



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

April

Monday, April 11th 7pm
 Monthly Meeting– Election
 Town Hall Assembly
 Refreshments to follow

Thursday, April 21st, 6:30-8:00
 Card making workshop
 Suzanne Maddox’s house
 Evite to follow

Wednesday, April 27th Noon
 Re-scheduled Anniversary Tea
 Pine Lake Country Club
 Doors open 11:30am
 Details to follow

May

Saturday, May 7th 11am-Noon
 Stevens Creek Nature Preserve
 Picnic Lunch Bunch to Follow
 Evite to be sent Mid-April

Monday May 9th 6pm
 Potluck Dinner/
 Induction of New Officers
 Morning Star Lutheran Family Center
 Doors open 6pm
 Details to follow

Announcements

Monthly Meeting, Monday, April 11th at 7pm. There will be no guest speaker that evening as we will have board elections and distribution of funds.

Thursday afternoon, April 21st, the Spring Team will be putting together a “make a greeting card” workshop. The cards made will be used next year by our corresponding secretary for “Hugs”. More information will follow in an evite.

Celebration Tea/Anniversary Tea has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 27th at noon. You will need to have your payment in no later than April 11th so we can give Pine Lake a definitive count. Doors open at 11:30. Don’t forget to wear a hat or fascinator. We will have lunch and door prizes. Members pay \$10.00, non-members \$25.00. You can give your money to Marilyn Fargo or Andree West prior to the membership meeting or pay at the meeting.

Message from Co-Presidents

As we start to close out our term, we would like to thank all the members for the hard work that has taken place during some of the most trying times these past 3 years. We, as a collective group, always found ways to serve not only our membership, but the community at large. This is because of, YOU, our members. Your dedication is second to none. With this in mind, it is time for a new group of women to shepherd us forward. Elections for new slate of board members will take place on Monday, April 14th, at the regular membership meeting. The list of nominations is on page 5 of this newsletter. That evening, we will also be voting on the distribution of funds and the 2022-23 club budget. An email will go out to the club after the board meeting on April 5th with the recommendations for the budget and donations. Please review this ahead of the membership meeting .

We are also excited about the upcoming Tea (twice postponed) on Wednesday, April 27th at Pine Lake. This will be a celebration of our club and some of the earliest members who are still part of our organization. A spreadsheet attached to this newsletter indicates the members who have already paid. You will also notice that some members requested a refund. Those have been issued. We will not be printing new tickets, but will check off your name upon arrival.

We will also be having our Annual Potluck Dinner for members and spouse/significant other taking place on Monday, May 9th, at 6pm. This event is always a fun evening where we not only share a meal, but induct the new officers. Perfect Potluck will go out the third week of April for you to indicate what dish you will bring. The club picks up the cost of paper goods, as well as the entre. Our members bring side dishes and desserts.

Happy Easter to all of you,
Marilyn and Andree

March Meeting Recap



Monday, March 14th, our monthly meeting featured Chen Correll, Founder of One Yard Away. This non-profit lawn care company is dedicated to helping those in need so they can focus on important events taking place in their lives. The people they serve are those impacted by sudden health conditions or hospitalization, public servants injured in the line of duty or active military deployments. We also did a service project for Bright Blessings. We filled 30 gift bags with items requested for children's birthdays as well as decorated the 30 gift bags with the help of some of our more creative members. These bags will be delivered to Bright Blessings by Cheryl Crawford. Thanks, Cheryl, for getting the items and putting this project together.

MHWC delivered 30 goodie bags to Bright Blessings this month. Bright Blessings deliver Joy, Care, and Hope to homeless and impoverished children. These bags of treats and goodies will be given to children on their special day through a program called Bless-A-Birthday.

Annual Card Party- Tuesday March 15th

The MHWC held their annual card party on Tuesday, March 15, at Morningstar Lutheran Church. It was a fun day of laughter, fellowship, and playing games. Guests enjoyed lunch, snacks, desserts, and beverages. There were about 30 women who attended. We also had door prizes for five lucky women. Congratulations!!! A big thank you to Ginnie Freeburn for acquiring the church for our event. Thanks to the Spring Team leaders, Jane Morris and Suzanne Maddox, and the Spring Team members for setting up and cleaning up afterwards.



Special thanks also goes to Jerry Morris and Craig Fargo for helping set up the tables.

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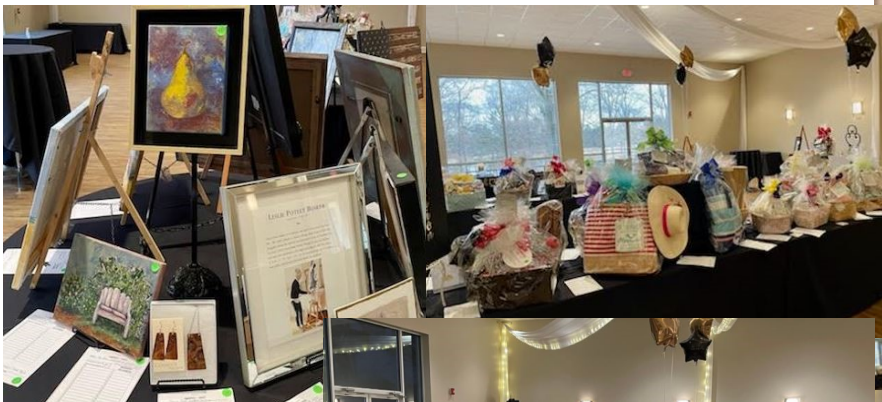
Our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser took place on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at Pine Lake Country Club. Once again, MHWC outdid themselves and provided not only an evening for 195 guests to enjoy, but brought the Mint Hill Community together to raise money for our local non-profit organizations. Thanks goes to our largest corporate sponsor, Roy Messer of Messer Financial Group, for providing the delicious food served throughout the evening. Our other large sponsors were Novant Health, Logo Pros, Ellison Technology, Sountastic Sounds and the Mint Hill Times..

Some of the stats from the event:

106 merchants/ vendors- 40 of which were new to MHWC
193 tickets sold- 70 of which were VIP
\$2650 collected for our 29 Raffle baskets
\$7800 Ticket sales
\$900 Restaurant Gift Card purchases
\$1850 Cork Pull for Wine
\$8711 Silent Auction items

In Total, the club grossed just over \$22,000.

Thanks goes out to the Fundraising committee, the 30+ members and their husbands who gave up their time to work the event. A big thanks goes to PineLake country Club for going above and beyond in providing a venue, staff and refreshments. And most importantly, thank you to the guests who came out to support our mission by opening their wallets to make our event successful.



Spring Team News

With the lifting of COVID restrictions at the Mint Hill Town Hall, we are now back to providing light refreshments after the monthly meetings. These refreshments will be in the Flex Room.

During the Month of April, we have some fun activities lined up for our members. First, on Thursday, April 21st from 6:30pm-8pm, we will assemble at Suzanne Maddox's home to make various greeting cards to be used for our membership. Robyn Imirie will be heading up this project and basically we are looking for ladies who want to do some creative crafting. NO EXPERIENCE necessary. Should be a nice evening to share with fellow members while making Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy and Congratulation cards. An evite will go out on April 5th. We will need a count no later than April 14th.

We will also be assisting in the coordination of the Anniversary/Celebration Tea on Wednesday, April 27th.

Now that we have a nature preserve in our back yard, an Animal Adventure class will be held at the Stevens Creek Nature Preserve from 11am- Noon with a picnic lunch bunch to follow. The class size limit is 25. If we have less than that sign up, we will open it for members to bring children or grandchildren. An evite will follow in mid April.

Finally, the Spring Team is responsible for the set up, decorations, and clean up at the Potluck Dinner. Please come out to help us put on a lovely event to induct our new board.

Thanks,

Jane Morris and Suzanne Maddox

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Hugs

*Kathy Cowles
Sympathy
Husband's Death*

*Jane Morris
Sympathy
Brother in Law*

Birthdays

Monica	Sharpe	04-02
Kristina	Maddox	04-05
Jennifer	Manchester	04-14
Cheryl	Reid	04-15
Bette	Felsher	04-17
Jane	Morris	04-20
Nena	Hartz	04-22
Sarah	McGinn	04-22
Margaret	Heins	04-23

Please contact Pam Dalton, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at daltongang123@aol.com

2022-23 Board Nominations

President Jessica Burns

Vice President Anne Doughty

Secretary Colleen McCall

Treasurer Ann Papais

Communications Dona Smith

Webmaster Dona Smith

Corresponding Secretary Deonna Bandos

Fundraising Andree West, Mary Pat Busker

Membership Nancy Crisp

Scholarship Marilyn Folsbee, Kathy Cowles

Service Cheryl Crawford, Marilyn Fargo

SEASONAL TEAM LEADERS

Fall Team Charlotte Elliott, Lee Thompson, Mary Blinn

Winter Team Dona Phillips, Sharon Allen

Spring Team Sandy Dimeo, Pam Dalton

Summer Team Jane Morris, Suzanne Maddox

Elections will take place at the Monday, April 14th, Membership Meeting. We will also be voting on the upcoming budget and dispensing of donations. Because the COVID restrictions have been lifted at the Town Hall and we aren't limited with our attendance, voting will take place by a show of hands.

Community News



March 9th, Andree West with the help of member Mindy Parman, brought a donation to Sunflower Club Outreach program. This money will be used for the weekly meals provided to the residents of St Lukes Tiny House project as well as several families in need.

Members Amy Sue Salvatore and Sarah McGinn were accompanied by Barista Aliana Swick.

