



MERRIMACK
FRIENDS &
FAMILIES

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JUNE

Presidents' Message

Julie Akers & Tammy Ditman



MFF is celebrating 50 years with a party at Abbie Griffin Park! On Sunday, June 4 from 1:00-4:00 MFF members, their families and the public are invited to join in the fun! There will be live music on the bandstand by Nicole Knox Murphy, outdoor games & crafts and snacks. We hope you can stop by for an afternoon of family-friendly fun. MFF is proud to have been a social & community service club for the past five decades and we're looking forward to being an active part of the community for many years to come.

Although our 2022-2023 club year has come to an end our members are still planning fun activities for you. Meet us at Buckley's Bakery for coffee, join in the discussion at Book Club, play trivia with us every Tuesday night and watch for evites to walks, wine nights and outings. If there is something you'd like to do over the summer months just contact us and we can create an evite so other MFF members can join in.

Julie & Tammy

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June calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
June 4	1:00 PM	MFF 50 th !
June 6	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezers
June 12	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
June 13	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezers
June 19	7:00 PM	Book Club
June 20	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezers
June 22	6:00 PM	Library Partnership Night
June 27	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezers
Please see the Evite for additional information		

Vice President

Catherine Pepler



Hello everyone!

Looking back over the past year we have expanded our events, social meet ups and fundraising activity. Such great success thanks to our members and our Board! So exciting to have the partnership with the Merrimack Public Library. Hope you are taking advantage of joining in our activities.

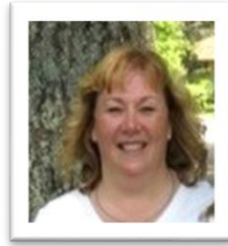
As we start a new year, we are looking for Special Committee Leads for the Lunch Bunch, Recipe Swap, Movie Night, Couples Night Out, Wine Down Wednesday, Girls Night Out and Fitness Fun. Partnering with another member makes it easy. Or is there a one time event/Activity you would like to Lead? All idea welcomed!! Reach out!

In friendship
Catherine Pepler
MFF VP



Treasurer

Bev Coelho



Enjoy the Summer and see you in the Fall!

Secretary

Sandy George



Pleas Thank you to everyone who contributed food to Help Wendy after her surgery. It was very much appreciated. She thanked me multiple times.

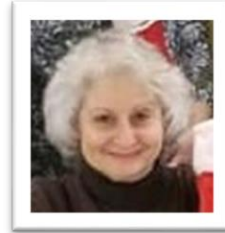
I am currently recovering from a knee replacement and I'll let you know if I need anything through an evite. Right now my husband, children and granddaughter are taking excellent care of me.

Please let me know if there is anyone else in the club needing friends and families help – remember a card, flowers, rides, a visit, and meals are all ways you can help out. I hope everyone can get out and enjoy this beautiful weather we have.

Sandy

Ways and Means

Carol Figueroa & Jill O'Toole



Thank you for all your help with our fundraisers this year. We will be planning our fall yard sale over the summer and will send out a save the date email when the day is finalized.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!!
Carol and Jill

Service

Laurie Libby

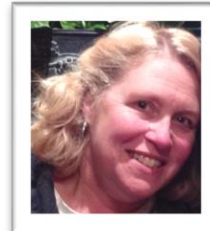
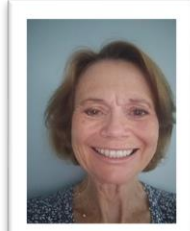


Well, our year is wrapping up and summer is almost here. There are no upcoming events. I was able to meet with the Director from Rose Haven this month and she is very excited to partner with us to coordinate events for the residents on the fall. Happy Summer!

Laurie

Membership

Lisa Casell, Robin Johnson & Beth Voorhees

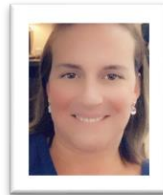


Membership has one event planned for June. We will be hosting our monthly coffee social at Buckley's Bakery and Cafe on Saturday the 3rd of June at 9:00 am. We will meet upstairs. Please join us for coffee and conversation and if you know someone interested in joining MFF, please let them know about this event. Hope to see you there.

Robin, Beth and Lisa.

Publicity

Beth Milliken



Please remember to send pictures of your MMF related events to Beth so that we can include them on our Facebook and Instagram pages, along with in our future newsletters. It's so nice to be able to share with our members how much fun we have! When you send, please let me know a quick summary of what the pictures are of.

Happy summer everyone!
Beth

Happy Birthday!!



Lisa C	5/16
Ann Marie W	5/21
Dorian W	5/29
Katie B	6/8
Jill M	6/12
Beth M	6/12
Beth V	6/20
Sue S	6/25
Tammy D	6/30
Robin J	7/5
Julie A	7/6
Bev C	7/8
Donna G	7/17
Vivian D	7/20
Rose S	7/21
Wilma C	7/26
Eileen H	8/12
Sharon B	8/22
Carol F	8/29

Interest Group Happenings

Secret Sisters

Hello, Secret Sisters! What a wonderful year we had – hard to believe another one has come and gone. I'd like to thank all of you that participated. A big shout out to Carol for hosting our reveal party! It was so much fun, and so rewarding. I hope you all plan to do it again next year.

This month, you have the opportunity to send a small 'thank you' gift to the wonderful woman who has been surprising YOU each month since October, now that you know who she is!

Again, thank you for your participation. I hope you all have a healthy and relaxing summer, and we'll see you in September!

Regards,
Jill Mitchell

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### Fitness Friends

Nothing planned this month. Enjoy the summer!

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Book Club

Thank you so much, Carol, for hosting our May meeting in such an amazing way. The charcuterie boards were amazing. Your home is always so inviting and I loved that you shared your talents with us showing off your dollhouses and gifting us all with wonderful wine glasses and bookmarks. You are definitely a very talented lady.

Next month, we will be meeting on June 19 and discussing Still Life by Louise Penny. We will be meeting at Jill's House again. She has very graciously opened her house again for a book club meeting this year. We thought it would be fun to bring books for an exchange so that we will all have plenty of books to read over the summer. If you want the book returned, please make sure to put a sticky note



inside of it asking for it to be returned to you. I would also like to get together the list of books we would like to try to read this coming year. Please try to send me an email with a list that you would like us to consider this year. I will not be relisting books that were on the list from last year unless I am specifically asked to relist them for this year. We can also figure out if we want to include what genres we would like to concentrate on this year.

Please enjoy the wonderful weather we are having right now. Take care. Sandy

Lunch Bunch

Look for an upcoming Evite about our last lunch, a picnic at Watson Park.

Recipe Swap

Thank you for a great season of fantastic food & friendship!