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## Announcements

**January 2022**  
**Monday, Jan 10th, 7pm**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Town Hall**

**Saturday, January 15th, 11am**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
**Jonathon's Restaurant**  
**Evite to follow**

**February**  
**\*\* Monday, February 7th 7PM**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Town Hall**

**Thursday, February 17th, 11am**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
**Stevens Mill Cafe**

**Save the Date**  
**Thursday, Feb 24th**  
**6pm-8:30pm**  
 Sip, Savor, Support Fundraiser  
 PineLake Country Club

**\*\* Meeting changed to 1st Monday of the month due to Valentines Day falling on Monday.**

Guest Speakers for January Meeting include:

Jacob Benefield—Scholarship recipient/ Firefighter

Officer Joseph McNamara– Explorer Program

Sharon Allen– Owner of H & S Therapeutic Services

Please remember to wear a mask when entering the building. We are limited to 50 members in the room.

**We are in need of a microphone and portable amp. If anyone has one we could borrow, please contact Andree West [mhwclub@gmail.com](mailto:mhwclub@gmail.com) prior to Jan. 6th. We need this for our monthly meetings as we are no longer allowed to use the Town Hall's system.**

We will be collecting items for gift baskets, Wine for the cork pull and baskets/ decorative boxes for the raffle. Please see page 5 to review items related to the upcoming Sip Savor Support Fundraiser.

The existing Board has been serving since Spring of 2019. It is time for change as we continue to grow and serve the community. We will be nominating new officers in the month of March. On Pages 6-8, You will find a description of the duties for each position. Please consider one of these positions so we can, together, keep our club viable for the future.

## Message from Co-Presidents

As we reflect on the past year, and all it's Ups and Downs, let's remember the simple things that are good, and make our life rewarding to ourselves and others:

1. Spread LOVE
2. Stay HUMBLE
3. SMILE often
4. Stay LOYAL
5. Never stop LEARNING
6. Be KIND to others
7. And ALWAYS BE THANKFUL...

So open your heart at Christmas and during the year. Share your love, caring, and peace as we go forward in a NEW YEAR.

Andree and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, good health, and promise in 2022. Thanks to ALL our members who have worked with us in so many ways. We are so appreciative of all you do to make the Mint Hill Women's Club a club of hard working women. Without you we could not full-fill so many wonderful things for our Mint Hill community, and non-profits. Congratulations everyone!!! God Bless and looking forward to working with you in 2022.

Warmly,  
 Marilyn and Andree

# December Service



Tuesday, January 12th, Marilyn Fargo, Cheryl Reid, and Sandy Di-meo dropped off donated toys and gift cards to Kim Rhodamer and Rochelle Williams at Servant's Heart. Through the generosity of our members, MHWC donated \$1000 + in gifts for the Children's Toy Drive. Thank you to all those who were able to participate this season. The children who received your donations are very appreciative.

## POP UP Christmas Show recap

Thanks goes out to our member vendors who graciously donated the profits of their crafts to enable us to add to our fundraising efforts. Robyn Imirie, Sandy Harrison, and Donna Smith all created beautiful greeting cards that were a huge hit with the customers. Also the adorable quirky ceramic snowmen from (Coal Creek Art Studio), hand made doll clothes (Donna Repka) and handmade casserole carriers( sewn and donated by Cheryl Crawford) rounded out the crafts. Also 53 boxes of homemade breads, cakes, cookies, candy, and fudge were one of the main attractions, making our day successful, thank you to all the members who baked and donated their favorite holiday treats. Also, thank you to the volunteers, Pam Dalton, Jane Morris, Marilyn Folsbee and Robyn Imirie for helping man the booth. Finally, a special thanks goes out to [MaryPat Marx Busker](#), Tammy Brooks, and [Renee Simmons](#) ( our fundraising committee) for their time, powers of customer persuasion, and tent canopy. This was not only a lot of fun, but a very successful event for our organization. We grossed upwards of \$1500.



Thanks goes out to Heidi Fuller Crouch for the winning bid of \$300 for one of our Dennis the Menace sketches this year. We waited to post anything about this as it was a Christmas gift for her husband. We hope he enjoys having al little bit of nostalgia for his man cave.

# Scenes from 2021 Christmas Party



Another successful Christmas Party took place Monday, Dec 11th at the Idlewild Lutheran Church Family Center. Thanks goes out to Ginnie Freeburn and her husband, Bob, for providing us with a beautiful venue. As you can see, the tables were decorated with beautifully wrapped boxes and bows courtesy of Suzanne Maddox and her elves, toys were donated to Servant's Heart, gift exchange for members, beautiful music provided by Rezso Bakos, and enough delicious food to feed a hundred people.

Thanks to Jeannine Kring and her elves for providing the games we played, and Deonna Bandos, Liz Krzywosz, and the winter team for all the hard work in coordinating the food, presents, donations and decorations.

Thanks also goes out to Sharon Jennings who provided 2 gift baskets that were raffled that evening and provided \$150 towards our fundraising efforts.



50 Ladies were able to participate in this holiday tradition. Everyone had a great time with lots of laughter, and smiles. It is always nice to renew bonds of friendship.

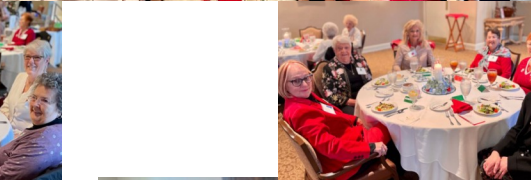
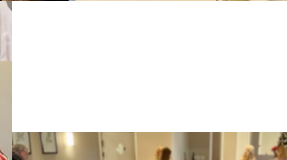


# CHRISTMAS LUNCH BUNCH



Friday, December 17th, 20 Ladies attended lunch bunch at Pine Lake Country Club. We had a delicious meal and enjoyed the fellowship of our fellow members. Once again, Thank you to Sharon Jennings who created and donated a gift basket to be raffled. The proceeds brought in \$105 for our fundraising bucket.

Thanks goes out to Deonna Bandos, Liz Krzywosz and the Winter team for putting this event together.



## Membership

The 2021-22 Membership Directories are now available at all MHC events. Please make sure that you pick up your copy at the December Christmas Party on Jan membership meeting. If you have any questions or need to make corrections, please contact Nancy Crisp at [ojcrisp@aol.com](mailto:ojcrisp@aol.com)

Welcome new member— *Jessica Burns*  
704-662-5377  
JWburns@yahoo.com

# Sip Savor Support

Our Annual Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, February 24th at Pinelake Country Club. For those of you who were here back in 2020, you know the amount of effort that is needed to ensure a successful event. Those of you who are new to our club, we hope that you will volunteer for one of the many jobs that are required that evening. We will be sending out an email in the next couple of weeks outlining the tasks for our helpers. Most of the jobs will require about 30 minutes of your time, so there will be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the refreshments, music, raffles, silent auction and wine pull. Our goal this year is to net close to \$20,000. This is our only outside event and we hope that you will invite your family and friends to this fun event. It was wildly successful 2 years ago and we anticipate that same enthusiasm this year.

One of our greatest needs will be cashiers who can process cc through square on your phone ( we will provide the scanning devices), as well as cash and checks. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Andree West.

Here is a list of our immediate needs: These items can be brought to the January 10th Meeting at Town Hall. The fundraising committee will be there to take your items.

- **Bottles of wine minimum of \$15 ( please put a sticky on the bottle with price)**
- **Baskets, gift boxes ( to be used in raffle and silent auction)**
- **Team items for gift baskets—(your seasonal team leader should have contacted you about items)**
- **Solicitations from local businesses. If you contributed items in the past, please solicit those companies again.**
- **Wine table sponsors ( organizations that would be interested in providing 10 bottles of wine for 1 of our samplings or a financial donation to cover the cost of 10 bottles)**

Tickets are now available online <https://www.mhwclub.com/fundraiser-tickets.html> as well as at our monthly meetings in January and February. You can also contact Sharon Korp ([sharonkorp@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkorp@gmail.com)) To purchase your tickets.

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$40/ Ticket provides you entry, wine/beer sipping at 10 stations, and Appetizers .

\$75/VIP Ticket - everything from regular ticket + 30 Raffle Tickets, 1 wine cork pull Ticket, commemorative wine glass, complimentary tote from Novant Healthcare. \$90 + value

**To ensure we have time to sort product, catalog donations from businesses, create Banners, wine cards, etc. We need the donations in by February 1st.**

**Thank you- The Fundraising Committee**



## Birthdays

Sylvia	Gill	01-06
Tracey	Questell	01-07
Mary	Wallace	01-09
Ann	Reid	01-11
Charlotte	Elliotte	01-13
Dolly	Turner	01-15
Marilyn	Folnsbee	01-17
Mary Ellen	MacDonald	01-28
Annette	Pace	01-28
Pat	Stanley	01-28
Marilyn	Fargo	01-31

## Hugs

### Get well Cards

Ann Reid- surgery

Anne Doughty—surgery

### Sympathy

Sandy Harrison- sister's death

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

# MHWC Board Roles: June 2022 – May 2023

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

- Establishes the direction of the club and leads implementation
- Presides at all meetings
- Ensures financial solvency
- Fosters communication

### Vice President

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Arranges programs monthly for membership meetings by identifying topic and engaging speaker (September through May)
- Arranges venue and logistics for program presentation (4 of nine monthly meetings are pre-planned annual programs)
- Provides back-up coverage to President
- Performs all duties of the President, in the absence or disability of the President

### Secretary

- Attends monthly board meetings
- Takes minutes of board meetings. Takes minutes at regular membership meetings when voting decisions are made
- Emails edited and approved minutes to the board and webmaster.
- Applies computer skills in order to maintain club email and Evite contact lists.

### Treasurer

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Applies computer skills in monitoring on-line financial transactions
- Records all financial transactions into journal.
- Creates and updates spreadsheet for use in financial reports.
- Receives, deposits, and disburses all funds of the club in a timely manner to ensure financial solvency
- Maintains financial records
- Oversees finances for club fund-raising events and reserves
- Prepares and reports monthly on financial status
- Prepares and publishes club year-end financial report
- Prepares and files all federal tax forms
- Administers credit card transactions for square process

## **FULL YEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **Communications**

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Applies computer skills to lay out and publish monthly newsletter
- Publishes annual directory from membership list
- Promotes publicity by furnishing articles on club activities to local papers (i.e., Mint Hill Times) and on social media (i.e., Facebook)
- Sends emails and pot-luck sign ups to members when necessary
- Maintain presence with pictures, etc. on all relevant social media

### **Corresponding Secretary**

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Sends “hugs” cards to members
- Applies computer skills to sends Evites to members when needed

### **Membership**

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Applies computer skills to maintain an updated membership database which is subsequently disseminated to the executive board
- Coordinates membership drive if Board deems necessary
- Welcomes members and visitors
- Manages name tags
- Follows up with visitors and new members
- Keeps a record of meeting attendance
- Implements a buddy system for new members
- Takes pictures of new members for the Directory

### **Service**

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Selects programs for service projects and implements projects using funds allocated by Board
- Takes digital photos of activities which are shared with the Communications Chair

### **Webmaster**

- Maintains website
- Administers records retention policy
- Reviews website and recommends updates to the board

### **Fundraising**

- Attends and reports at monthly board meetings
- Researches fundraising ideas and oversees their implementation
- Creates and leads a committee in the implementation, using funds allocated by Board
- Manages the Solicitation of external donations as appropriate

## **PARTIAL YEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **Scholarship**

Attends and reports at monthly board meetings as appropriate

Works with CPCC Foundation to award MHWC scholarships

## **SEASONAL TEAM LEADERS**

**Fall Team Co-Leaders (September, October, November)**

**Winter Team Co-Leaders (December, January, February)**

**Spring Team Co-Leaders (March, April, May)**

**Summer Team Co-Leaders (June, July, August)**

Leads a team of members in coordinating the following activities during their season:

Lunch Bunch: Select and reserve a restaurant for monthly lunch

Social: Arrange for refreshments, set up, and clean up at monthly membership meetings

Personal Enrichment: Arrange a variety of outings to develop minds, character, and knowledge

Game nights (during summer months): Arrange room and attend

Takes digital photos of activities to be shared with the Communications Chair

Attends and report at monthly board meetings as necessary (one month prior to, and all months during that season)

Disseminates upcoming activities to the membership via the Communications Chair and the newsletter