



Cottage Meeting Project

A Simple Project with Profound Result



If you knew there was a program that would have a profound influence on your life, preserve America's history and heritage, promote the principles of liberty and build a foundation of freedom in your family and community, simply by inviting friends in your home would you do it?

The Cottage Meeting Project is...

- **Designed to promote and nurture a foundation of liberty in the home** as friends and family meet together to study the virtues and principles of liberty our nation was founded on.
- **Building an army of women who will raise a nation of patriots.** The Project focuses on women because of their incredible influence on society. If we convert the women to liberty, the nation will most definitely follow.
- **Designed using a familiar model**—home parties. This is something women already know how to do. We have all either hosted or attended a home party such as Pampered Chef, Scentsy, or Tupperware. Cottage Meetings follow the same model, only instead of promoting cookware and candles, they promote liberty.
- **A simple project with profound results.** The results of this project, after just one meeting, are profound. The women who attend have an immediate desire to learn more, share the things they learn with their children, and influence within their sphere of influence.
- **A heart changing program** that is creating pockets of liberty in homes all over America. The Cottage Meeting Project can be a powerful, sustaining force in building a nation of well-informed citizens through the mothers of America and lead to a people capable of sustaining freedom.

"Ten small discussion groups in the community will do more to create a new way of life than a hundred mass meetings with a thousand in attendance at each." -- Delphian Society Handbook

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What is a Cottage Meeting? The Cottage Meeting Project is Tupperware for Liberty a revolutionary idea based on a familiar model—home parties. *The message of the Cottage Meetings* is that liberty is crucial to a happy, purposeful, prosperous life and that only self-governing individuals can be worthy of and give life to the American system of government built to preserve such liberty.

Why a Cottage Meeting? Two reasons. First, *no organization is doing what we're doing*. Second, *relationships*. The Cottage Meeting brings moms together with just the right amount of structure (not too much and not too little) to help them feel empowered to first know and understand the principles of liberty.

How do moms host a Cottage Meeting? Once a mother decides she's in, MFA provides her with our Resource Guide consisting of 12 simple lessons with thought provoking discussion questions, short stories and short reads to provide a framework for studying liberty and breaking it down in a way that makes sense and is applicable.

Do Cottage Meetings work? As Cottage Meetings have formed and grown over the past four years, hearts and homes changed. Our evidence shows that after participating in just one Cottage Meeting, mothers feel enlightened and empowered. Some mothers immediately share what they've learned with their children and husband over dinner that night. Others tell their friends and family. Mothers who wanted nothing to do with politics suddenly become active citizens in their communities. Other moms who rarely or blindly voted suddenly become engaged, informed voters or help on a campaign, or start a book club, or organize their own Cottage Meeting.

Today there are 130 Cottage Meetings running in 23 states. Average attendance is between 7-9, but one is hosting between 50-80 women. Properly funded, MFA seeks to increase the number of Cottage Meetings to 500 regular meetings, hosting nearly 2,500 to 4,500 moms by the end of 2021.

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