



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday Feb 6th 6pm  
Dance Class Enrichment  
Mint Hill Library -  
Evite to follow

Monday Feb 11th 7pm  
Monthly Meeting  
Town Hall

Wednesday Feb 20th noon  
Lunch Bunch  
The Derby Restaurant  
Evite to follow

## MARCH

Tuesday Mar 26th 11:30 am  
Annual Card Party /  
Silent Auction Fundraiser



## Announcements

*February Monthly Meeting (2/11/19) - Never Stop Learning! Join us to explore growth opportunities with Senior Scholars at Queens University, the CM Library and Shepherds Center!*

*Jeannine Kring VP*

Preparation for March 26, 2019 Fundraiser. We "kick off" our fundraising during February Club Meeting. Until then if you want to start earlier to obtain items for our silent auction attached is letter that can be given to merchants/organizations which request written receipt of donation made to MHW. Let Toni Rollins know of any acquisitions as she will track to share with all members. See Donation Letter on home page of website.

[HTTPS://WWW.MHWClub.com](https://www.mhwclub.com)

*Toni Rollins and Pat Stanley - Fundraiser Co-Chairs*

## Message from Co-Presidents

Our new year is starting off with a bang! It was so good to see a large attendance at our January meeting to hear Dr. Jeannie Fennell speak on Lifeworks. Also, fun to chat and catch up on how everyone spent their holidays.

As we move forward into February, it is time to think about our election of officers. Please remember to turn in your nominations by February 16, 2019. Looking at our talented and accomplished members, we see many women who would bring so much to the roles of the Executive Board and Committee Chairs.

Please think about whom you would like to see in these roles and nominate them for the role. If you could ask them before nominating, that would be great, but if you cannot, we will be happy to ask them for you.

Our club is growing and new ideas and thoughts you share keep us fresh and stimulated. We are happy to be a part of this great group of women.

*Jane and Pat*

## Birthdays

Kathy	Raiano	02-02
Theo	Black	02-09
Caroline	Payler	02-16

## Membership

As of Feb 1st, we have 86 members.

*Theo Black*

# January Service Project

## Loungin' Around

The Mint Hill Women's Club donned our decorating and organizing hats as we upcycled not one but two teachers' lounges at Bain Elementary School and Kindergarten. The lounge at the kindergarten is large and well-equipped but had a closet that was filled with "stuff" in a haphazard fashion. Our main goal in this room was to clean out the closet and provide them with storage options. We also did a lot of cleaning of counters, sinks, microwave etc.

The lounge in the elementary school looked to be a storage room that in which half of it had been converted into an eating area after the original teachers' lounge was converted to a classroom. It was dark and cramped and bland. Our first task was to organize the half of the room used for storage so we could move some bookshelves to give more space to the eating area. After that it was a matter of providing shelves for organization and adding a little pizzazz to the walls.

Mr. Jerrell, the principal, was most grateful for our renovations and many teachers stopped by to thank us as well. There were even representatives from CMS at the school who heard about what we were doing and wanted to take pictures of the finished product. If we are not careful we will get a reputation as the go-to club for giving teachers the spaces they deserve.

*Mary Blinn and Terri Hood*



## Winter Team News

*Eighteen ladies were able to enjoy the Mint Hill Art Gallery Tour. Thanks goes to Ann Lütaker for being the tour guide. 13 ladies continued their fellowship with lunch at The Hill Restaurant.*



*February Enrichment Wed. 2/6 6pm-7:45pm MH Library*

*Join us again for another round of dance class taught by Kristina Maddox. Since space is limited in the library meeting room, an evite will go out to take the 1st 15 ladies to sign up. Who knows, we may even have a refresher on the Electric Slide.*

February Lunch Bunch— Wednesday 2/20 Noon The Derby Restaurant— Evite to follow



# January Meeting Recap

## January Monthly Meeting Program - "Love, Laughter and Longevity"

Dr. Jeannie Fennell, Ph.D. entertained and inspired 43 MHWC members at the January Monthly meeting by sharing her learnings from years of study in "Positive Psychology". "Positive Psychology is the scientific study of the strengths that enable individuals and communities to thrive. The field is founded on the belief that people want to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives, to cultivate what is best within themselves, and to enhance their experiences of love, work, and play."

<https://ppc.sas.upenn.edu/>

The power of the Positive Psychology life approach was visibly demonstrated as the energy levels in the room soared with Dr. Fennell's interactive exercises.

You can subscribe to Dr. Jeannie's inspirational newsletter at <http://lifeworksonline.net/>

Submitted by *Jeannine Kring, VP*



# Scholarship News

## Scholarship – MHWC Newsletter – January 2019

Two of our scholarship recipients did great during the fall semester. Nichelle got a 4.0 for her classes and we extended her \$1,125.00 for the Spring semester. Jonathan got a 3.3 and we added \$500.00 to his funds providing him \$1,000.00 for the Spring semester.

Due to "personal issues", our third scholarship recipient did not meet our scholarship requirements, so additional funds were not provided to him. The additional funds provided to Jonathan came from the funds not extended to our third recipient.

Going forward, we have \$625.00 "banked" at CPCC for 2019-2020 Scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marilyn Folsbee*

# Graham Cracker Crunchies

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUNCHIES by Barbara Banister

- 1 box graham crackers
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup white sugar
- ¾ cup broken pecans

Cover cookie sheet with whole graham crackers.  
Boil butter and sugar for 3 minutes.  
Pour over graham crackers and put nuts on top.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.



Notes by Terri Jelstrup: I use parchment paper under the graham crackers to make them easier to remove from the pan.

## BOOK SWAPPERS

Join our eclectic group every other month in a member's home to swap your books with each other. This is a fun way to read all types of books and enjoy each other's company. You can also bring magazines, cookbooks to swap and discuss articles you have read. We are a great group of women and always have a good time. Our hostess for that evening provides dessert and beverages. The next meeting is on Feb 4th, the first Monday evening of the month at 7pm. For more information contact Elaine Segarra at [sumerbch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sumerbch@carolina.rr.com) or 704-502-3767.

## Hugs

Pat Taylor  
Romana Dobbins  
Tracey Questell

Hit by truck  
Father in law passed away  
Accident

Get well  
Sympathy  
Get Well

**Please email Celeste Denecke at [celeste.a.d.123@gmail.com](mailto:celeste.a.d.123@gmail.com) to provide her with name and reason for a HUG to one of our members.**

# IT BEGINS ....

## PREPARATION FOR 3/26/2019 MHWC FUNDRAISER

We have 6 weeks to prepare for our 3/26/2019 Card/Game Party Fundraiser. To make this another success it would be appreciated if as many members as possible find some way to participate. The following is what has been happening and what needs to be completed

### **Objective:**

Properly plan to feed up to 180 guests who will pay \$15 per person to attend.  
Offer various items for them to buy (silent auction, raffle of gift baskets, 50/50 raffle)

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## ***WHAT'S NEEDED - TO SELL***

### **Member Donations of Items for Silent Auction**

Any NEW item(s) valued at minimum of \$15 will be collected by Andree West and/or Toni Rollins.

All items must be received by 03/11/2019.

Items requiring a Thank You Note are to be provided by using the attached form. (Special care must be given on expiration dates, contact names.)

### **Member Donations of Items for Gift Baskets (Goal: 12+ Baskets for Raffle)**

All Members - we need containers (plastic, woven, baskets).

Each seasonal team has been asked to provide 2 gift baskets with each team choosing their theme. These baskets are being collected by Andree West and are needed by 3/4/2019.

Marilyn and Andree will be wrapping all baskets to ensure consistency of appearance

### **Members Soliciting Donations from Merchants/Organizations**

#### [Donations from local Merchants/Organizations](#)

Toni Rollins will be providing list of which merchants/organizations provided donations for 2018 Fundraiser and who collected them.

Listing will be provided by separate memo and during 2/11/2019 club meeting.

Any merchant/organization requesting proof of donation should be given "Donation Receipt-2019" letter which was provided within Jan Newsletter as well as on home page of website. [www.MHWCclub.com](http://www.MHWCclub.com)

Seasonal Team Leads are asked to revisit restaurants visited by MHWC members for monthly Lunch Bunch to seek donation

All items requiring a "thank you" letter will be collected by either Toni Rollins or Andree West using the attached form.

All items must be received by 03/11/2019.

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## ***WHAT'S NEEDED - TICKET SALES***

As many members as are available are needed to buy \$15 ticket and put together tables of other attendees. Tickets may be purchased from Pat Stanley (704-545-2185). She will need to know how many tickets are being bought, name of individuals planning on playing, and what type of game will be played. Ticket Sales will end when number to be fed equals 180. Tickets and flyers will be available during 2/11/2019 club meeting.

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## ***WHAT'S NEEDED - FOOD***

Ann Newman will be our Co-Chairperson in memory of Tina Ross. We will be using Perfect Pot Luck for members to sign up to bring specific items of food. We are offering our guests a "Light Lunch" which includes beverage and dessert. More detail will be provided but categories of food could be sandwiches, salads, heavy appetizers, light appetizers, desserts. There will be NO separate Bake Sale this year.

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## ***WHAT'S NEEDED - VOLUNTEERS TO WORK FUNDRAISER – In process of finalizing***

Food – Ann Newman to coordinate

Silent Auction - Toni Rollins to coordinate

Gift Basket Raffle - Marilyn Fargo and Andree West

Cashier - Mary Blinn to coordinate

Greeting Guests/Sign-In - Pat Stanley to coordinate

Bid Numbers - Carol Hull to coordinate

Clean-Up - TBD to coordinate

Card Tables/Chairs – TBD to coordinate

Levine Senior Center loaning whatever we need

Members will be solicited if more needed than what Kerr Building & Levine Senior is offering

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## ***WHAT'S NEEDED - FINANCIAL DONATIONS***

If any member cannot contribute in anything listed above, a financial donation to help cover our expense would be appreciated.

# MINT HILL WOMEN'S CLUB SILENT AUCTION PROCUREMENT

## Donor Information:

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Restrictions: (Expiration, limited use, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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ESTIMATED VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Start bidding at: \_\_\_\_\_

Procured by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the form above when submitting donations for the silent auction at our annual fundraiser. This will help us ensure that the proper info is included in our Thank You notes. Any questions should be directed to Toni Rollins. You can copy this info from the file attached to the email with this newsletter.