



The Mother Connection is a non-profit, all volunteer organization created to provide support, information and friendship to families in the Merrimack Valley and beyond. We offer numerous resources, including a monthly newsletter, playgroup link-ups, family-oriented outings, community outreach programs, discounted event and venue tickets, and volunteer opportunities.

With nearly 1,000 members, TMC offers many opportunities for interaction and involvement, or simply a great resource with the newsletter.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### TMC Newsletter

Our newsletter is a fantastic resource for our members! Published nine times a year, it keeps members up to date on all the TMC activities available. Each issue features articles written by TMC members and local professionals about parenting issues as well as an extensive community calendar, restaurant, book, and outing reviews.

### Events

Throughout the year, TMC hosts special events and casual playground meet-ups designed for fun and social interaction. Events include seasonal parties, open houses and membership socials.

### Playgroup Link-ups

Find support and make new friends! Moms and children are matched to form playgroups with children of similar ages. In addition, TMC offers specialty groups that include mothers of twins, working moms, parents of children with special needs, and adoptive families. New groups are forming all the time!

### Adventures

Visit a fire station, ride the Polar Express, or splash at Coco Key Water Resort. TMC's Adventure Committee will keep you coming back for more. With dozens of free or discounted adventures planned a year, each member will find an Adventure with TMC.

### Community Outreach

Help your child learn the importance of civic responsibility! TMC Cares provides local outreach programs that focus on raising awareness and support to help children and families in the Merrimack Valley.

### Workshops

Learn and discover with TMC workshops. Topics range from parenting issues like development, discipline and nutrition to photography, crafts, and personal safety.

### Hospitality

Need a little help when your family has a new addition or an unexpected illness? Let the hospitality committee deliver a full meal to your door when you need it most.

### Volunteer

TMC provides mothers the opportunity to share and build their skills by volunteering to help maintain the organization. Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, TMC welcomes your time and talents.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & OFFERINGS

### Big Tent

Join our online community, hosted by Big Tent! Members stay connected with forums for sharing questions and concerns, and TMC Adventures and events, as well as an online marketplace for our members to buy/sell/trade.

### Preschool Fair

TMC alleviates preschool anxiety by offering visitors the opportunity to meet with area preschool representatives from more than 30 preschools. A Preschool Fair booklet is available, a comprehensive directory of participating schools.

### Camp & Enrichment Fair

Join us at the Camp & Enrichment Fair and meet with some of the local area's premier camp and enrichment programs. Participant Directory is also available.

### Shopping Night

Enjoy the chance to browse many handcrafted and unique gift items in a relaxing and elegant setting while sipping a cool beverage and sampling savory and sweet treats.

### Places To Go Book

"Places to Go-North of Boston and Beyond" is a family guide that's packed with more than 300 pages of kid-friendly sites and adventures. Cost, hours, appropriate ages and complete directions accompany every listing, and every outing is within a two-hour drive of the Merrimack Valley! Purchase at TMC events.

## JOIN TODAY!

Become a member by mail or visit us online at [www.themotherconnection.org](http://www.themotherconnection.org).

Membership Dues: One Year \$29  
Two Years \$49

Mail the membership form on the back of this brochure to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child(ren)'s Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you interested in volunteering?    Yes    No

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