTON



*A Center for Thought and
Action for Women since 1890*

Become a part of our dynamic and vibrant membership!



Over 180-strong, The Porch Club membership represents women of all ages and interests. Members are engaged, inspired and active. Our departments & committees are as diverse as our

membership. The club offers opportunities for self-enrichment, socializing and for enhancing the lives of those in need, regionally & globally.

Community Service

The Porch Club of Riverton supports charities, schools and community projects like the local Literacy Volunteers of Burlington County, and nationally recognized, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

We contribute our time and our talents to making a difference in the world-at-large.



Personal Growth & Learning

From Stitchery to Creative Writing, to Garden & Conservation or Arts Creative, there are many outlets for self-discovery and creativity. Challenge yourself with a new skill, nurture a latent talent or re-ignite a passion for a hobby or interest. Our members value and encourage lifelong learning and personal growth.



The Porch Club of Riverton is a non-profit organization and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, www.GFWC.org and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, www.NJSFWC.org

Friendship & Fun

Porch Club members enjoy a special camaraderie – whether collaborating on service projects, exploring together on fun daytrips, or gathering for a club event or meeting. While backgrounds and interests may be varied all members share a passion for life, laughter, friendship and for helping others.



We hold meetings and activities during the day and evenings allowing everyone a chance to participate. We invite you to become a part of a club with a rich history and an exciting future.



...And may we strive to touch, and to know the great common human heart of us all... excerpted from the Collect for Club Women by Mary Stewart.