



The Porch Club of Riverton

September 2010

Inside the Porch Door

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Calendar

September 30, 7 pm
Travel Committee meeting

Tues., October 5, 12:00 pm
Luncheon

Fri., October 8, 9:30 am
"Bookmarks for the Authors
Luncheon"

Mon., October 11, 9:30 am
Palmyra Nature Cove

Fri., October 15, Friday 1:00 pm
"Sew What"

**Fri., October 15, 6-9pm, Sat.,
October 16, 8am-12 Noon**
Rummage Sale and Plant
Sale with perennials, garden
ornaments, pots, etc.

Thurs., October 21, 1:00 pm
"Pumpkin Painting"

Fri., October 22, 11:30 am
A Book and Author Lun-
cheon, Riverton Country Club

Mon., October 25, 6:00-9:00 pm
Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree

Thurs., October 28, 9 am
Porch Club Garden Clean Up

Tues., November 2, 12:30 pm
Programs presents "Mark
Twain - Wit and Wisdom"

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From Pat's Perspective:

Welcome back to the official beginning of our 121st year! It seems so long ago, but our Garden Tour in June was a huge success. Thanks to members Iris Gaughan, Heidi Winzinger, and Helene Lilholt for sharing their beautiful gardens with us. There were 345 people who went on the tour and we earned a profit of \$3750 (of which \$2000 has already been given to charity), thanks to the combined efforts of so many of you! This is always an occasion when the Club comes together to accomplish a lot.

As I write this, yesterday was our Riverbank Picnic. Thank you so much to MaryLouise Smith for having us at her lovely home, June Emens for getting the tent and managing the food, Phyllis Rodgers for the petit fours, and Gerri Gilmore, Nedra Cawley, Trish Mori and JoAnn Di Noia for set up and clean up. Special thanks also to husbands Bill McDermott, Mike Vittese and Richard Brunner who dragged all the tables and chairs down and back from the Porch Club. It was like coming home again for the Club as the meetings in the early years were also held on what was then Mrs. Sarah Ogden, our second President's, porch. I hope everyone who was able to come (about seventy of us) had as lovely a time as I did on what turned out to be a beautiful fall day. It was fun making plans for the next year and re-connecting after the summer.

There is much to look forward to in the upcoming months. Your Department Chairmen will tell you elsewhere in the newsletter about all the great things they are planning. October promises to be a busy month with our Opening Luncheon, Fall Rummage Sale, Shopping Spree and Book and Author Luncheon. In November, we'll have our annual Spaghetti Dinner; Rose Payne, the Holistic Health Counselor who told us how to beat the sugar blues last year, will return with "Eat, Play, Live!" at our Evening Meeting; and we'll have our prospective member Open House.

Our State Special Project for the next two years is Gilda's Club, whose mission is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer. It is a disease that hits all too close to home for so many of us. Muriel Alls-Moffatt has agreed to Chair this effort for us. Our first fundraiser is planned for November 4th when we'll have "Dancing for Gilda's Club" night at the Porch Club.

I'm sorry to report that Joanne Fields, due to physical problems over the

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Thurs., November 4, 1:00 pm
"Sketching with Donna"

Thurs., November 4, 7:00 pm
"State Special Project-Dancing
with Gilda"

Sat., November 13, 4:00-8:00 pm
Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Fri., November 12, 10:00 am
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Craft Show

Mon., November 15, 7:00 pm
"Eat, Play, Live!: A Guide to
Living a Long Life of Health &
Balance"

Tues., Nov. 16, 1:00 pm
Rehearsal for Christmas Tea

Mon., Nov. 22, 1:00 pm
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Mon., November 22, 7 pm
Garden Department Meeting
at the Porch Club

Tues., Nov. 30, 1:00 pm
Rehearsal for Christmas Tea

Wed., December 1, 9am
Decking the Halls of the Porch
Club

Mon., Dec. 6, 1:00 pm
Rehearsal for Christmas Tea

Tues., December 7, 12:30 pm
Programs presents "The Jolly
Wife-Mrs. Claus"

Tues., Dec. 14, 1:00 pm
Rehearsal for Christmas Tea

Mon., Dec 20, 1:00 pm
Rehearsal for Christmas Tea

From Pat's Perspective:

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summer, has had to step down as Chairman of the Public Affairs Department. Thank you, Joanne, for the many years of service you have given to the Club as head of this Department.

I am so proud of what this Club accomplishes and of how active and involved you all are. This is especially true in these difficult financial times when everyone is so busy, but it's what we women have always been about. I look forward to another wonderful year with you all, making a difference in our own and others' lives.

Pat

New Members

Iris Gaughan iggaughan@yahoo.com

Dear New Members,

It has been a Porch Club tradition for new members to help serve at the two seated luncheons. The dates for these two luncheons are October 5, 2010 and April 5, 2010 at 12:00. With an expected large fall luncheon turnout, 7 servers would be needed for the October 5th date. The time commitment would be from 11:20 to 2:30. I regret that as a new member myself and as chairperson for the Servers Committee, I am unable to attend this luncheon as I will be in France at that time.

If you are able to serve please email me at iggaughan@yahoo.com. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

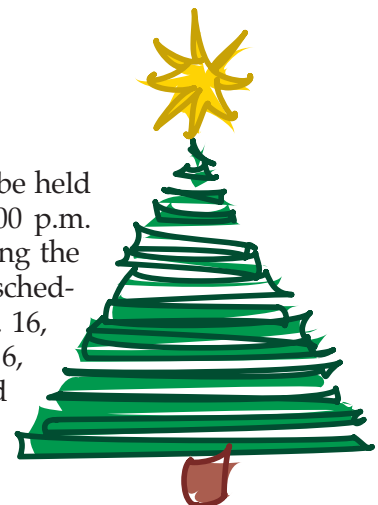
Travel Committee

Iris Gaughan
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On September 30th there will be a meeting for the Travel Committee held at the home of Iris Gaughan, 401 Main Street, Riverton at 7:00.

Christmas Tea, December 21

The Porch Club Christmas Tea will be held on Tuesday, December 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be a chorus program following the tea commencing at 2:30 p.m. Rehearsal schedule for the Christmas Tea is: Tues., Nov. 16, Mon., Nov. 22, Tues., Nov. 30, Mon., Dec. 6, Tues., Dec. 14. All rehearsals will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Porch Club. Please contact Naomi Horn at 856-829-7235.



Garden Department Update:

The September Garden Department meeting took place at June Emen's home. The department planned activities for the 2010/2011 year.

Upcoming activities include:

Monday October 11, 9:30 am

Palmyra Nature Cove: Meet at the Palmyra Nature Cove for an informative and relaxing hike. We have this serene natural oasis right here in our own backyard. Let's explore! Wear comfortable shoes.

Friday, October 15, 6-9pm and Saturday October 16, 8am to Noon

Garden department volunteers will sell donated annuals, perennials as well as donated garden ornaments, pots, etc. (Please plan to save any fall clean up plants from your garden for this event.)

Thursday, October 28- 9 am


Porch Club Garden Clean Up: "Many rakes make light work." Bring your gardening gloves, rakes, and clippers for just an hour or so. We'll clean up fast!

Monday, November 22, 7 pm

Garden Department Meeting at the Porch Club. More details will be emailed to department members.

Wednesday, December 1, 9am

'Tis the Season! The Garden Department will be decking the halls of the Porch Club with festive garland, lights, and spirit! It is a fun atmosphere, buzzing with creativity. Be a part of it. Then stand back a marvel at the beauty a bunch of us can create in just one morning.



STATE SPECIAL PROJECT
Dancing for Gilda's Club

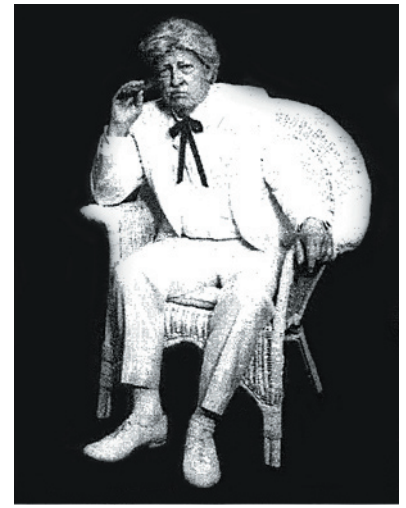
On Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm, Jana Horton Cox will come and get us all up on our feet to learn and do some line dancing: New York, Electric Slide, Boy from NYC, Pata Pata, All my Exes, Elvira, Cincinnati Rag, and others. Husbands and friends are welcome to join in. Wine and cheese and desserts will be served. Cost: \$12 per person to support Gilda's Club. Come and have some good fun for a good cause!

Programs

Aggie Kennedy 856-303-9750

The November meeting of the Programs group will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 pm. This month's program is "Mark Twain - Wit and Wisdom". Presented by David Kennedy. In his one-man presentation, David Kennedy appears in costume and character, as Mark Twain. Selections from his autobiography, *Roughing It*, *The Innocents Abroad*, and other works will be presented along with slides of his Hartford home.

This program is offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.



David G. Kennedy as Mark Twain



The December meeting of the Programs group will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 12:30 pm

The History of Santa Claus through the eyes of his jolly wife, Mrs. Claus. Presented by JoAnn Tufo

"The Jolly Wife -Mrs. Claus" is an entertaining approach to life with Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus shares the secrets and mysteries of life with Santa, Rudolph and the Reindeer, and the ever present Elves.

Mrs. Claus explains some of the traditions that have come to be associated with her husband. Get into the Spirit of the Season with this delightful program.

This program is presented by Jo Ann Tufo, a Bucks County, Pennsylvania based Historian.

International Affairs

Pat McDermott, pmcdermott14@comcast.net

October is Trick or Treat Month for UNICEF. The Porch Club women have been generous in their support of this annual campaign for world-wide children's initiatives. Look for the little orange boxes at our first meeting.

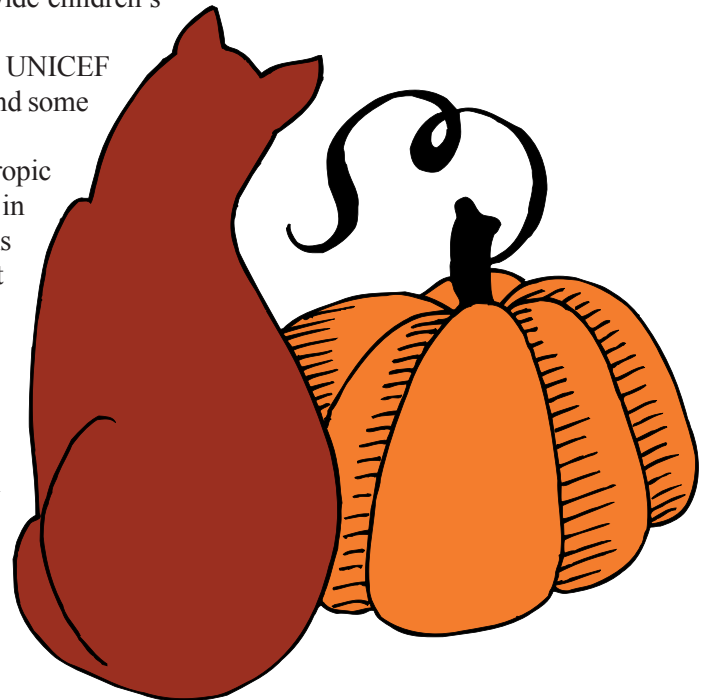
During our previous club year the Porch Club donated \$170 to UNICEF and the Children's Campaign for Haiti from the trick or treat boxes and some residual donations to the Kimberley basket passed at each meeting.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF is the longest running youth philanthropic activity in the United States. The tradition began in Philadelphia in 1950 when a youth group collected \$17 in decorated milk cartons on Halloween to help children left vulnerable by WW II. Fifty-eight years later, Trick or Treat for UNICEF has evolved from door to door collection on Halloween into a month long national fundraising program that has inspired children to save the lives of their peers around the world by raising more than \$136 million.

October 24 is United Nations Day.

The **Kimberley Basket** supports our Child Fund International child, Kimberley Jones. Kimberley will celebrate a special birthday in November when she will be 10 years old. The Porch Club makes quarterly payments of \$72 plus Christmas and Birthday gifts of \$55. Our obligation to Child Fund International is paid thru September 2010.

TOTAL: \$415 Thank you for your generosity!



Arts Creative Events for October and November

Co-Chairs-
Phyllis Rodgers, 786-8422,
Donna Van Hoy, 786-1622



October 8, Friday 9:30 am — “Bookmarks for the Authors Luncheon”. We’ll probably need about 150 bookmarks. We will be cutting, gluing, and painting this year’s design. It will be easy and fun.

October 15, Friday 1:00 pm — “Sew What” Committee introductory get together at Jeanne Bianchini’s house. See how your interest in needlework can be guided by Jeanne Bianchini and Marylou Schofield. Call (856) 303-1877

October 21, Thursday 1:00 pm — “Pumpkin Painting” Bring your own Pumpkin. We’ll have lots of designs, paint and black sequins.

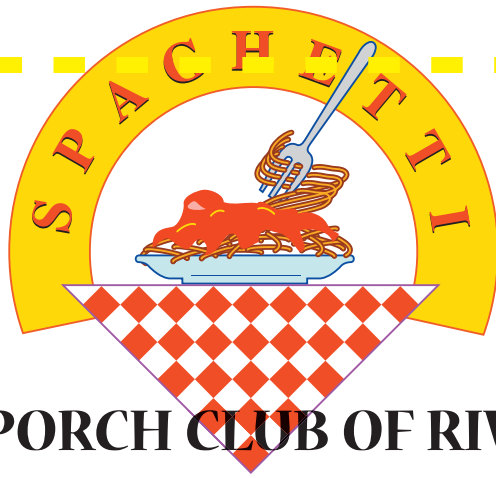
November 4, Thursday 1:00 pm — “Sketching with Donna” Still Life- all levels. Donna will provide

paper, pencils, charcoal etc. There will be a \$2.00 charge for materials.

November 12, Friday 10:00 am — “Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show” at the Philadelphia Convention Center... We will meet at the Porch Club and take the Riverline to Philadelphia, see this super craft show and have a little lunch.



Left to right in the photo: Jeanne Bianchini, Dottie Fresco, June Emens, Ronald McDonald, Ellie Brenner, Trish Mori, Frances Baun (taking picture, Mindy Ryan).



THE PORCH CLUB OF RIVERTON
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
4:00-8:00 PM

EVENING MEETINGS

Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree

Monday, October 25, 2010 from 6:00 - 9:00

Once again, vendors will be displaying their hand crafted and artistic items for our Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree. There will be interesting, exciting products for upcoming holiday (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Passover, etc.) gift-giving and personal use. Both artisans (artists, craft-people) and merchandisers (Longaberger, Southern Living, etc.) will be represented. This is a great opportunity to find that special gift. Food will also be available.

"Eat, Play, Live!: A Guide to Living a Long Life of Health & Balance"

Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:00

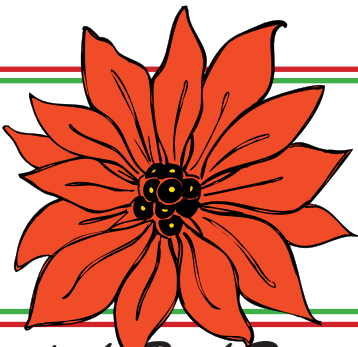
We will welcome back Rose Payne, CHHC, AADP, of the High Level Wellness Center, who will present her all-new program, "Eat, Play, Live!" True health includes a mixture of good food and a life purpose sprinkled with fun and joy. In this class you will design your personal health map to living a long life of health and balance.

Literature Department

Sandi Scheer,
(856) 461-8080

Annual Author's Luncheon

Reserve your afternoon for the Annual Author's Luncheon on Friday, October 22 at the Riverton Country Club, 11:30 am. Cost is \$32 and benefits Burlington County Literacy Volunteers. Author Jean Hanff Korelitz will introduce her book, "Admission". Entrees are chicken or fish. Contact Sandi Scheer or Johanna Rooney for tickets and additional information.



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All profits go to Gilda's Club!

The Porch Club of Riverton

Presents

A Book and Author Luncheon

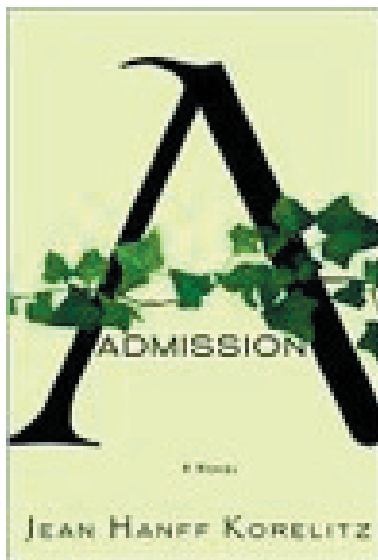


Featuring:

Jean Hanff Korelitz

Author of: ***“Admission”***

Aren't there two sides to the word? And two opposing sides...It's what we let in, but it's also what we let out." *Admission* is at once a fascinating look at the complex college admissions process and an emotional examination of what happens when the secrets of the past return and shake a woman's life to its core.



When: Friday, October 22, 2010

Where: Riverton Country Club

1416 Highland Ave, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$32

Menu:

Soup du Jour - House Salad

Spinach and Ricotta Stuffed Chicken - or -

Baked, Stuffed Flounder

Apple Cobbler w/Ice Cream

For reservations, call Sandi, 856-461-3080 or

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