

# Sue Lubow

She was affectionately known as “The Christmas Lady” in the early 70s when, as Holiday Chair, she was in charge of decorating Morristown Memorial Hospital for Christmas. Sue Lubow, who was recently honored for fifty years as a WAMMC member, recalls the advice she received to use thirty-one balls on each of thirty perfectly decorated trees. Those decorations were housed on the second floor of Jefferson in a chicken wire area called The Cage. From 1974-1978, Sue also arranged for Santa to visit children who were hospitalized during the holidays. This was just the beginning of Sue’s activities with WAMMC and a small part of her memories of those fifty years.

Sue joined the Women’s Association when she and her husband, Larry, moved to Morristown. Larry was a doctor at Morristown Memorial Hospital and Sue saw the Association as a great way to meet people. Over the years, she has met many people and made close friends while serving in a variety of WAMMC positions. Beginning with Giralda in 1974, Sue has worked in some capacity at most of the Mansions In May. She has been a docent at many, worked in Operations, and, as treasurer, helped to computerize and centralize reports. In 1986, Sue and Gail Cassie were co-chairs of Evergreens, the Kellogg Club in Morristown. Most recently Sue co-chaired the Underwriting Committee for Alnwick Hall - The Abbey in 2017. One of the co-chairs of that Mansion was Megan Schubiger, Gail Cassie’s daughter! Sue said Megan had a difficult time calling her Sue instead of Mrs. Lubow.

Some of the early fundraisers in which Sue participated were quite unique. When Morristown airport was expanding in the early 70s, the Women’s Association held a dinner dance in the newest hanger. This gave Sue an idea a couple of years later as Newark Airport was growing. She approached EWR personnel requesting that WAMMH hold a formal in the newest terminal prior to its opening. Sue must be applauded for her initiative because she got an affirmative response and the fundraiser known as “Flight 78” was a huge success! One of the auction items that night was a flight to Europe on the Concorde. Sue recalls that even though the terminal wasn’t fully operational, a planeload of wide-eyed passengers arrived at one of the gates during the festivities!

Naturally Sue has seen changes over the fifty years. She cites the growth of Morristown Medical Center as a major change. Sue notes the increased number of working women who also volunteer. She praises these talented members for giving their time and demonstrating efficiency.

Chatting with Sue Lubow is truly a stroll down memory lane. We salute Sue for fifty years of Contributing With Passion to the Women’s Association.