

Thursday Morning Club, Inc
Madison Community House, 25 Cook Ave., Madison, NJ 07940
973-377-0244, www.thursdaymorningclub.org

Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Thursday Morning Club (TMC). We offer the opportunity to pursue personal interests and volunteerism through involvement in numerous committees, projects and activities.

Thursday Morning Club Motto: Ich Dien – “I Serve”

As a member of our Club, you are a member of the largest and oldest volunteer women’s service organization in the world, the General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC), headquartered in Washington, D.C., and the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs (NJSFWC) of GFWC, headquartered in New Brunswick, NJ. Our club is in the Highlands District of the State Organization. We are the *only* federated women’s club in the country to own and operate a community house.

Members are encouraged to:

- Attend September Welcome Back Dinner and General Meetings (8 annually, October-May)
- Join a Committee
- Support Service Projects
- Volunteer at Major Fundraisers

Please fill out the enclosed membership application sheet and return it, along with your annual dues payment of \$80 (checks payable to **Thursday Morning Club**), to the following address:

Thursday Morning Club
ATTN: Membership Chairman
PO Box 345
Madison, NJ 07940

Upon joining the Thursday Morning Club you will receive a Welcome Packet and you can expect to be contacted by our Membership Chairman. Please be sure and read the entire packet and visit the TMC website at www.thursdaymorningclub.org for more information.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Club and seeing you at our many events. Our monthly General Membership Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month from October-May. Please check the TMC Yearbook for meeting times.

Membership Chairman, TMC
Jeannie Kosakowski
973-377-1120 / Jeanniekosakowski@gmail.com





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Application for membership: Please print name as you wish it to appear in the yearbook:

Name (Mrs., Miss, Ms.) _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ - _____ - _____ Cell # _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Contacts # _____ - _____ - _____

Are you new to the area? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, where did you move from? _____

Did you hear about our club from a member? If yes, who? _____

If no, how did you hear about us?(social media, website, town events) _____

I give my permission to the Thursday Morning Club for use of my name and photo in newspapers, websites, social media and other publications for the purpose of Club marketing, advertising and over all public relations.

Yes _____ No _____

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Since 1896, the Thursday Morning Club has depended on its members to keep the Club and Madison Community House vibrant. As a woman's service organization, the Club welcomes members who like to help others, enjoy volunteering, and have great fun doing so. We welcome you as a new member of the TMC.

Getting to know you... Please tell us about yourself (family, interests, hobbies, talents, volunteering/work experience)

Getting to know us... Below is a list of our Committees. Please circle any of interest:

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| Arts | Home Life | State Projects |
| Catering | Hospitality | Social Events |
| Conservation | International Outreach | Technology |
| Education | Public Issues | Ways and Means |

As a member of the Thursday Morning Club, I am willing to serve and support the purposes of the Club.

Signature

Date

Annual dues: \$80 – Club fiscal year May 1 – April 30

Official use only:

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Date received _____ Inv. # _____

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: Anne Meyer 201-650-2007, annemeyer1990@gmail.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: Claire Burling 973-998-5536, samplargal@aol.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 NJFWC 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: Gerri Meer 201-412-5308, gerri.meer@gmail.com

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, WiFi, 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: Phyllis Flemming 973-769-7077, stem47@aol.com

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

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