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NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

Please submit your \$20 dues by clicking the following link :

https://www.mhwclub.com/store/p3/Annual_2020-2021_Membership_Dues.html

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

As of now , only 49% of our members have submitted their dues. Remember, this year, all dues will go towards our scholarship fund.

Thank you for your time

Caution: Email Scam

Ladies, please make sure that you carefully read emails that come to you from people you know. Just recently, Marilyn Fargo's email was hacked and she found out about it because an email was sent to one of our members requesting monies for a charity. Fortunately, the recipient of the email questioned the request and that is how we found out that the sender's email address wasn't Marilyn, but some scammer.

ALWAYS BE VIGILANT

Announcements

We are taking up a collection for a family whose home was burned down a couple of weeks ago. If you are able to make a financial contribution or have items you wish to donate, please see the community needs section to help out. Pg 3

The American Legion is also asking for volunteers to help out with their baseball and softball games this Summer. It is a great way to get out and see neighbors as well as help a great cause. More information can be found in the Community Needs section as well. Pg 3

For all you crafters out there, the Stevens Creek Nature Preserve is hosting an afternoon of crafting with natural foliage. More information available in Community Events section. Pg 2

Message from Co-Presidents

It is once again time to nominate our 2021-2022 Board Members. Enclosed you will find the roles and responsibilities for each board member and attached is our nominating form. We have taken a poll of the existing board to determine who would consider staying on for another year.

Co-Presidents– Andree West and Marilyn Fargo

Vice President

Treasurer - Cheryl Reid

Secretary- Sandy Dimeo

Service– Cheryl Crawford and Kay Majors

Corresponding Secretary- Pam Dalton

Membership

Communications

Scholarship - Marilyn Folsbee and Kathy Cowles

Fundraising - Mary Pat Busker, Renee Simmons, and Tammy Brooks

Seasonal Teams

Fall—Nancy Crisp and Ann Doughty

Winter

Spring

Summer— Suzanne Maddox and Ginnie Freeburn

Anyone interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Andree West MHWClub@gmail.com to add your name.

Please notice that we have a few important roles left to be filled. We are hoping that a few of our members will be able to step into these roles pretty easily. The board members will work with each of you to ensure that you are comfortable in your role.

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Community Events

Stevens Creek Nature Preserve- Spring Crafternoon– Friday March 19th , 3pm-4:30pm

15700 Thompson Rd, Free Event

Contact diane.roselli@mecklenburgcountync.gov to reserve a spot

Nature provides a beautiful array of materials that can inspire artistic creations. Will you make a colorful leaf mandala? Whimsical honeysuckle vine crown? Cute pinecone critter? The possibilities are endless during this free-form artistic experience.



Thank you from MFWC

The Board would like to recognize Ann Carney for her \$1000 contribution to our scholarship fund. Due to us not having a fundraiser this fiscal year, contributions are very much appreciated.

Hugs

No cards were sent out in February

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

Birthdays

Pam	Fandel	03-08
Kay	Major	03-10
Dixie	Helms	03-15
Lois	Carr	03-16
Kay	Freeman	03-19
Krista	Jerkins	03-24
Nancy	Crisp	03-25
Jenifer	Shaw	03-27
Jane	Price	03-31

Cont'd from Message from Co-Presidents

A description of the roles can be found on pages 4-5. Elections will take place in April and will be done by Survey Monkey .

In addition to the election, we will poll members to determine how many of us would like to do an outdoor lunch sometime in April. We hope by that time, the greatest majority of our membership will have been vaccinated and ready to gather in an outdoor environment.

In the meantime, continued good health and hope to see all of you soon.

Take care,
Andree and Marilyn

Community Needs

A local family recently lost their home and two beloved dogs to fire. The entire structure needs to be demolished. We are trying to help ease the stressors of life during all of this.

Aaron is a Veteran who is paralyzed from the waist down. Tara is the glue that holds their family together. Axe, their son, is a very smart 6 year old little boy who love dinosaurs. Any little bit helps.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers. We appreciate the outpouring of concern and donations from the community.

If anyone wants to donate clothing items, food, gift cards, Shampoo, conditioner, body wash,

Aaron is a 32/32 pants. Large shirts and size 10 boot.

Tara is a size 4/5. Shoe size 7.5

Axe their 6 year old son loves nerf guns and dinosaurs.

Currently this family is staying in a hotel until an apartment becomes available while their house gets re-built. Having spoken with Tara , they are no longer in need of clothing, but could use gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Food Lion. They are also in need of rubber threshold floor mats for easier access with the wheelchair.

Anyone interested in making a donation can drop off your item or gift card to Andree West 14601 Barney Dr or Marilyn Fargo 13112 Ginovanni Way.

We will collect items until March 15th. The Club Board will also be discussing a financial donation to come from our Covid Relief funds at the next Board Meeting.

Thank you for your consideration in helping this family.



Mint Hill American Legion Post 555 Youth Athletics

We need volunteers to assist us during baseball and fast pitch softball season games. The competition begins June 15th for the following tasks:

1. Assistance at the Front Gate to collect cash. (\$5 or \$6 per game—TBD) Members of Post 555 receive a \$2 discount and members of MHWC will receive the same courtesy if/when they attend games. All volunteers are FREE.
2. Assistance at the Concession Stand—Baseball games only at Independence High School. None will be needed for the girls softball games that take place at Rocky River High School.
3. Assist with the 50-50 raffle ticket sales at both baseball and softball games.
4. Assist with Banner Sales around Mint Hill within the business community, churches, non-profits, doctors, dentists, etc.

All coordination should be with Paul Imirie who can be reached at 310-678-7582. His email address is paulimirie10@gmail.com. Paul is handling all fundraising activities and team coordination with our Athletic Director Ray McCrodden.

2021-22 Board Roles

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

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

Vice President

- Arranges programs monthly for membership meetings by identifying topic and engaging speaker (September through May)
- Arranges venue and logistics for program presentation
- Provides back-up coverage to President

Secretary

- Takes minutes of board meetings. Takes minutes at regular membership meetings when voting decisions are made.
- Maintains club email and Evite contact lists.

Treasurer

- Receives and disburses all funds of the club in a timely manner to ensure financial solvency
- Maintains financial records and works with membership chair to maintain member database
- Oversees finances for club fund-raising events
- Reports monthly on financial status
- Publishes club year-end financial report

FULL YEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications

- Lays out and publishes monthly newsletter
- Publishes annual directory from membership list provided by Treasurer
- Reviews website and recommends updates to the board annually
- Promotes publicity by furnishing articles on club activities to local papers (i.e., Mint Hill Times) and on social media (i.e., Facebook)

Corresponding Secretary

- Sends “hugs” cards to members
- Sends Evites, email, and/or Perfect Pot Luck to members when needed

Membership

- 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, if needed
- Maintains membership database with updates for directory

Service

- Coordinates opportunities for community service
- Selects programs for service projects and implements projects using funds allocated by Board
- Taking digital photos of activities and providing to Communications Chair is requested

Webmaster

- Maintains website
- Administers records retention policy

PARTIAL YEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Fundraising

Researches fundraising ideas and oversees their implementation

Scholarship

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 Leader-no team (June, July, August)

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

Lunch Bunch: Select 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

Taking digital photos of activities and providing to Communications Chair is requested