

Brief Chronology of The Saturday Club's First 100 Years

- 1886 - The Saturday Club founded by women pursuing the daring new phenomenon of women's clubs.
- 1892 – Motto of “Dare to be Wise” gives a clue to what ladies of the late 1800's faced when attempting to widen their horizons.
- 1894 - A sixth section, Philanthropic, added to Club's other sections of Literary, Art, Science, Music and Household.
- 1898 - Clubhouse built; on National Historic Register
- 1907 - Junior Saturday Club formed for women aged 18 – 28; this was not only one of the first Junior organizations in Pennsylvania, but the whole country.
- 1915 - Founded first Kindergarten in Wayne
- 1916 - Campaigned for separate buildings for women prisoners in county jail
- 1918 – Influenza Epidemic – Hospitals were filled to overflowing and The Saturday Club transformed its Clubhouse into a Red Cross Emergency hospital with 50 beds inside and a large tent on the front lawn as a children's ward. The Saturday Club members worked as nurses and prepared meals for the patients.
- 1933 - Camp Sunshine for underprivileged children formed by the Saturday Club and Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs.
- 1942 - Set up and staffed a 10-bed emergency hospital, under the direction of the Red Cross.
- 1948 - Sponsored four town meetings on Foreign Policy
- 1954 - Established four three-year Nursing Scholarships for Radnor and Conestoga graduates; continued through early 1970's
- 1955 - Hosted 40 members of the U.N. and their families as part of “United Nations Weekend”.
- 1970 - Assembled C.A.R.E. packages at Pier 38 for shipment overseas
- 1974 - Benjamin Rush Award from the Delaware County Medical Society for help given to underprivileged children at Camp Sunshine