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**“CITY BEAUTIFUL MOVEMENT” AND MYRA LLOYD DOCK
FEATURED AT THE CIVIC CLUB OF
HARRISBURG’S MAY MEETING**

On Monday, May 6, The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) offers a 1 p.m. free public lecture by Dr. Susan Rimby, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Her presentation will be held at TCCH, 612 N. Front Street, Harrisburg.

Rimby, a professor of history/philosophy, recently published a book detailing the life of Mira Lloyd Dock, one of the founders of TCCH who was a Progressive Era reformer, a college-educated botanist and the first woman to serve on the Pennsylvania State Forestry Commission. The book’s title is *Mira Lloyd Dock and the Progressive Era Conservation Movement* and Rimby will discuss Dock’s life and role in the “City Beautiful Movement.”

“Dock helped found TCCH 115 years ago and led the “City Beautiful Movement” here in Harrisburg,” said TCCH President Beth Cornell, who added, “she raised the quality of life in our city at the turn of the past century by fighting for cleaning up the streets, creating green space for parks and unpolluting the sparkling waters of the Susquehanna River.”

“TCCH is proud of Dock’s legacy of dedication, leadership and great deeds and honored that she is included in the list of founders of the Civic Club,” concluded Cornell.

Call 717-234-6736 to reserve a seat at the lecture, go to line #1 to leave an RSVP or call Kathy Gates at 730-9326.

TCCH is a service organization that supports and initiates community projects and provides meeting space to non-profit partners and others. The club, with a motto of “Civility with Purpose,” offers programs that instill civility and build a better and greater Harrisburg.

The purpose of the club is to promote and engage in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the club and its landmark building; encourage cultural and historical interest in the community; contribute to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and foster relationships with like-minded organizations.

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