



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#



Announcements

During our April business meeting, before voting, Mary Blinn will present your Board's proposal of allocations of funds back to our community.

Thank you to our nominees for agreeing to be on our 2017 - 2018 board. Our April business meeting will include elections of these nominees with installation at our May meeting.
Carol Hull, President

Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Carol Hull and Toni Rollins
 Vice President: Kathy Shepler
 Secretary: Debbie DiCicco
 Treasurer: Kathleen Schilling

Thursday March 30
 Bright Blessings 5:30-7pm
 See Evite for details

Monday April 10
 Meeting at 7pm—Town Hall
 Hands on service project
 Sign up on EVITE

Friday 4/21
 Lunch Bunch **1pm
 Penny's Place
 Mint Hill

Tuesday 4/25
 Spring Enrichment-Pottery 51
 10:30 demonstration
 10 % discount

Monday May 8th
 6:30 PM Blair Road UMC
 Annual Covered Dish Members
 + Spouse/Guest

**** NOTE LATER TIME**

Birthdays

Kristina Maddox	04-05
Cheryl Reid	04/15
Bette Felsher	04-17
Jo Ann Wilson	04-20
Nena Hartz	04/22
Ann Sharpe	04-22
Patricia Harris	04-23
Sigrid McKeel	04-26

Hugs

Sympathy
 Anne Doughty- Mother
 Kathy Shepler- Mother in law

Get Well
 George Cowles- heart stents

Thinking of you
 Kathy Shepler- Husband lost job
 Sarah Baker- hurt at gym
 Becky Hamilton- mom had hip replacement
 Pat Taylor- husband got heart stents

Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs

Communication:	Andree West	
Corresponding Secretary:	Celeste Denecke	
Membership:	Theo Black	
Service:	Terri Hood	Mary Blinn
Fundraising:	Toni Rollins	Pat Stanley
Scholarship:	Marilyn Folnsbee	Kathy Cowles
Webmaster:	Andree West	

Seasonal team leaders

Fall Team: Anne Doughty Sarah Baker
 Winter Team: Suzanne Maddox Sandy Dimeo
 Spring Team: Pat Taylor Cheryl Reid
 Summer Team 2018: Cheryl Crawford



Winners of Liz Tremblay's and Marilyn Fargo's plant raffle

March and April Service Project



We met at bright blessings on 3/20 for the morning session. We donated \$250 to this worthy organization. They help homeless children and mothers. There is another session scheduled for 3/30 in the evening. Our monthly meeting on April 10, will be a "hands-on" project. We will be making cards and gift boxes for teacher appreciation to Lebanon Road Elementary School.

For planning purposes to have adequate supplies, guides, and proper space lay-out, members are asked to RSVP their intentions to attend. Evite to follow.

Terri Hood- Service Chair

Spring Team News

Save the Date: Pottery 51 Tuesday 4/25 10:30 am

Hosting a demonstration showing the different techniques and equipment as well as opening the gallery with a 10% discount. Evite to follow.

March Lunch Bunch- 17 ladies were able to enjoy fellowship and lunch at the New Asian Cuisine this month. We had such a good time, we forgot to capture the Kodak moment.

Our April Luncheon is at Penny's Place at 1:00 on 4/21/17
7917 Fairview Rd
Mint Hill, NC 28227

Spring Enrichment Garden Class



21 Ladies enjoyed a class on maximizing container gardens at Pike Nursery

Fundraiser donation from Scholarship recipient

Ms Kelly Ann Pearson, Personal Chef/Baker

EMAIL RESPONSE:

Dear Supporter, RE: 4 Loaf Cakes

I was very happy to donate! I'm so pleased to hear the event raised money to help other students like me. I know how much it meant to me and I was blessed to be able to pay it forward in my donation.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for your contribution to our Annual Fundraiser which was held on March 7, 2017. Members of our club only solicit from local artists and businesses once per year. Only with generosity such as your donation, can we support our community in a meaningful manner...

Warmest regards,

Kelly Ann



Card Party Results Are In

This year's card party fundraiser was held on March 7, 2017 and proved to be our best yet.

Gross Revenue:	\$8143.00
Expenses:	\$793.54
Net Revenue:	\$7349.46

Special thanks go out to Pat Stanley and Toni Rollins and all the members who made this event so successful.

**2017 MHWC FUNDRAISER– SUPPORTED BY
(YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED!!!)**

We need our local businesses and non-profit organizations to support our annual fundraiser. Without their willingness to donate items, we would not have the opportunity to raise significant funds. The following lists those businesses and non-profit organizations who did donate towards our 2017 fundraiser. A Thank You Letter was sent to each that acknowledged their donation, expressed our gratitude, and promise that we would encourage our members to remember them when making shopping decisions.

Just remember for every donation received, there was a MHWC member who was pursuing them. Last year we only had 10 individuals successful in obtaining such donations. This year we had a whopping number (21) of members who stepped up and solicited on behalf of MHWC. Sometimes they had to return multi-times to acquire one item!

Comparing list of merchant donations year-to-year, it needs to be noted reasons for not receiving donation in 2017:

13 = Not Solicited? (were pursued by previous MHWC members or current members didn't know/want to pursue)

5 = Indicated MHWC members don't patronize enough (includes 2 Lunch Bunch Restaurants)

3 = Must be recognized as IRS 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

2 = Out of business

Andree West is going to recognize them within our website and newsletter to assist you to remember which businesses and non-profits responded to our request for donations.

Toni Rollins, Co-Chair Fundraiser
Pat Stanley, Co-Chair Fundraiser

Americana Restaurant
Arc Enterprise (Susan Arcuri)

Backyard Birds
Big Guy's Pizza

Bonefish Grill
Broad River Furniture (dba Ashley Home Store)

Brownlee Jewelers
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Foundation

Chick-fil-A
CPCC Foundation Summer Theater
Creative Carpentry (Paul Imirie)
Dairy Queen

Dragonfly Hair Studio (Lan Pham)
Dr. Demetrios G. Pourlos, DDS, PA

Drift Salon (Holly McLester)
Dunwellz Custom Kitchen

Edible Arrangements
Gallery at Pottery 51 (Amy Crump, Katherine Griffin, Paul Lyon, Max McLeod, Debbie Mosher, Denise Palmer, Brenda Roberts, Jan Stora)

Gold & Silver Mint
Gorman & Associates (Thomas Gorman)

Great Clips (Chandler)
Hair-Y Care-Y (Sandy Webb)

Harris Teeter
HomeStyles Gallery (Angie Smith)

Jersey Mike's Subs
Jet's Pizza

Jimmie's Restaurant
Kerri Staviski Designs (Jewelry)

Kings Jewelry
Knitwits (Caryl Lovitt)

Levine Senior Center (Chef Henry & Dahn Jenkins/Christiana Walters)
Marcus Hamilton (*Dennis the Menace*)

Marilyn Fargo Silk Designs
Mario's Pizza & Italian Restaurant

Massage Envy Spa
McCarthy Tire & Automotive Centers

Miki's Restaurant
Mint Hill Arts (jbb Photography, Larry Ferguson, Judy Mizell)
Mint Hill Dentistry
Mint Hill Historical Society

Monroe Hardware
Moore Couture 4u (Tara Moore)

Novant Health
Outback Steakhouse

PC Paramedic (Anthony Falco)
Pie Five Pizza

Perfectly Polished (Amy Vang)
Pikes Nurseries

Pine Lake Country Club
Pizza Spiga

Plumes & Pearls (Andree West-Clutch Purses)
RanBec Jewelers (Marveen Perry)

Rose Nails and Skin Care
Stack's Kitchen

State Farm Insurance (John Sullivan, Todd Younker)
Taxco Mexican Restaurant

The Hill Bar & Grill
Theater Charlotte

Tiffany's Pet Salon
Wild Birds Unlimited

Woof'n Hoof Feed & Supplies

803 Elizabeth Bed & Breakfast

Ms. Pat Cooper, Homemade Aprons
Ms. Carol Matrose, Crochet Baby Items
Ms. Kelly Ann Pearson, Personal Chef

These Sponsors have been added to
website:www.mhwclub.com
under local sponsors

Club Thank You

THANK YOU MEMBERS

Our membership involvement in our 3/7/2017 Card/Game Party Fundraiser exceeded all expectations! How do you actually thank all that contributed by individual names when 90% of our club members participated! I might as well just refer everyone to review our MHWC Directory. **A quote from our MHWC President describes it best: "it takes a village to conduct a fundraiser"**! We again earned the right to be very proud of ourselves with our achievement and how well we represented ourselves. We truly are AMAZING!

Below is a list of our Committee Chairpersons who did an outstanding job in planning and coordinating:

FOOD: Beth Hamrick & Tina Ross (the most important roles of fundraiser)

Lois Carr, Marilyn Folnsbee, Liz Krzywosz, Ann Litaker, Ann Sharpe, Pat Taylor and 70% of membership

CARD TABLES: Celeste Denecke

There were 26 members and 1 non-member who provided card tables.

CASHIERS/TREASURER/RAFFLES: Mary Blinn

Cheryl Crawford, Terri Hood, Carol Hull, AnnaMary Mosher, Kathy Raiano, Cheryl Reid, Andree West

GREETERS / BID NUMBERS: Carol Hull & Pat Stanley

Kathy Cowles, Liz Krzywosz, Jane Price

FINANCIAL DONATIONS – They know who they are – VERY generous indeed!

SILENT AUCTION: Toni Rollins

Preparation/Display: Marilyn Fargo, Carol Hull, Renee Mason, Pat Taylor, Andree West and 21 members who solicited donations from merchants

Gathers/Runners: Sarah Baker, Kathy Cowles, Marilyn Fargo, Bette Felsher, Marilyn Folnsbee, Liz Krzywosz, Jane Price, Ann Reid, Ann Sharpe, Pat Taylor

SET-UP: PAT STANLEY

Great turn-out and appreciative with the number of "men folk" that helped.

CLEAN-UP: ANY MEMBERS WHO STAYED TO HELP

BIG SHOUT OUT to 3 husbands (Craig Fargo, Dave Hull, and Winn Rollins) that helped with physically demanding clean-up which means helping attendees to their cars with their purchases/card tables and taking down all those tables and chairs. Very appreciative that Bonnie Kramer agreed to do "whatever" with one of her duties being to vacuum the gym floor which meant she was one of the last to leave. The kitchen, stage and gym areas were all spotless – cleaner than when we arrived the night before!

Toni Rollins

Pat Stanley

Fundraiser Co-Chairs