

MINT HILL WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Celebrating 45 Years



CALENDAR 2020

MONDAY 7 P.M. FEB. 10
MONTHLY MEETING
NO SEW BLANKET PROJECT
TOWN HALL

TUESDAY 2 P.M. FEB. 18
CADENCE ASSISTED LIVING BINGO

FRIDAY NOON FEB. 21
LUNCH BUNCH
JIMMIES RESTAURANT

THURSDAY 6 P.M. FEB. 27
SIP, SAVOR, SUPPORT
MHC ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

MONDAY 7 P.M. MARCH 9
MARCH MONTHLY MEETING
TOWN HALL

FRIDAY 10 A.M. MARCH 13
CARD PARTY & LUNCH
PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
TICKETS: \$15
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

LUNCH BUNCH - TBD

THURSDAY 11:30 A.M. APRIL 16
45TH ANNIVERSARY TEA
PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
*TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Door Code for
Monday night
meetings:
44005#

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Meeting: 7p.m. Feb. 10 @ Town Hall

Our February monthly meeting will also serve as our service project. We will complete no-sew fleece blankets to use as prizes for an afternoon of Bingo with Cadence Living residents later in the month. February is also the time of year to start considering our board elections that take place in April. We will have information available describing all of the various positions and our current board will speak while we are assembling the blankets about the responsibilities of the position they hold. An email will go out after the meeting that will include the role responsibilities as well as nominating forms. You are free and encouraged to nominate yourself (some specific role) or another member. If nominating another member, please make sure that member is aware of the nomination.



MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Andree West and Marilyn Fargo

Welcome to 2020, we are excited about the new year and several events coming up within the next few months. Our Spring Calendar is full of wonderful opportunities to participate with our fellow members. We hope you are able to take part in all of them.

We are still in need of items for our fundraiser happening THIS MONTH! We are looking for: Unopened bottles of wine for the Mystery Cork Pull Station (\$10- \$50) Volunteers to work the event Contact Andree or Marilyn.

TICKET SALES - TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE, at the February Meeting, 2/13 OR FROM KATHY RAIANO Those of you who solicit merchants, please have product or GC to Andree by meeting 2/13th. Anything that comes in after that date will be used for future events.

You are able to see some of our silent auction items on our facebook page. These will be posted every few days. Please share and use this opportunity to invite friends to participate. Some items include a Beach house, wine tasting party for 20, 3 hrs of cleaning service, NASCAR memorabilia, sports tickets for Hornets and Checkers, a Wine cooler, wine and beer baskets, Various nail, hair, massage salons as well as an assortment of restaurants, etc. And we are especially excited about the Original framed art from Marcus Hamilton.

Your team leaders should have already reached out for items to be included in the raffle baskets similar to what we had in the past years. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU STILL NEED TO DONATE ,PLEASE CONTACT ANDREE

DEADLINE is **Thursday, Feb 6th** to allow for basket assembly.

Hope you join us for some music, wine, beer and hor d'ourves.

One of our amazing items for the fundraiser! →



IMPORANT REMINDER

Ladies, please be sure to honor our constitution and not use our directory roster for any purposes outside of the club . We have lots of new members and are more than happy to promote their business or organization through our newsletter in community news section.

Thank you, Andree and Marilyn



JAN. MEETING RECAP

SUSAN TODD, AUTHOR

Thank You Mint Hill Women's Club!



Books are each
\$14.95 + \$1.08 tax

Contact me at info@susanamondtodd
for signed books or to visit your book club

LOCAL AUTHOR SHARES INSIGHTS

43 members attended the January meeting to hear Susan Todd, local author, speak about her inspiration in writing her 2 recent books. Her books are available at Barnes and Noble. She will be more than happy to autograph them for you if you bring them to BAC on Providence rd across from Bojangles.

We also geared up for our 1st Annual "Sip Savor Support" fundraiser and discussed the corporate support we are receiving from Messer Financial Group and Southern Trust Mortgage. Thank you to the Winter team for providing delicious refreshments.



UPDATES

AVAILABLE NOW

We are selling Mint Hill Women's Club totes! They are only \$20.00 and will be available at our February Meeting.

Contact Marilyn Fargo if you have any questions:
716-867-7780.



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

All three of our scholarship recipients did great during the fall semester. All achieved a 4.0 for their classes. As a result, we extended their scholarship balances for the Spring semester. This is the first time, I believe, that all of our recipients have achieved a 4.0.

-Marilyn Folsbee

CARD PARTY & LUNCH

Due to popular demand, we will once again have a card/game party in March. The event will be for playing games without being a fundraiser. Evites will go out by Feb 10th and payment will need to be made prior to March 11th to secure your reservation at Pine Lake. Lunch will be served. Cost to membership is \$15. This covers lunch, drink and dessert. Cheryl Crawford will be collecting checks for the event.

WINTER TEAM NEWS



Jan Lunch Bunch at Fresh Chef

LUNCH BUNCH

January Lunch Bunch: 12 ladies enjoyed delicious cuisine from Fresh Chef Kitchen on Idlewild Rd. Please consider patronizing them in the future as they are a fundraiser donor merchant.



Jimmie's
RESTAURANT
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

FEB. LUNCH BUNCH

Noon Feb. 21 at Jimmies Restaurant



JAN. ENRICHMENT: A BOOK TASTING

At the Mint Hill Library

Everyone had an excellent time getting to know and sample several books at the Mint Hill Library during our book tasting. Many left with several books and everyone had a little more insight on what to read next and what to put on their list for later too.



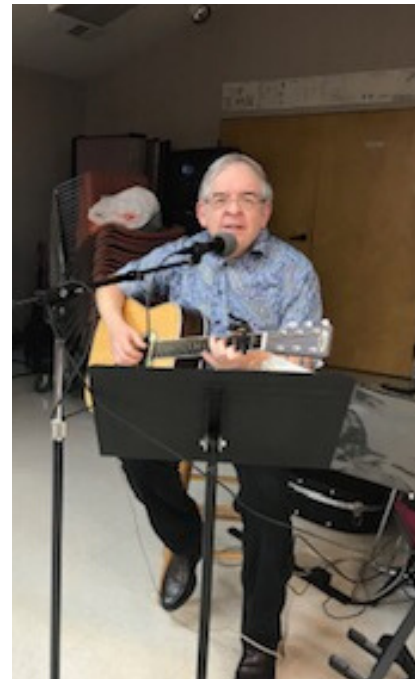
BOOK SWAPPERS

Join our eclectic group every other month in a members 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. The hostess for that evening provides dessert and beverages. We meet the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is Feb. 3. For more information contact Ginnie Freeburn at gfreeburn@hotmail.com or 704-545-8204

SERVICE

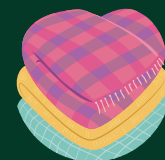


Friday, Jan 17th, a group of volunteers donated food items as well as time to the Room at the Inn project hosted at St Lukes Catholic Community Center. The club provided the entre with members making side dishes to feed 40 people. In addition to the dinner, we also prepared the beds for the evening as well as the lunch to go for the following day. Thanks goes out to Suzanne Maddox for chairing this event.



FEB. SERVICE

Our service for February is completing fleece blankets at our General meeting, February 10th. We will use the blankets as prizes for an afternoon of Bingo with Cadence Living residents.



MEMBERSHIP

We are now **90** members strong, with 28 new members!

Please reach out to our newbies to make them comfortable with our club.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Mary Ellen MacDonald 704-650-2565 mmacdonald@southerntrust.com
- -Jeanette Joyal - 04-361-7861 Jeannette_Joyal@hotmail.com
- Krista Jerkins - 704-906-0526 Kjerki01@hotmail.com
- Jenifer Shaw - 781-820-5325 jenifer@minthilltimes.com
- Jennifer Manchester - 704-661-1147 jennifer@jennifermanchester.com
- Emma Santana D'Andrea - 704-996-7964 emma@casadetiaemma.com

HUGS

Welcome

New Members:

Mary Ellen MacDonald
Jenette Joyal
Krista Jerkins
Jenifer Shaw
Jennifer Manchester
Emma Santana D'Andrea

Thinking of you:

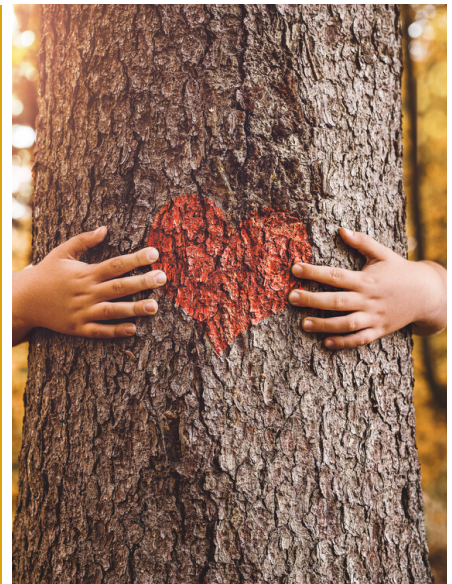
Tracy Questall - Mom is ill

Get Well Soon:

Pam Dalton - back injury
Anne Cloaninger - cataract surgery
Anne Doughty - sprained ankle

Sympathy:

Renee Simmons - father-in-law



BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Raiano - Feb. 2
Theo Black - Feb. 9
Robin Greelish - Feb. 11
Caroline Payler - Feb. 16



Sip, Savor, Support

45th Annual Mint Hill Women's Club Fundraiser

- Wine Tastings
- Beer Tastings
- Hor d'oeuvres
- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- & More!

6 TO 8:30 P.M. **FEB. 27, 2020**
PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND



FOR TICKETS VISIT
WWW.MHWCLUB.COM

HOSTED BY
MESSER
Financial Group

MEMORIES 2017-Present

This is the last month we will be posting various pictures from our past history as a club. Join us in marveling at our predecessors.



COMMUNITY INTEREST

Please join the board in congratulating Tracey Questall, one of our members, for being inducted in the Women's History Hall of Fame.



CHARLOTTE CLUB OF NANBPWC, INC.
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH
PRESENTS
21ST ANNUAL
WOMEN'S
HISTORY
HALL OF FAME

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020
5PM - 7PM
LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH
200 E. 7TH ST
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

2020 Inductees



Tracey Questall



Wendy Pascual



Kathryn Hill

TICKETS \$20
Contact Gwen Banks @ 419-944-5912 for tickets information



HEALING VINE HARBOR'S
4TH ANNUAL
Purple Wing Soiree
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020
6:00PM - 10:00PM
SILENT AUCTION 6:00PM - 7:30PM

HILTON GARDEN INN
7831 GATEWAY LN NW
CONCORD, NC 28027

DINNER AND MUSIC
JAZZ BY WILL LEE & MUSIC BY DJ STACEY BLACKMAN



Donation: \$50.00 in advance/\$60.00 at the door
<https://4thannualpurplewingsoiree.eventbrite.com>

All proceeds benefit Healing Vine Harbor's future residence for single homeless women.

For more information, please email
HealingVineHarbor@gmail.com or text (704) 561-1128

Coming up, the Purple Wing Soiree!

CIVICS 101 SPRING 2020



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®]
OF CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG

CHARLOTTEMC.GOV MecklenburgCountyNC.gov **CMS** » Board of Education

THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM
 Mecklenburg County - District 26 **The Charlotte Observer**

Civics 101
 Mecklenburg County Government
 February 18, 1997

24 YEARS OF
CITIZEN
AWARENESS
AND
EDUCATION

Civics 101
 Local Government
 CharlotteMecklenburg
 February 24,
 March 3, 10, 17, 24
 2019

Much has changed in the last twenty plus years, but one requirement has remained constant – the importance of citizen engagement in local government. Whether newly arrived to Charlotte Mecklenburg or a life-long resident, we all have the right and the responsibility to be involved in our local government.

The League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg invites you to register for our Civics 101 program. These five weekly, one-evening-per-week sessions are designed for you to learn about our local government: City, County Courts, CMS Board of Education and County. During these sessions, speakers with current and former experience describe the function and share their experiences. The fifth session is when Taylor Batten, Peter St. Onge and Jim Morrill of the Charlotte Observer bring us up-to-date on the newspaper's responsibility to inform citizens. This is particularly important in 2020.

The registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 60 attendees. The price for the five sessions, including materials, snacks for the first four sessions and a catered dinner at the last one, is \$60. The link to the Civics 101 registration is: <https://my.lwv.org/north-carolina/charlotte-mecklenburg/civics-101-program>.

The sessions run from 6:15 to 8:30 P.M. The dates and days are:

Government Function	Date/Day	Location
City Government	Feb. 24 - Monday	Government Center
County Courts	Mar. 3 - Tuesday	County Courthouse
CMS - Board of Education	Mar. 10 - Tuesday	Government Center
County Government	Mar. 17 - Tuesday	Government Center
Graduation and Meet the Press	Mar. 24 - Tuesday	Charlotte Observer

CIVICS 101 SPRING 2020

February 24 - March 24

Tom Murdock invites us to an opportunity for people in Mecklenburg County to learn more about local government in a time when government is exhibiting major gains along with serious problems.

The sooner people sign up, the more assured they will be of obtaining one of the sixty slots.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Coffee with a Cop, 8 a.m. Feb. 4 McDonald's
- Board of Commissioners Meeting, 7 p.m. Feb. 13 Town Hall
- Ezell Park Community Meeting, 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 20 Town Hall