



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

JANUARY 2019

Saturday Jan 5th 10am
Mint Hill Art Gallery Tour
Optional lunch - The Hill

Monday Jan 12th 7pm
Monthly Meeting
Town Hall

Friday Jan 18th Noon
Lunch Bunch
Eddies Place Restaurant
Evite to follow

FEBRUARY

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

Monday Feb 11th 7pm
Monthly Meeting
Town Hall

MARCH

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

Birthdays

Sue Ellen	Yancey	01-02
Sylvia	Gill	01-06
Vickey	Heisey	01-06
Tracey	Questell	01-07
Mary	Wallace	01-09
Ann	Reid	01-11
Dolly	Turner	01-15
Marilyn	Folsbee	01-17
Shelia	Moore	01-19
Margie	Slaten	01-22
Anna Mary	Mosher	01-26
Annette	Pace	01-28
Pat	Stanley	01-28
Marilyn	Fargo	01-31



Announcements

Monday, Jan 10th – 7pm Monthly Member Meeting
“Love, Laughter and Longevity”

Dr. Jeannie Fennell, Ph.D. is a psychologist, teacher and workshop leader. Her company, Lifeworks, was started 18 years ago to support people to have a better life through Positive Psychology. As a catalyst, coach, counselor, teacher and motivator she creates environments and situations where people can claim their best lives and learn the practical processes that enable them to move through the world with fun and excitement.

Please join us at our next Member Meeting where she will be discussing new research about what makes us live longer with a good quality of life... and having some fun along the way.

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 MHWC. Let Toni Rollins know of any acquisitions as she will track to share with all members. See Donation Letter in email sent with this newsletter. It is also available 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

We would like to extend to all our members a very Happy New Year filled with health, love and laughter. And we look forward to fulfilling our commitment in the coming year.

Jane Price & Pat Taylor



Please keep Pat Taylor, Co-President in your thoughts and prayers while she recovers from having her foot broken by the tire of a big red truck On Christmas Eve.

*Winning Elf team for creative live display.
“O Christmas Tree”*

*Kathy Raiano, Andree West, Liz Krzywosz, Sue Sadowski,
Marilyn Fargo, Toni Rollins and Bette Felsher*

Christmas Party Candid's

December Monthly Meeting Program

Not a creature was stirring at the Mint Hill Town Hall the evening of December 10th as severe weather forced rescheduling of our Annual Holiday Party! However, the postponed festivities were worth the wait for the 46 MHCW members who gathered on December 18th.



Starting the evening, a jolly squad of Elves helped guide six teams through creation of a Living Holiday Card! The resulting tableaus were creative and hilarious!

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The Elves then gathered the Teams into Circles for a spirited Gift Exchange...



Before taking a stroll along an extensive smorgasbord of sweet and savory delicacies, and checking their raffle tickets! All in all, it was a delightful evening of fun and comradery!

Jeannine Kring, VP



Servants Heart 2018 Christmas Assistance Program

The Spirit of the Season was once again evident in the generous giving of the MHCW's members. The Club's donations of toys and gift cards for Servants Heart Christmas Assistance Program was impressive, helping Servants Heart serve 332 children with \$28,385 in new toys and gift cards. (65 additional kids and \$8,000 more than Dec 2017.)

MHCW Donations



Servants Heart Christmas Shop

Winter Team News

Winter Team Report

Thirty-six ladies enjoyed a festive luncheon on December 7th at Pine Lake Country Club. Good food, a sing-a-long, centerpiece auction and home made biscotti made the event much more than a luncheon!



Upcoming Events:

- January Enrichment at the Mint Hill Arts Gallery on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 10 AM. Tour by our own Ann Litaker, followed by lunch (optional) at the Hill.
 - January Lunch Bunch on Friday, January 18 at Edie's on Sharon Amity Rd.
February Enrichment on Wednesday, Feb 6 at 6 PM in the community room at the Mint Hill Library. Dance Workshop led by our own Suzanne Maddox and Christina Maddox.
- Watch for Evites for each event. The number of participants for the Dance Workshop will be limited due to space.

Service Projects

One of the things that our annual fundraiser allows us to do is provide a Merry Christmas for those who may be struggling financially. The organization A Child's Place identified a family of six in the Mint Hill area that we bought gifts for. The first wish list I received from them only included necessities such as coats, shoes and shirts. With our budget of \$675.00 that was no problem so I was able to let Holly Wiggins (my liaison at A Child's Place) know that we could also fill some of their wants. After that, we still had money left over so we purchased items that could be used for other children or families such as duffle bags. We probably don't think much about it but, when you are on the brink of homelessness, it is nice to have something to pack your few belongings in. I hope our next fundraiser will allow us to continue to assist other families.



On December 18 four volunteers enjoyed gift-wrapping holiday presents at the Alexander Youth Network.

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 sumberbh@carolina.rr.com or 704-502-3767.

Membership

We have a total of 86 members. Please see Theo Black if you haven't gotten your membership directory.

Theo Black

Hugs

Marta Brown
Kathy Schilling
Sandy Dimeo

Hugs
eye surgery
Retired

Thinking of you
Get Well
Congratulations

Please email Celeste Denecke at celeste.a.d.123@gmail.com to provide her with name and reason for a HUG to one of our members.