



Thursday Morning Club

Founded 1896

Founder, Owner, Operator of the Madison Community House
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General Federation of Women's Clubs



From the President...

Over the last few weeks, I have spoken to many people about the Thursday Morning Club and the Madison Community House in response to their asking me about my plans in my new role. The more I described what/who we are, the more I respected our mission. And then a few days ago, in my slot in the office, was a Madison Settlement YEAR BOOK dated 1927-1928. This was given to us by a Madison resident whose family member was very active in the Thursday Morning Club 90 years ago. The book is filled with reports, activities, goals-all very similar to ours today. I will highlight these throughout this coming year. Following is the message of that year's TMC President, Mrs. H. Lamson Scovill:

As President of the Thursday Morning Club, it gives me very real satisfaction to present to the members of the Thursday Morning Club and the people of Madison the record of Settlement House activities for the year 1927-1928 as set forth in the following pages.....

The Settlement House has been defined as an institution maintained for the purpose of furnishing educational, social and recreational facilities to all people within its district. In September 1927, the Board of Management and the new Directors of the Madison Settlement House met in conference and resolved to make that institution stand to the people of Madison for all that its name implies. A program, therefore, was outlined which included a Social Service Bureau, an Employment Bureau, classes in educational subjects, clubs for young and old, athletics, social events and a Thrift Shop....

Your loyal support has made possible the achievements of the past years; your continued support is essential if the Board of Directors of the Settlement House is to carry the Thursday Morning Club Welfare Work into fields of greater service.

Back to 2017-the Annual Installation Luncheon was wonderful in terms of the ceremony, attendance and lovely meal. A few days later, several TMC members participated in May Day, cleaning the area at the Madison Train Station as well as in front of the Madison Community House. On May 18, WWW presented its last speaker for the season, Emily Pasnak-Lapchick who spoke about "Ending Human Trafficking." What especially appealed to me was the inclusion of ways that agencies are working to "Prevent" Human Trafficking, similar to the PCA-NJ concept. The J&M Plant sale was fun , pleasant and profitable. The June 1 trip to the Rockefeller Estate is still to come as I write this but I am optimistic it will be a special trip.

The Fire Restoration project continues. The Restoration Committee and the TMC Members all seem to be happy with what has been accomplished so far.

Our calendar meeting is scheduled for June 6 and then attention will be directed toward the 2017-2018 Yearbook. This will be mailed in late August along with a special Newsletter.

In the meantime, I encourage you to read this newsletter in its entirety because there is much to know about your Club, its accomplishments and our activities... past, present and future. Save dates, mark your calendar, and RSVP quickly when you DO wish to attend an event. With the members' support... The TMC continues to strive and grow!

I wish you a fun filled summer!!

~Carol J. Schessler, TMC Pres.
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*** Federation Focus ***



Five members of TMC (Karen Jeisi, Olga Soriano, Claire Burling, Connie Rostiac and Carol Schessler) attended the 123rd NJSFWC Annual Convention in Atlantic City which was held on May 8 – 10, 2017. In addition to participating in a number of interesting workshops, club members attended the Business Session covering proposed resolutions and the presentation of awards for best reported work in Arts/Creative, Arts/Performing, Conservation, Education, Home Life/Social Services, International Issues and Public Issues. They also attended the banquet honoring Club Presidents of NJSFWC, including our own Karen Jeisi. Keynote speaker for the Spotlight on the Club Presidents of NJSFWC was Sheila E. Shea, GFWC International President.

Carol Schessler, TMC past 1st VP and incoming President, observes that attending the Convention is not only an excellent way to learn about our State Federation, but it is also an excellent platform for networking and brainstorming projects with members of other clubs. Carol also observed that there will be an increased focus on the Human Trafficking aspect of Preventing Child Abuse in the upcoming club year. This observation was reinforced by the speakers at our recent Wise, Wonderful Women Program who shared that they will be facilitating several workshops on Human Trafficking at the upcoming General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Palm Desert, CA June 23-26, 2017.

The River Cruise on the Toms River on Monday, May 22nd was a big success with 13 TMC members participating! They stayed warm and dry in a lovely paddle boat, had an excellent lunch and a day of fun! Proceeds for this event went to PCA-NJ. There will be another River Cruise in October, more information to follow.

We had a number of entries in Creative Arts "Best Reported Work" at the state level. Any entries winning an award will be announced by our Creative Arts committee.

Upcoming Federation Events:

Highlands District Council
 Wednesday, June 14, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Registration \$3.00 – payable at the door

Lobster Lunch at the Boat House
 Wednesday, August 16, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Silent Auction to benefit Special State Project

River Lady Luncheon Cruise #3
 Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. (3 hour cruise)
 Benefit Special State Project Prevent Child Abuse NJ

~Susan C.Packie, 1st VP

From Membership...

New Members:

Mrs. Linda Gero
122 Loantaka Way
Madison, NJ 07940
Telephone: 973-377-3222
Email: lgero@verizon.net
Proposed: Anne Lawless
Seconded: Janet Allocco

Resignations:

- Mary Ann Stroker

Recently Deceased:

Sadly, we announce the deaths of two vibrant, active TMC members. Both women served the Club and will be missed by friends and family.

Betty Hardy
Janet Kay

Membership Total: 265

~Peggy Philp, Membership Chair

From International Outreach...

Chatham Community Players Event!!!!

Join us on Saturday, August 5 at 8pm at 23 N. Passaic Avenue, Chatham, NJ. We will be seeing The Chatham Players perform the 23rd annual Jersey Voices One-Act Festival. We have 30 tickets for this event. You may invite a guest and all seats are reserved.

Please send a check for \$15 to Carole Contri, 42 Winding Way, Madison, N.J.

Make checks payable to the Chatham Players.

Seats are limited, so send checks by July 7th.

Any questions, call Carole Contri @ 973 377-1719. Hope to see you at this exciting event.

~Carole Contri and Sue Lincoln
International Outreach Chairs

Wise Wonderful Women... Save the date, October 19, 2017

A reminder to save the date for an interesting and fascinating Wise, Wonderful Women program as Michael Norris, Ph.D., takes you on "A Virtual Tour of the Met Cloisters". Michael, a former Museum Educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has given art-history lectures for over 20 years. He offers a series of hour long slide conversations about art which is especially geared to New Jersey audiences. Michael spent the first 7 years of his career at the Met in the Met Cloisters and he will talk about the development of The Cloisters as a building and then focus on some of its major works of art, including The Unicorn Tapestries.

Please make a note on your calendar for this fascinating program!

From Education ~

There will be a "Special Edition" of the TMC newsletter featuring all the Scholarships and information regarding the Club's work with the schools, etc. Please look for it coming in late June. Thank you!

From Social Events~

Just a reminder...

Watch for the *Welcome Back Luncheon* Invitation Flyer in the Yearbook mailing packet coming to you in August.

Be sure to RSVP when you receive the invitation. Many members have been turned-away from the Welcome Back Luncheon due to maximum capacity. We often sell-out at this event. If you want a guaranteed place at this spectacular Club event, don't delay... in August...RSVP immediately! Have a wonderful summer. See you in September.

~Rose Mary Dinnhaupt & Sharon Silver
Social Events Co-Chairs

THURSDAY MORNING CLUB'S PAINTING PARTY FUNDRAISER



16"x20" CANVAS



BYOB!

SNACKS!
PROVIDED

**BRING
A
FRIEND!**

WHERE:

Madison Community House
25 Cook Ave ~ Madison, NJ

DATE:

September 30, 2017

TIME:

7:00-9:00pm

FOR MORE INFO CALL:

908~377~7055

TICKET PURCHASE:

www.letsgetsplattered.com

\$40
Ticket

EVENTS~BUY TICKETS

609-384-2465

\$40
Ticket

A Special note... worthy of sharing...

Many TMC members don't realize how many groups and events are held at our Community House on a weekly and monthly basis. Our "House" is "home" to many organizations and we often don't realize how much a part of the MCH these groups become. That being said, I wanted to share this story...

Brownie Troop 273 - Brownies from Kings Road School meet once a month, on Saturday afternoons for their troop meetings. Normally, they meet in the Social Room, but had to relocate into the nursery school classroom after the House fire on January 25

girls of this Brownie Troop were very aware of what happened and the damage which occurred. On Saturday, May 20

The money was raised and collected by these young girls saving their change and making little items to sell. The \$450.00 check was the result of their efforts. I was so overwhelmed by the sincerity and love these girls had for the Community House that I just had to share this story. In addition, one of the little girls is the granddaughter of club member Anna Palladino.

The TMC/MCH makes a difference in the lives of many people, even when we don't realize it. The kindness of others is abundant throughout our Community House.

~Janet Allocco, MCH director



Garage Sale is Coming!!!

Garage Sale News - Mark your Calendar for the Annual TMC Garage Sale - Dates: Thursday June 15th, Friday June 16th and Sat. June 17th.

Items can start to be dropped off on Friday June 9th -NO items accepted after 12 noon June 14th. Space is very tight at the house so this year will be a real challenge.

Tagging will take place - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12, 13 and 14.

As always, the coffee pot will be on, cold beverages available to our workers and food for the Thursday night, Friday lunch and Sat. lunch.

Wear old clothes, prepare to work and have lot's of fun!



Times: Thursday 6/15 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Friday 6/16 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sat. 6/17 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

From The Arts... Congratulations to our Winners!!!

Arts Achievement and Conservation Contest: NJSFWC State Convention, Atlantic City, May 8-10, 2017

Congratulations to the seven members who were eligible to submit their nine entries to the NJSFWC State convention. The winners on the state level were:

State Grand Prize (Gold):

Susan Fleming Embroidery: Counted Cross Stitch Wall Hanging
Diane Stracka Knitting: Christening gown and hat

First Place, Blue Ribbon:

Claire Burling Embroidery: Counted Cross Stitch framed picture
Doris Costello Baking: Pound Cake-orange tea cake
 Drop Cookies-ultimate chocolate chip
Susan Fleming Baking: Cookies Filled-triple nut diamonds
Kathy Havens Painting: Acrylic-landscape
Nancy Luts Jewelry: Bracelet
Marty Stockert Conservation: Plant-succulent

Members will be able to view all of the entries, District and State levels, at the General Meeting on November 2.

TMC knitters- Supurlaknits - The knitters will not be meeting at the MCH during the summer. All knitters are encouraged to keep knitting, remembering we will be assisting the Madison Eagle Christmas Fund with Hats, Scarves and Mittens for children and scarves and hats for adults.

The next meeting at the MCH will take place on the 4th Monday in Sept. - 9/25 at 10:00 a.m.

For any further information about the knitting projects please call Surpurlaknits Coordinator, Kay Leary at 973-377-3029. See you in September.

Nursery School Wish List... We are looking for a few wish list items for the Nursery School:

1. Our picnic table was broken and needs to be replaced. Donated by a family, the nursery school children LOVED it and would appreciate a replacement.
2. Two carpets, 5ft. x 7ft., low, flat pile, are unraveling and need to be replaced. The children play with the blocks on these carpets.
3. We would love to add an additional outside sandbox for the children.

From Book Group...

The book group does not meet in the summer, but book enthusiasts, especially Mystery fans, might enjoy the following... Award winning mystery & crime fiction author: S.J. Rozan will be presenting a lecture at the Madison Public Library as part of the library's Summer Seminar series. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be held in the Chase Room on Thursday July 20th at 10:30am. Voted by Mystery Tribune as one of the 25 best Female Crime Fiction authors of the past 50 years, S.J. Rozan is a highly respected member of the mystery community and is particularly passionate about the importance of crime fiction in literature. Any questions, please contact Ronnie Kemp @ 973 443-0369.



~Margaret Clossey
Book Group Coordinator

Human Trafficking Presentation

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Mountain Lakes Library Meeting Room
9 Elm Rd., Mountain Lakes, NJ*

“Sex + Money” Viewing & Discussion

Movie trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHP1u2qLOZk>

Stephanie from Jersey Battered Women’s Service, Inc. will present and facilitate the discussion.

Please RSVP to our email address if you will be attending or if you have any questions regarding the presentation: gfwcdenvrock@aol.com

Based on the hour, you are welcome to bring dinner (there is a microwave for use) but be aware that the film can be difficult to watch and in other viewings while some have found food comforting, others have been unable to eat. (There will be light snacks and beverages provided.)

In order to support JBWS and thank them for the presentation we will collect donations of standard size pillows (the \$3 versions from WalMart or Target are perfect) and bath-size towels (lighter colors preferred). Donations are not necessary to attend.

*There is ample parking because the library, post office, and train station all share the same parking lot. However, the library asks that we not use spaces in front of the library since it is still open at that hour and they need those spots for library patrons. See picture for parking area.





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☞ quick reference guide: **Straight Ahead...**

Mahjongg	Monday afternoons	1:30pm	Community House
Supurlaknits"	2nd & 4th Monday of the month	10:00am	MCH Rose Wing
Not in Summer	Book Group Meets	1:30pm	Community House
6/15-16-17/17	Garage Sale	See Article	Community House
6/28/17	Human Trafficking Presentation		See Flyer for Details
8/5/17	Chatham Community Players International Outreach		See Article
9/30/17	Painting Party Fundraiser	7:00pm-9:00pm	Community House
10/19/17	Wise Wonderful Women	TBA	Community House

****SEE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR FURTHER IMPORTANT DATES****

For more information and copies of all flyers, visit the TMC Website: TMCMCH.ORG



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