



MERRIMACK FRIENDS & FAMILIES

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Presidents' Message

Julie Akers & Tammy Ditman



March is here and MFF has many great ways to be social with friends new & old and opportunities to volunteer a few hours to make a positive difference in our community. Take a chance, RSVP, bring a plus 1 and have fun!

Explore the Currier Museum with MFF members and bring your family or a friend. Admission is free on Sat, March 21 when MFF is going. There is a free craft project if you're feeling creative and you can get lunch at their beautiful cafe.

Help fill Easter baskets for Merrimack children in need. MFF is collecting treats and goodies and will be asking for volunteers to assemble the baskets and make them look pretty.

Like to bake? MFF will have a bake sale at the 34th annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wasserman Park on Saturday, March 28. We'll also be looking for a few bake sale helpers that morning.

Plus every month you can join us for coffees, trivia, book club, lunch at a local restaurant, and dinner and/or drinks upstairs at the Homestead. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can resume weekend morning walks soon.

Julie and Tammy

March Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 3	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezer
March 4	9:00 AM	New Member Coffee @ Buckley's
March 5	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch @ Evviva Trattoria
March 7	9:00 AM	Membership Coffee @ Buckley's
March 10	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezer
March 10	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
March 16	7:00 PM	Book Club
March 17	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezer
March 18	5:00 PM	Membership Social @ Homestead Restaurant
March 21	10:00 AM	Currier Museum
March 24	6:00 PM	Easter Basket Assembly @ Library
March 24	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezer
March 28	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt/Bake Sale @ Wasserman Park
March 31	6:00 PM	Trivia @ Able Ebenezer

Please see the Evites for additional information.

Vice President

Catherine Pepler



Greetings members,

Soon you will be seeing some emails coming to you requesting nominations for positions on the Board along with descriptions of each one of the roles.

Being on the Board you're able to bring forth ideas and concerns from membership, contribute to the success of Merrimack, Friends and Families, and bring ideas about that would include social events, community service ideas and fundraising opportunities. As you know, we are a 501(c) organization.



Funds that we are able to raise go directly back into Merrimack. Wouldn't you like to be a part of this? Throw your name in the hat. You're fine, being on the board is rewarding. A great way to get to know one another also and develop some wonderful lasting friendships.

I hope you had a chance to go to the comedy that was at the Fulchino winery featuring Lenny Clark. Look for Evite for the invitation to visit the Currier museum.

And as always, if I can be of help, feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Catherine



Treasurer

Bev Coelho



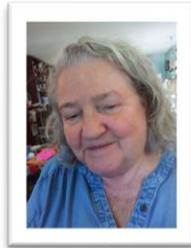
No updates this month. All is well!

Bev



Secretary

Sandy George



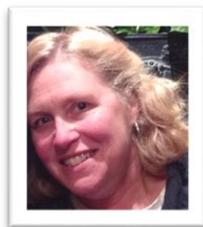
I cannot believe all this cold and snow this year. I hope you are staying warm. Remember if you or someone you know needs a little bit of help reach out and I can put together a group more than willing to offer a helping hand.

Sandy



Ways and Means

Beth Voorhees & Karen Contos



Thank you to all who helped out or donated at the Winter Carnival. Keep an eye out for the Easter Egg Hunt Bake Sale Evite!

Beth and Karen



Service

Robin Johnson



First, thank you to everyone who participated in the Shoe Box Project for seniors. Well, it is time for our yearly Easter Basket Project. We will meet at the library at 6:00 PM on Tuesday March 24th to assemble the baskets. I will be getting the Easter Basket list from the Welfare Department on March 5th and will sent out the Evite with the needed supplies shortly after that.

Robin

Membership

Laurie Libby & Cat Lansman



Welcome March. The days are getting longer and Spring is right around the corner... Hopefully! I know I've had enough cold and snow for the season.

We had 2 new members join the group in February. Welcome Cathy and Katie.

Do you know someone new to the area or recently retired? Be sure to invite them to one of our events. We have a new member coffee that is a smaller setting environment for those who may be interested in joining the group and would like more information at 9:00 on Wednesday 3/4 at Buckley's Cafe.

Our monthly Membership coffee is at 9:00 on Saturday 3/7 at Buckley's. The Evite is out.

We will be having another social event on Wednesday 3/18 at the Homestead Tavern. There will be live music and as always great conversation. Drop in and say hello. We will be upstairs by the fireplace, watch out for the Evite.

Laurie and Cat

Publicity

Carol Figueroa



Please remember to send pictures of your MFF related events to me so that I can include them on our Facebook page. 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.

Carol

Happy Birthday!!



Meagan H.	3/24
Catherine P.	3/28

Interest Group Happenings

Secret Sisters

Hello, Secret Sisters! If for any reason you did not receive (or deliver) your February gift, please let me know. Your SS is counting on your full participation.

For March and April, you are on your own delivering your gifts to your SS. Keep doing what you're doing – it's working!

Remember, sometimes your SS wants to make sure you received your gift from her, but for obvious reasons, she cannot come right out and ask you! So, it is always nice to submit a quick "thank you" note in the monthly Personals section of this newsletter just to let her know you got it! It is not required, but it is certainly a great gesture. Just send a quick note to our newsletter editor, and she'd be happy to publish it.

We'll be scheduling our final "reveal" party in May soon, so stay tuned!

Again, thank you for your participation.

Regards,
Jill M.

Book Club

We had a delightful time at Karen's house discussing Wuthering Heights. We decided as a group that there was not enough interest in seeing the movie so we will not be going as a group.

Our next book is Parable of the Sower, a 1993 Dystopian novel written by Octavia Butler. Please check out the evite for the details of where we will meet. The meeting will be March 16. You should be able to get a copy of the book from the Merrimack Public Library.

Sandy G.





Lunch Bunch

Please join us for lunch at noon on Thursday, March 5th at Evviva Trattoria in Nashua. The evite was sent out. Please be sure to RSVP so that we know you will attend.

Carol

