



## FALL NEWSLETTER 2011

Dear MMC Members,

Welcome to an exciting year with the Metairie Music Club. The Executive committee has met and planned our meetings for the 2011-12 season. There will be some changes made regarding the dates of our meetings. All the information regarding the changes will be in the Yearbooks. Only your participation will make it a reality!

Regarding the Yearbooks, they are sent out as an email attachment from Jill Adoue. She's doing a great job and we are most thankful for her competency. A suggestion has been made, if you want a hard copy, print it out, put in in page protectors and into a ring binder for future reference.

Our September meeting[our first meeting of the year] is Friday September 23, from 630pm to 830pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME. This will be a Membership Drive. The MMC Members are asked to invite and bring potential members for the Club. It will be a "Wine and Hors D'oeures" Social. Bonnie Knowles has graciously offered her home for this event. Her address is: 101 Homestead Ave. Metairie, La .

The Junior Club Dues must be paid by **October 15th**. They must be received by that date.

Failure to pay on time will mean that your student will not be allowed to participate in the Festivals.

Our singing group, THE MELODEARS, sings at various Nursing and Assisted Care Facilities throughout the year from September to May, excluding December. We have 2 rehearsals a year, the first one was held on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Iris Villarubia's home. The next rehearsal will be in Jan. We will sing on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at 10am. After singing, we usually go out for lunch. Please consider joining the group. It's a rewarding experience and it's our outreach to our community. One of the many purposes of our club.

The Junior Composers' Contest entry deadline is **NOVEMBER 1st** . If you have students who are interested in composition, this is a wonderful opportunity for them. For the past several years we have had an excellent judge whose comments have been extremely helpful, especially to those who enter their compositions at the state level. Our Chairman: Megan Dearie.

The theme for National Music Week is 'MUSIC..SOUNDS THAT INSPIRE' which is celebrated in May. The entry deadline for the **ESSAY and BOOKMARK** contest is **NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. Encourage your students to participate and work their entries early. These awards are impressive when included on high school and college applications.  
Our Chairman: Sylvia Palmer

Regarding the **MMC 2012 FESTIVAL:**

Please check the yearbook. It gives you the dates, deadlines, and names of the Charimen.

Most important, I want to thank the new officers, new committee chairmen, and the continuing chairmen who have so graciously said 'YES' to their positions for this year. We still need to fill three important positions; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Program Chairman, and Publicity Chairman. Do we have any volunteers????

I'm looking forward to meeting ya'll. I hope to see you at our **SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> SOCIAL**. It's more fun to connect the names with **FACES!!**

Sincerely,  
*LoAnn Menzel*

**THE YEARBOOK: Check it thoroughly for all information. There are changes to our Program Schedule and Dates.**