# The Princeton Charter Club 79 Prospect Avenue Princeton, NJ 08540



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### Club Life

Charter remains a place where students can thrive socially and academically. Our dining rooms are frequented by faculty, and weekly forum tables encourage open discussion among members. We hold a range of events including study breaks, movie and TV viewings, and live performances. Our upcoming social calendar includes our second semi-annual Programming Cup, a popular new event from last semester, and the return of Tea Tasting.

### **Technology**

Our popular computer cluster has six multi-monitor computers with top-of-the-line graphics and processors that are maintained regularly by our Tech Chair. Charter's website remains one of our biggest focuses for improvement. A group of members worked together over Fall Break and Winter Break to develop the framework for a new website, focusing first on integration of features for sophomores. A small group plans on rebuilding and modernizing the current Charter website as a project for COS 333.

### Service and Sustainability

In two weeks Charter will be hosting one of our favorite events, the Chartan Auction. Last year the Auction made over \$2,000 which was donated to the Trenton Soup Kitchen. We hope to surpass that amount this year. The event also encourages Club members, especially our new sophomores, to get to interact and get to know each other. To improve Charter's carbon footprint, our Kitchen Managers and Sustainability Chairs worked together over the past months to invest in larger mugs to promote limited use of paper cups for tea and coffee. Our members are also actively involved in the projects of the ICC. Two of our members were featured in the ICC's "What's an Eating Club" video, and our Communications Chair designed the winning logo for TruckFest.

#### **Upcoming Renovations**

Charter's Grad Board has been working with Ford3 Architects to develop plans for renovating the Clubhouse in the upcoming years. The designs include additions to make the Club fully ADA compliant and to improve the ventilation throughout the Club, which will improve the membership experience for students and the professional experience for staff.