



APRIL 2020

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2020

MAY

45th Anniversary Tea
Tuesday, May 12th
Noon
Tentative Date

Lunch Bunch
Friday May 22—noon
The Hill Restaurant
Tentative Date

June

Game Night Monday
June 8th—6pm

Lunch Bunch—TBD

July

Game Night Monday
July 13th— 6pm

Birthdays

Jennifer	Manchester	04-14
Kristina	Maddox	04-05
Cheryl	Reid	04-15
Bette	Felsher	04-17
Jane	Morris	04-20
Nena	Hartz	04-22
Rachael	Goodman	04-23
Sigrid	McKeel	04-26

Announcements

Due to the recent health events in our country, we have cancelled some events and rescheduled others depending on the level of crisis at the time.

Cancelled are: April Monthly Meeting - The slate of board nominations (page 2) and we will vote at the 45th Anniversary Tea re-scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th.

- April Lunch Bunch
- April Enrichment Activity
- May Monthly Meeting

Potential events for May

Creation of Facinators for Tea - TBD

Anniversary Tea—May 12th Noon * at this time, we will vote for the 2020-21 Board, install new officers and vote on allocation of Funds from fundraiser. If we need to cancel the Tea in May, we will hold elections via email and reschedule the Tea again for next Fall. We will publish the list of donations at that time as well.

Lunch Bunch— TBD

Message from Co-Presidents

A Prayer Amid The Coronavirus to all our Mint Hill Women's Club members, your families and friends:

Oh Lord, heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with clarity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Lord, stay with us as we endure, persist, and prepare. Give us your peace, and heal us.

By, Kerry Weber

Stay Safe- Marilyn and Andree

Slate of Nominated Board Members

The following people have been nominated to be 2020-21 Board Members

Co- Presidents	Andree West	Marilyn Fargo
Vice President	Sheryl Brown	
Secretary	Sandy Dimeo	
Treasurer	Cheryl Reid	
Communications	Jessi Healey	
Corresponding Secretary	Pam Dalton	
Service	Cheryl Crawford	Kay Major
Fundraising	Mary Pat Busker	Tammy Brooks Renee Simmons
Membership	Marina Moore	
Scholarship	Kathy Cowles	Marilyn Folsbee
Webmaster	Andree West	

Seasonal Team Leads

Fall	Nancy Crisp	Ann Doughty
Winter	Deonna Bandos	Kathy Raiano
Spring		
Summer 2021	Suzanne Maddox	Ginnie Freeburn

Thank you to all who have accepted the nominations. As you can see, all positions have been filled with the exception of the Spring Team Leads. If you are interested in filling that position or want more information, Please contact Sandy Dimeo sdimeo@utica.edu or Cheryl Reid ckareid@msn.com

Depending on the health status in Mecklenburg County, we will have elections and induction of officers at the Anniversary Tea tentatively scheduled Tuesday, May 12th.

Membership

We are currently 97 members with the return of Nena Hartz and Mary Younts.

Hugs

Sympathy Card -

Commissioner Patrick Holton - Death of his wife

Please contact Ann Carney, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at anncarney@aol.com

Volunteers Needed

Ladies, we are looking for someone to head up a group of volunteers to assist some of our older members during this time of shelter in place. We are thinking of grocery shopping, etc. that some of our more senior members should avoid.

If you are interested, please contact Andree West at MHWclub@gmail.com. Once we have someone to spearhead this, we will send out an email to the membership to determine the needs.

Thanking you in advance

Pine Lake Card Party

On Friday, March 13th, 80 ladies participated in a Card Party hosted at Pine Lake Country Club. Thanks go out to Pat Stanley and Cheryl Crawford for putting this event together so quickly. Thanks also goes out to Pine Lake for putting together a lovely lunch for all who attended. I know the MHWC members, Pine Lake Bridge Club members as well as other guests thoroughly enjoyed our last outing before the coronavirus became a crisis in the US.

The club provided door prizes as well as conducted a 50/50 raffle. Carol Hull won that raffle and received \$135.



Community interests

Let's play
Bingo!



ORDER TAKEOUT FROM A LOCAL RESTAURANT	WRITE A POSITIVE FACEBOOK REVIEW FOR A LOCAL BUSINESS	SHARE A LOCAL BUSINESS'S SOCIAL MEDIA POST	TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND BE STRONG. WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS	SHARE OUR BINGO GAME ON YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOLLOW THE TOWN OF MINT HILL'S SOCIAL MEDIA	TAKE A WALK OUTSIDE	ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANYTHING	ORDER ONLINE FROM A LOCAL RETAILER	FOLLOW THE CHAMBER'S INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT
WRITE A YELP REVIEW FOR A LOCAL BUSINESS	USE THE DRIVE THRU AT A LOCAL FAST FOOD RESTAURANT		LIMIT GERMS AND PAY WITH PLASTIC	TIP EXTRA
SUBSCRIBE TO THE MAILING LIST OF A LOCAL BUSINESS	"LIKE" FOUR LOCAL BUSINESS'S FACEBOOK PAGES	SHARE SUPPLIES WITH THE ELDERLY AND LESS FORTUNATE	TELL AN EMPLOYEE AT A GROCERY STORE THEY ARE APPRECIATED	BUY A GIFT CARD FOR FUTURE PURCHASE
"LIKE" THE MINT HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S FACEBOOK PAGE	WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE TO A LOCAL BUSINESS	SHOP OVER THE PHONE WITH A LOCAL RETAILER	THANK A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL	MAKE A POSITIVE COMMENT ON A LOCAL BUSINESS'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce encourages you to shop and live local!



Let's support Mint Hill businesses during these unpredictable times. Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce has some great ideas for you!

Let's play Bingo!

Comment on our [Facebook](#) page and share how you are taking action to keep our Mint Hill economy thriving. Type "Bingo" when you have completed five in a row or all four corners and we will put your name in a weekly drawing. Make sure to include in the comments the businesses or actions that you completed and tag the business!

We will have a drawing every Friday at noon! The winner can choose from one of our chamber members for a \$25 gift card to be redeemed at their business.

Share with your family and friends...everyone in our community is encouraged to play!

Business owners, comment below and tell us how the community can support your business during this time.

Winners can choose from our directory of Chamber Members for their gift card!

[Directory](#)

This "Live Local in Mint Hill" campaign is sponsored by [Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center](#)

If anyone is in need of having their home sanitized according to CDC recommendations, please reach out to Jenifer Shaw jenifer@minhilltimes.com She can provide you with the name of a company in the local area that specializes in this effort.

3.24.20 UPDATE FROM MAYOR BRAD SIMMONS

Mar 24th, 2020

Mint Hill Residents,

Over the last two weeks, Mecklenburg County and the State of North Carolina, have aggressively increased our response to the point where mass gatherings are currently limited to 50 people or less, schools statewide are closed until May 15, restaurants are closed except for takeout, gyms and recreation centers are closed, and thousands of employees from every business sector are either not working or teleworking to stay in business and provide needed services to the community.

However, even with these measures, the county and town leaders do not believe we have gone far enough to begin to flatten the curve of new cases.

As a result, Mecklenburg County in conjunction with the City of Charlotte and the six towns has issued an Executive Order that requires residents to STAY AT HOME unless they are providing essential services. The order is set to begin Thursday, March 26 and last 21 days.

The order directs all individuals living in the county to remain at their place of residence except to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain activities and work for essential business and government services.

It also directs all businesses and governmental agencies to cease nonessential operations at physical locations in the County and prohibits all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals. It also orders cessation of all non-essential travel.

If you leave your home for essential activities or if you go to work in an essential business you must follow social distancing practices, staying at least 6 feet apart from each other. Continue to be diligent. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

STAY AT HOME, leaving only to perform any of the essential activities as outlined below.

Essential activities include:

- Engaging in or performing tasks essential to maintain health and safety. Examples include picking up medicine or visiting a doctor.
- Obtaining necessary supplies for you, your family or household members, necessary for staying home. Support your local businesses by ordering curbside pick-up, delivery, take out or drive thru. Please only purchase items you immediately need and do not stockpile.
- Going for a run, hike or other outdoor activity while maintaining proper social distancing. Our parks will remain open, but the play areas are closed.
- To care for a family member in another household.
- To care for elderly, minors, dependents, or other vulnerable persons

Essential businesses include:

- Health care operations and home health workers
- Essential infrastructure, including construction of housing (residential and mixed-use), industrial and commercial projects currently underway
- Grocery stores and convenience stores
- Restaurants offering curbside pick-up, delivery, take out or drive-thru services
- Pharmacies
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities
- Banks
- Garbage collection. Waste Pro will continue to pick up trash, recycling and yard waste a normal schedule.
- Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians and other service providers necessary to maintain the safety and essential operation of residences and other essential businesses.
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable essential employees to go to work.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is easily transmitted, especially in group settings. Preventing the further spread of this disease hinges on every person in Mint Hill reducing their interactions with others, especially those beyond their immediate household. It is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety.

These are challenging times, and the impact of COVID-19 is being felt by every resident in our town. I am concerned for our community, especially those who are sick or at higher risk of becoming infected, as well as those who have either lost, or are at risk of losing their job or business. The consequences of this crisis are already deep and severe, and we're not yet through the worst. I am confident, if we come together as a community and taking radical measures to protect ourselves, we will emerge from this crisis with resiliency and strength.

I encourage you to follow official sources for accurate and up-to-date information. [Click here](#) for the complete Mecklenburg County Proclamation.

If you are experiencing symptoms a dry cough, shortness of breath or fever, CALL FIRST before seeking treatment in-person.

Stay safe, stay well, stay informed. We will get through.

Brad Simmons
Mint Hill Mayor