

Thursday Morning Club (TMC)

“Ways to get Involved!”

The TMC is a vibrant organization providing a variety of opportunities to pursue your interests.



The following list is intended to help members better understand the various committees as they function throughout the year. Calling a Club Officer or Committee Chairperson is always the best way to get detailed information regarding your interests.

General Meetings - are held at the Madison Community House (MCH) on the first Thursday of each month from October through May. Please see TMC yearbook for times. Each meeting consists of social time, a business meeting and a program. The speakers are varied, informative and entertaining.

Arts - supports the arts through workshops, trips, speakers and all elements related to creative pursuits. Oversees community writing contests and encourages participation in the Highlands District Performing Arts Day often held at the Madison Community House.

Chairperson: Vincyne LaCapra 973-845-9501, vincyne@yahoo.com

Catering- department meets as needed. The group caters functions for the TMC, Dress for Success Professional Women's group and other events. If you love to cook or bake, this is a committee for you.

Chairperson: Bernie Grohol 973-822-2427, bcgrohol@aol.com

Conservation - supports and develops programs to preserve and beautify our natural resources, including the maintenance of the Madison Community House gardens, overseeing a fundraising plant sale at a local nursery, wreath-making and flower-arranging workshops and participation in May Day.

Chairperson: Janice Corte 973-236-1279, jadc15@msn.com

Education - organizes a "scholarship social" in January which raises funds to send high school students to youth conferences. The attendees listen to the recipients' experiences and then enjoy an afternoon of cards, games and lunch. This committee often adopts other educational related projects throughout the year.

Chairperson: Peggy Merrick 973-822-1513, pegmerrick@aol.com

Home Life - unites Club members with the community through social service activities.

Chairperson: Sue Speer 973-255-7101, suespeer@hotmail.com

International Outreach - sponsors programs and day trips that expose the members to a further understanding of other cultures.

Chairperson: Sharon Silver 973-520-8087, sharons043@gmail.com

Public Issues - makes the members aware of the public issues in our town, state and country.

Chairperson: Carmela Vitale 973-377-4948, carmelavitale33@gmail.com

Special State Project - changes every two years with each incoming NJSFWC President. Members support these projects on a local level. Past examples include: CASA, NAMI, Family Promise, Jersey Battered Women's Service and K-9 Companions for Independence.

Chairperson: Betty Landi 908-377-7055, Bettylandi@gmail.com

Social Events - include a September Welcome Back Luncheon held at MCH and a December Holiday Sherry held in the home of a Club member. A spring luncheon fundraiser is held at a local venue. These events require larger committees and encourage many members to get involved.

Chairperson: Karen Jeisi 973-822-0134, kjeisi@optonline.net

Technology- the Technology Committee evaluates the existing MCH technology infrastructure and makes recommendations for improvements and upgrades. Working with the Business Manager, the committee works on issues with hardware, software management, Wi Fi, internet accessibility, and the TMC/MCH website. Members and the public use the website for information, payments, forms, sign up, Preschool, BASCC, MCH rooms, events, and calendars. Anyone interested is welcome.

Chairperson: Britta Perry 201-787-8239, britta.perry@gmail.com

Ways and Means - responsible for TMC major fundraising events. Events include Le Bazar de Noel, the Wise Wonderful Women lecture series and an annual raffle and cocktail reception. Ideas for new fundraising events and participation is always welcome.

Chairperson: Anne Lawless 973-822-2517, anneel@verizon.net

Book Group - chooses list of books to read throughout the Club year. Full reading list is found in TMC Yearbook. The book group meets on the third Monday of the month (September through May) at the MCH for literary discussion.

Chairperson: Margaret Clossey 973-644-2740, wmclossey2@aol.com

Bridge/Mah Jongg/Bunco - groups play on a regular basis during the Club year.

Many events are listed in the TMC Yearbook. Programs are added during the year. Always check your TMC monthly newsletter for a review or changes of upcoming programs. The newsletter will have all updated detailed information.

The TMC has activities in which you can become an active or low-key participant. Help is always appreciated and welcomed by any committee. Choose activities which interest you, and you will find yourself meeting many new people and enjoying more of what the TMC has to offer its members. Remember... TMC is first and foremost a service organization.

CLUB MOTTO

“Ich Dien” - “I Serve”

