



FALL NEWSLETTER 2012

Dear Metairie Music Club Members,

My, Oh, My! I did not intend to begin this Newsletter with these words, but, now that uninvited "Isaac" has overstayed his visit and departed, we will, again, attempt to return to our Fall Routines. I pray and hope that everyone is safe and that you didn't have any major damages.

Now, what I had originally planned to say, was, -WELCOME to another year of exciting events for the Metairie Music Club. The Executive Board and the Budget Committee have met and the plans for coming year have been finalized. We have assembled a variety of interesting programs for our meetings. A lot of effort and time is given to prepare the Meeting and Program Schedule. It is only beneficial to you if you participate.

Our first meeting will be Friday, September 21st from 630pm to 900pm. It is a "Wine and Hors D'oeuvres" Social. This is our Membership Drive. The invitations to the Guests have been sent out by Cheryl Cumiskey. The event will be at Bonnie Knowles, who has, again, graciously offered her home. Her address is: 101 Homestead Ave. Metairie, La. We plan to see you there.

The DEADLINE for ALL MEMBERSHIP DUES is October 1ST. You can send a check with a COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORM at any time to Bonnie Knowles-Treasurer- at: 101 Homestead Ave. Metairie, La. 70005. The Membership Form is on our Website-www.Metairie Music Club.org. We will collect dues at the September Social. All Junior Club Dues must be paid by October 1st. Failure to pay on time will mean that your student will not be allowed to participate in the Festivals.

The YEARBOOKS will be sent out as an email attachment from Jill Adoue. She continues to do an excellent job for us. Thankyou Jill. It was suggested if you want a hard copy of the yearbook, print it out and put it in a ring binder for future reference. The roster for the Yearbook will not be completed until October after all the dues have been paid.

The Melodears had a very successful year singing at the various Nursing and Assisted Care Facilities. Last year we added new members and Diana Cangemi was our accompanist. Iris Villarubia continues to direct and select our music for the programs. Please consider joining the group. We have 2 rehearsals a year. Our first rehearsal is September 5th at Iris Villarubia's home. We will sing our first program September 12th. At 10:00am. It is a rewarding experience.

A workshop was not planned this year because we had a disappointing participation at the "Teaching Special Need Children's" workshop last April. It was excellent! Just ask the members who did attend.

NOVEMBER 1ST DEADLINES

- Junior Composer's Contest: Chairman- Megan Dearie
A wonderful opportunity for students interested in composition
- Essay and Bookmark Contest: Chairman-Sylvia Palmer
The theme for National Music Week is "MUSIC, THE COLORS OF LIFE"
Which is celebrated in May? Encourage your students to participate and work their entries early. These awards are impressive when included on high school and college applications.

MMC 2013 FESTIVALS

Please check our website and the yearbook. It has the Festival Dates, Deadlines, and Names of the Chairman.

THANKYOU! To everyone who has assisted and supported me this past year: Officers on The Board, the Committee Chairmen, and previous Club Officers. Also, to all the members who filled in where there was a need. I'm looking forward to another exciting year as your President. I plan to see you at the September Social!

Sincerely,
LOANN MENZEL

OUR WEBSITE: www.MetairieMusicClub.org

If anyone knows of a business that would like to take an ad in the form of an internet link, email address, or phone number, on our website, please contact Melanie Perez.

THE YEARBOOK

Check it thoroughly for all information. There are a few changes regarding our Program Dates and Schedule.