



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY
NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

We are now in open enrollment for the 2021-22 year. You can pay your dues at any Game night event or see page 4 for further instructions.

July

Monday, July 12th 6pm-8:30pm

Game Night/ Open House
Town Hall Flex Room

Friday, July 16th 12:30

Lunch Bunch
Angela's Restaurant

August

Monday August 9th 6-8:30

Game Night/Open House
Town Hall Flex Room

Wed. August 18th 12:30

Lunch Bunch
New Asian Cuisine

September

Monday Sept 13th , 7pm

Annual Fashion Show
Town Hall

October

Tuesday, October 26th
11:30am

Membership Tea
Pine Lake Country Club
\$10/member

February

Sip, Savor, Support Fundraiser
Pine Lake Country Club

Announcements

We will be having an open house between 6-7pm for Ladies interested in joining the club. This will take place in conjunction with our scheduled Game Nights at the Town Hall. Please let your friends know about this. A notification will go out through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Mint-Hill-Womens-Club-1664226707195781> or our website www.MHWClub.com.

Also, please read the service section regarding items to collect for September and if you find a good price on wines, please consider picking up a couple to donate to our Sip, Savor, Support Fundraiser. You are welcome to bring to game night or any of our membership meetings. Someone will be happy to collect them from you.

Finally, our Tea has been rescheduled for October. We will be collecting monies at the September and October meetings. If a non-member is interested in attending, the cost would be \$25/person. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

Message from Co-Presidents

We are well into the warmer weather, and hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the sun with family and friends. The MHWClub groups are meeting again...Lunch Bunch met at Mi Pueblo Mexican restaurant on July 17th. June's Game Night was held at Marilyn Fargo's house. Fifteen women enjoyed playing Mexican Train, Nine Hole Golf card game, and Rumikub. It was a hot night with lots of laughs, food, and refreshments! We are also noticing that Mexican Train and Bunco Groups are starting up again. If any groups are looking for members, or members looking for groups, contact us and we will try to match you up.

The Fundraiser Committee has started planning for our February, 2022 Fundraiser at Pine Lake Country Club. Tammy Brooks, Mary Pat Busker, and Renee Simmons are excited about heading our Second, "Sip, Savor, Support" event. They are striving for a Bigger, Better event with the help of our membership!!! More information to follow.

And let's not forget about our July 4th Holiday coming up. The Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, celebrates the passage of the Declaration Of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The Declaration announced the political separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain. In Fourth of July celebrations, fireworks signify National pride and Patriotism. Let's enjoy our independence and share our love of country, and fellowship, in our celebrations this July 4th. God Bless America!!!

Andree West and Marilyn Fargo

LUNCH BUNCH and Game Nights



15 ladies were able to make game night this past month which was held in Marilyn Fargo's beautiful garage. Lots of refreshments, fans, laughter and game strategy were present. The next 2 game nights will be held in the town hall, see the schedule on page 1.

Service

We are looking forward to an exciting and productive year of service projects. In addition to the Honor the Warriors Rally dinner, Thanksgiving Food GC's, Christmas family presents, and Servants Heart Toy drive, we would like to add the Sunflower Café, non-profit org this year for service projects. It's a new organization dedicated to helping those folks who are struggling financially but unable to qualify for Government benefits. Sunflower Café (formally Irene's Café on Lawyers rd and Hwy 51) donates all of their profits from the café to provide non-food pantry items as well as other resources. Stop in and make sure you CHECK OUT THE BLT BELGIAN WAFFLE SANDWICH. They also bring in local bakers to supply their pastry case. Every Saturday evening, they host a dinner and feed around 30 people in the parking lot of the café. They also work with the Refinery Church Food Pantry to help these families out. We hope to have one of their representatives as a speaker sometime this Fall to explain more about their mission.

In the meantime, we are suggesting that everyone might take advantage of BOGO's (Buy one, get one) to make upcoming purchases go even farther. This would replace our school supplies drive for September. Sunflower Café is looking for feminine products, lotions, colognes, shampoo and conditioner for women of color, nail polish, etc. (preferably brands that you would purchase for yourself).

Suggestions for Blessed Assurance organization for Christmas (collected in Nov) are arts and craft materials, crossword puzzles, sudoku puzzles and other Dollar Tree items that can be used for Bingo Prizes. We are also considering the purchase of two turkeys which Nate (Director) will fry himself and possible Angel Tree items (follow up on items in Sept).

As you can see, we have a packed Season ahead and hope to add to our projects. If you know of an organization or family in need, please contact us.

Thank you,
Cheryl Crawford and Kay Major
Service Coordinators

Birthdays

Linnea	Nichols	07-04
Ginnie	Freeburn	07-09
Annette	Dance	07-14
Deonna	Bandos	07-15
Pat	Taylor	07-15
Suzanne	Maddox	07-22
Anne	Doughty	07-25
Renee	Simmons	07-27
Maynell	Outen	07-31

New Address

Caroline Payler
Oak Park Retirement Center #224
548 White Oak Dr
Salisbury, NC 28147

Caroline is currently residing here as she continues to recover from her stroke. I know she would love to receive cards from our membership to keep her spirits up.

Scholarship News

On June 14th , Kathy and I held in person interviews at CPCC with candidates for the Mint Hill Scholarship monies. This year we had \$3,900.00 in available scholarship monies. Our 2021-2022 Scholarship recipients include:

\$ 2,000.00 – William “Jacob” Benifield Program: Fire Protection

Jacob is a firefighter with the Mint Hill Fire Department and has been with them for 8 ½ years, first as a volunteer and then in 2017 as a full time employee. He also works part time for Griffin Masonry. Jacob has lived in Mint Hill all his life and feels a calling to “better serve my community and the people inside my community.” He is the first person in his family to go to college. Jacob is on his own and in order to reach his college goals, he has to work two jobs while in school, maintaining a full 12 hour credit schedule. Jacob has such a passion for Mint Hill, which was very evident during our interview. He knows eventually he could make more money with another Fire Department, but feels it is his responsibility to take care of his home town and it’s people. When he learned about the scholarship, he kept repeating what a “true blessing this was to him.” Jacob is definitely deserving of the scholarship and why our MHWC scholarship matters.

\$500.00 – Sheila Flowers Program: Associate in Arts

Sheila is a return applicant. You will recall she is a single mother of two who holds down a 40 hour per week banking job but still finds time to volunteer at Lebanon Road Elementary and the “Y” helping with reading and literacy programs. Sheila has 19 credit hours left to complete her studies at CPCC and is taking some credit hours this summer. After the summer session, CPCC will assess what credit hours she has left. If it appears she will be able to complete her studies by December, the entire \$500.00 will be given to her for the fall semester. If not, she will receive equal allotments for each semester.

As you can see, we only distributed \$2,500.00 of our available funds. We met with a third candidate, but it turned out he did not meet our scholarship requirements. Due to COVID, scholarship applications have been slow coming in. CPCC is going to let us know if additional candidates arise and if so, we will interview them at that time.

We felt very good about our two candidates and know our scholarship monies give our recipients a good start toward their financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Folsbee



Hugs

Celeste Denecke— Get Well- knee surgery

*Deonna Bandos- Sympathy- husband
Memorial Service 2pm
Living Savior Lutheran Church
6817 Carmel Rd
Charlotte*

It will also be on Zoom for those who cannot make it to the service.

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

Welcome New Members

Amy Goodman
703-477-9306
goodmanamy03@gmail.com

Total Wine & MORE

Treat your friends, family and fellow wine lovers to a private wine class for up to 20 people in our store's classroom.

Total Wine & Moore will host an event that is certain to impress you and your guests. Taste a variety of our premium, hand selected wines and discover hidden treasures from the wine region of your choosing. Your guests will enjoy a tour of the land and learn about the famed appellations and grape varieties that make each region so unforgettable. One of our wine experts will present and discuss each delicious wine during your two hour class, which can be arranged as a seated class-style or more casual walk-around event. **Total Wine and Moore** will provide all necessary stemware and educational handout for tasting notes.

VALUE \$500

Certificate valid until January 1, 2023

We are raffling off a wine class for 20 people at Total Wine and More. All members as well as new members will be automatically entered into the drawing provided you pay your dues between now and September 6th. This certificate is valid until January 1st, 2023. See details on page 3. The drawing will take place at the September Fashion Show. You can submit your dues online, send a check to Cheryl Reid or give your money to any of the board members prior to that date.

Your odds of winning this prize are better than 1 in 100. Good luck to all of you.

Enrollment is now open for fiscal year 2021-22

Please submit your \$20 dues by clicking the following link :https://www.mhwclub.com/store/p3/Annual_2021-2022_Membership_Dues.html

Or sending \$20 check to MHWC care of Cheryl Reid , 6411 Robin Hollow Rd, Mint Hill , 28227.



CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR POPULAR THEMES

Wine 101: In Vino Veritas
Identify key components of wine and explore how to pair with the right food to make your next dinner party a success!

Beautiful Blends: The Most Carefully Crafted Wines
Join us to explore the art of the blend, from easy-drinking domestic reds to the great white wines of Bordeaux and the Rhone.

New World, New Wines: Exploring the Southern Hemisphere
Discover how the Old World's native grapes and long wine-making traditions have helped shape how we make and enjoy wine all over the world.

Vive La France
Explore the greatest wine-making regions in France so you can master our wine aisles and any restaurant wine list!

Into the Wild: Walla Walla Willamette & Pacific Northwest
Take a tour of the Pacific Northwest! Learn about the very best from Washington Wine Country to Willamette Valley, Oregon.

From Tip to Toe: A Wine Tour of Italy
Explore many distinctive wines of Italy, from sparkling Proseccos and crisp Pinot Grigios to the Sangiovese-based wines of Tuscany to rich, dark reds of Sicily.

California Uncorked: Napa Valley & Beyond
Try a variety of red and white wines that have brought acclaim to Napa Valley, Sonoma, Amador and the Central Coast.

Here's to Bottles that Pop: Great Sparkling Wines
Nothing is better than a bottle of bubbly! Learn about our favorite sparkling styles, food pairings and, of course, champagne!