



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

## JUNE

Monday June 10 6pm-9pm  
Game Night  
Town Hall

Friday June 21st noon  
Lunch Bunch  
Mr Tokyo Restaurant

## JULY

Monday, July 8th 6-9pm  
Game Night  
Town Hall

Friday July 19th 11:30am  
Lunch Bunch  
Longhorn Steak House

Wed. July 24th 11:30 am  
Summer Enrichment  
Luau Pool Party  
Location TBD

## AUGUST

Monday 8/12 6pm-9pm  
Game Night  
Town Hall

Friday Aug 16th 11:30am  
Lunch Bunch  
Fresh Chef Restaurant

*Save the Date—  
Thursday April  
16th, 2020  
11:30- 3pm  
MHW  
45th Anniversary  
Celebration Tea  
Pine Lake CC  
Members \$10  
Non-Members \$25  
Details to follow in  
coming months*

**DUES! DUES! DUES!**  
Please mail your \$20  
check to Cheryl Reid  
6411 Robin Hollow Dr,  
Mint Hill NC 28227.



## Announcements

As many of you know, we have a less structured gathering during the Summer months. Instead of formal presentations and meetings, we encourage our members to come play cards, games, etc in the Town Hall Flex Room ( where we have refreshments). Everyone is invited, you may want to bring a favorite game to play, or just bring yourself and enjoy the fellowship with other members. In the past, we have learned various card games, played Scattegories, Mexican Train, etc. We ask that you provide your own refreshments to share and remember alcohol is prohibited anywhere on the property.

We will also start our drive to collect items for Healing Vine Harbor <http://www.healingvineharbor.com/about-1.html> as well as Servants Heart <https://servantsheart.org/assistance-programs/> .

We will collect the items in the lobby on game nights during the Summer with our final collection at the September Fashion Show.

These are the items needed: **Body Lotion, Dove Soap, Dove Body Wash, Natural Hair Products, Toilet Paper, laundry detergent, panty liners, facial cleanser, super tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, wet wipes.**

Thank you in advance for your time, cooperation and generosity in this community service project.

*Marilyn Fargo and Andree West*

## Message from incoming Co-Presidents

As new Co-Presidents of the MHW, Andree and I are looking forward to an exciting and prosperous year. We are thankful to have the opportunity to work with so many talented women.

Our New Board will be working closely with us, which will make us all closer, and give us a greater sense of purpose. If you are interested in serving on the board, there are 3 positions open: Vice President, Service Projects, and Summer Coordinator 2020. Please contact Andree West or Marilyn Fargo at MHW@bellsouth.net if you are interested in a position.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at Game Nights, Lunch Bunch, and Summer Team activities.

Thank You to all the strong Women of MHW; you are the one's building each other up!!!

*Marilyn Fargo and Andree West*

# May Meeting Recap

Over 40 MHWC members, spouses and friends celebrated the end of another successful year at our annual Potluck Dinner on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The delicious potluck (judged one of our "best evah!") and fellowship was a fitting culmination to a great year!

A short program was presented by outgoing Co-Presidents Jane Price and Pat Taylor. Topics covered included a quick review of the events and activities held throughout the past year (48 in total!); the positive changes implemented in response to our All Member Survey; and special recognition and thanks to our retiring Fundraising Co-Chairs, Toni Rollins and Pat Stanley, for their 10 years of effort and dedication.

Other highlights of the program included presentation by Andree West and Jane Morris of the MHWC donation to Jerry Morris, Honor the Warriors; and induction of the 2019-2020 MHWC Board:

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Andree West / Marilyn Fargo
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Sandy Dimeo
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cheryl Reid
<b>Membership</b>	Suzanne Maddox
<b>Fundraising</b>	Jeannine Kring
<b>Communications</b>	Sheila Moore
<b>Scholarship</b>	Kathy Cowles / Marilyn Folsbee
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Ann Carney
<b>Webmaster</b>	Andree West
<b>Seasonal Team Leaders</b>	Fall: Anne Doughty Nancy Crisp Winter: Pam Dalton Kathleen Schilling Spring: Kathy Raiano Patti Arnes

## **Advisors Past Co-Presidents** Jane Price and Pat Taylor

A special presentation of new MHWC engraved gavels was made to the incoming Co-Presidents by the outgoing Co-Presidents with their best wishes for a productive and successful year!

**Please note:** The Vice President and Service Chair positions are still open and anyone interested in making a difference by joining this dynamic Board in one of these roles is encouraged to contact Andree West or Marilyn Fargo. In the interim, the functions and responsibilities of the positions will be absorbed by the Board.



Congratulations and Thank You to retiring MHWC Fundraising Co-Chairs Toni Rolling and Pat Stanley! Toni and Pat have given countless hours and incredible effort in producing the MHWC Annual Fundraiser for the past 10 years! Please take time to reach out to both of these women to thank them for their time, creativity, and perseverance in making our annual fundraisers huge successes. We have big shoes to fill going forward!



# Message from outgoing Co- Presidents

## The Year in Review

Dear Members,

We started our year with a club assessment by our members to learn what you liked most about the Mint Hill Women's Club and what things you would like us to do differently.

We heard loudly and clearly you all enjoy the club and the activities supporting our mission and vision of SERVICE, SOCIAL and SELF IMPROVEMENT. You noted it is a great way to help our community.

Keeping those things in mind, we also heard you would like to be more involved in the nominations for the Board, to see more inclusiveness...especially of new members, a wider variety of service projects and a change in social event times that would accommodate more members...especially those working members.

Those requests were assessed and implemented throughout the year:

**The Board:** The entire membership has always had the opportunity to participate in the Board and Committee Chair nominations. This year we included a few avenues for nominations:

As always, the paper ballot was handed out at meetings.

An electronic message was sent to each member giving them the opportunity to email, text or make a phone call to one of the Co-Presidents to nominate a member for one of the Board or Committee Chair roles.

We feel everyone had an opportunity to participate in the nominating process through their preferred method of nominating.

### **Membership:**

A successful new member reception was held with Board members providing food for the event.

Name Tag Color for new members was changed to "yellow" to ensure they felt welcome to the organization.

Welcome Committee ensured new members felt welcomed and were interacting with someone from the club during refreshment time.

Attendance at all meetings averaged around 41 members.

### **Service: Maintained a high quality of gift giving to the following organizations**

Bain elementary: school supplies and teacher lounge \$337

Honor the Warriors: dinner, socialize & monetary donation \$350

A child's place: Thanksgiving families & Christmas gifts. \$ n/a

Alexander youth network: wrapping presents \$ n/a

Room at the end: food donations and socialize. \$260

Unlimited Possibilities: hands-on gifts & cards \$250

Bright Blessings: design gift bags & monetary donation. \$300

### **Seasonal Teams: Social and Enrichment**

Lunch Bunch times and days were changed to accommodate more members. In addition to lunch time, a breakfast and dinner times were also included

Restaurants were chosen from the list provided by members, including Americana, The Derby, Char Bar 7, Hawthorn's and others suggested by members.

Enrichment Activities also included a variety of days, times and activities that allowed for craft opportunities at the Gift Basket, a cultural event at the Mint Museum, a visit to the Speedway (including a ride around the track) and others suggested by members.

Let's look at all the times we have had an opportunity to gather.

Interesting programs planned by our:

**Vice-President, Jeannine Kring**

Delicious meals and fun enrichments planned by our:

**Seasonal Team Leaders:**

**Summer - Marilyn Fargo**

**Fall - Anne Doughty and Kay Freeman**

**Winter - Sandy Dimeo and Suzanne Maddox**

**Spring - Cheryl Reid and Kathy Raiano**

Service projects planned by our:

**Service Team leaders - Mary Blinn and Terri Hood**

A Fundraiser Planned by our:

**Co-Chairs - Toni Rollins and Pat Stanley**

**We have had 48 times to gather for educational meetings, fun, food, fellowship, fundraising and service!!**

A special thank you to Andree West who made sure we had all the Evites, notices, and newsletters to keep us on track with this busy schedule!

And, to our Board we would like to say a big thank you for your support and guidance...you have been great!

It has been a busy and fun year, and we thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Co-Presidents for the 2018-2019 year.

It has been a privilege,

*Jane and Pat*



Andree West and Jane Morris presented Jerry Morris with Honor the Warriors with a donation



Ann Doughty and Nancy Crisp presented a donation to Bonnie O'Rouke, Operations Manager, and students, Brendan, and Shantae from the Community Culinary School of Charlotte

## Spring Team News



*Thanks to the Spring Team for providing refreshments during the March, April and May meetings. Here are some of the pictures taken at the Discoverer Mint Hill Enrichment and Dinner at Dunwellz.*

## Summer Birthdays

### Hugs

Celeste Denecke Thinking of You upcoming surgery  
 Carol Robinson Get Well  
 Sylvia Gill Get Well

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

### Welcome

Annette Dance  
[Anette@MintHillRoastingCompany.com](mailto:Anette@MintHillRoastingCompany.com)  
 Nancy Powery  
[Nancy Powery@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy Powery@gmail.com)

Tanya	Nix	06-05	Marina	Moore	08-03
Terri	Hood	06-12	Sue	Sadowski	08-04
Cheryl	Crawford	06-17	Kathy	Madden	08-05
Beth	Hamrick	06-17	Debbie	DiCicco	08-11
Colleen	McCall	06-21	Marjorie	Gledhill	08-17
Linnea	Nichols	07-04			
Ginnie	Freeburn	07-09			
Deonna	Bandos	07-15			
Pat	Taylor	07-15			
Sharon	Cook	07-17			
Sarah	Baker	07-22			
Suzanne	Maddox	07-22			
Anne	Doughty	07-25			
Carla	Berlin	07-30			
Maynell	Outen	07-31			

# Community News



Saturday, May 18th, 14 members as well as 2 guests attended the 1st Annual MHCC Tea/Brunch at the Arlington Baptist Church in Mint Hill. Our club sponsored decorations for 2 tables as we were well represented at this function. We were able to reach out to women from Mint Hill and surrounding areas to inform them about our club and as a result 2 new members joined that day with 8-10 more ladies interested in our club as well.

<https://www.minhilltimes.com/featured/first-annual-spring-tea-and-brunch-held-in-mint-hill/>

One of our tables also made the Mint Hill Times magazine [in-mint-hill/](https://www.minhilltimes.com/featured/first-annual-spring-tea-and-brunch-held-in-mint-hill/)



*Group picture taken at the Annual Potluck Dinner*

*I am currently looking for 12 porcelain or ceramic teapots to have for centerpieces at the 45th Anniversary celebration.*

*These would not be coming back to you, but raffled off that day. Anyone willing to part with one or more, please contact Andree West 508-241-4026 or email me at [MHWC@bellsouth.net](mailto:MHWC@bellsouth.net)*

*Thanks,  
Andree West*