



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

MARCH

Friday, March 8th, 10am
Breakfast Bunch
Americana Restaurant

Monday, March 11th 7pm
Monthly Meeting
Town Hall

Wednesday, March 13th, 7pm
Enrichment
Music bingo- Pour 64 Pub

Tuesday Mar 26th 11:30 am
Annual Card Party /
Silent Auction Fundraiser

APRIL

Monday, April 8th 7pm
Monthly Meeting -Election
Results, hands on project
Town Hall

Friday, April 12th noon
Lunch Bunch
Azteca Mexican Restaurant

Birthdays

Dixie	Helms	03-15
Lois	Carr	03-16
Becky	Hamilton	03-18
Kay	Freeman	03-19
Nancy	Crisp	03-25
Jane	Price	03-31



Announcements

March Monthly Meeting (3/11/19) – Picture Me Organized! Are your treasured photos scattered across multiple electronic devices, old photo albums and too many overflowing shoeboxes? Me too! Join Lisa Brueggemann of Picture Me Organized to walk through a three step plan along with tools and tricks to get all your family photos organized and properly stored so they can be enjoyed now and saved for posterity!

Jeannine Kring VP

Message from Co-Presidents

We have been busy following up on all of the nominations for officers and committee chairs for MHWC for next year. We were so pleased with the response from our members. Our plan is to have the slate of candidates compiled by March, members to vote in April and installation in May. Also, we are so excited about the upcoming Card Party! So many of our members have already been working hard to insure its success. We are sure that it will be fabulous.....as always!

Pat and Jane

UPDATE - 3/26/2019 CARD/GAME PARTY FUNDRAISER

Ticket Sales

Kathy Raiano and Pat Stanley have indicated that ticket sales are brisk! MHWC members are asked to contact Kathy if they are interested in buying/selling tickets or need help in filling a table.

Silent Auction

Toni Rollins is available to pick up any items if unable to attend 3/11/2019 Club Meeting. She is providing listing of status of acquiring donations which will continue to be updated as needed. Let her know if you have any changes. To date we are pursuing approximately 85 merchants/ organizations. There are several that need a volunteer to take responsibility to contact.

Financial Donation

To date we have \$75 acquired and ask any member who isn't able to participant to consider providing our club with a financial donation to help offset our fundraiser expenses. If you wish to donate, please contact Toni Rollins.

Deadlines Dates

- 3/04 - items for theme baskets are due (Seasonal Team Leaders Collecting)
- 3/11 - stand-alone items for auction due - NEW with minimum value of \$15 (Toni Rollins)
- 3/11 - ID food providing via PerfectPotLuck (Ann Newman)*
- 3/11 - ID availability of card table (Deonna Bandos) (List circulated during 2/11 club meeting)
- 3/18 - if unable to participant in any other manner, please give financial donation (Toni Rollins)
- 3/18 - Seeking Volunteers - Work the closing of the silent auction during fundraiser (Toni Rollins)
- 3/18 - Seeking Volunteers - Clean-Up after fundraiser (Jeannine Kring)

*Perfect Potluck will be going out over the weekend of 3/2. Please remember to sign up early so we can be assured to have enough food available. We are planning on feeding approximately 180 attendees.

February Meeting Recap

February Monthly Meeting Program – “Never Stop Learning”

The MHWC was delighted to have three outstanding presenters highlight the amazing amount of learning opportunities available in our own backyard at our February 11th Member Meeting.

Bill Thomas, President of the **Queens University Senior Scholars**, discussed how Senior Scholars provides educational programming for local seniors (adults aged 50+) who desire intellectual stimulation without the commitment to long-term enrollment. The group has grown to more than 600 members, many of whom attend weekly lectures held at Providence United Methodist Church during the school year. For just \$20 per year, Senior Scholars have access to the weekly lectures and may also participate in occasional outings (at a nominal cost) to area museums and other cultural and educational resources. This is an organization that offers welcoming fellowship and wonderful opportunities to broaden your intellectual perspective and improve your understanding of international, national and local issues and subjects of interest. <http://seniorscholars.net/>

Anne [Mavian](#), Branch Leader of the **Mint Hill Branch Library** helped us discover the Library's resources... which extend far beyond the Card Catalog and Book Holds. Were you aware...

Technology Tutor allows you to sign up for a 60-minute individual session with a volunteer or staff member to get help with specific computer or e-book questions

Universal Class offerings including: More than 500 continuing education courses with professional instructors, 30 subject areas for learning anything from accounting to yoga. Courses allow you to learn at your own pace, and include lessons exams, assignments and discussion boards. You can track your learning progress with grades and feedback. And, there are more than 100 video audit courses available

lynda.com has an expansive library of 3,000 courses and 130,000 instructional videos.

There are a variety of **Book Clubs** to join, or you can get step by step help on how to start your own.

All this and more is available with your free Library Card! <https://www.cmlibrary.org/branch/mint-hill>

And finally, Nina Arten, Program Coordinator for the **Shepherds Center of Charlotte** <https://www.shepherdscharlotte.org/> gave an overview of just two of their programs: **Adventures in Learning** and **Travel Adventures**. Adventures in Learning is offered for six consecutive Mondays per quarter. Each Monday students attend a lecture-style General Session and then break into smaller groups to attend morning and afternoon classes of their choice. Lunch is available for purchase or you can bring your own.

Travel Adventures engage in Day Trips and Overnight trips to interesting destinations, such as Flat Rock Playhouse, Greenville SC Museum of Art and Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. “Step-on” guides enhance visits to historical areas and docents share their knowledge during museum tours. Fine dining and new restaurants are a highlight of their travel program.

For more information or to sign up contact Nina Arten at 704/365-1995

If any members are interested in participating in the Senior Scholars and/or Shepherd's Center activities please let me know. While the MHWC would not be sponsoring these activities, if there is enough interest we can look into ways to help coordinate carpooling.

Submitted by *Jeannine Kring, VP*



Hugs

Ronald Crawford, (Cheryl's husband) hospital stay
Carol Robinson Flu Get well
Kathleen Schilling Son in car accident and healing for her eyes

Please email Celeste Denecke at celeste.a.d.123@gmail.com to provide her with name and reason for a HUG to one of our members.

Winter Team News



11 Ladies enjoyed the dance class put together by Tina Maddox. After limbering up, they learned basic dance moves.



February's Lunch bunch was at the Derby Restaurant with 16 members in attendance.



Finally, a thank you goes out to the Suzanne Maddox, Sandy Dimeo and the entire Winter team for providing refreshments, spirited decorations, interesting enrichments and delicious lunch bunch venues.

February Service Project

This month service project was truly an act of love. We had 12+ members serve in person. Many others donated food and supplies. Feeding the homeless, making beds and socializing with them at Room at the Inn was a happy & humbling experience. I'm so proud of our members & their spouses.



Silent Auction/Raffle Basket Preview



Patio, garden chair with custom indoor/outdoor seat cushion.



30" tobacco basket wreath with cotton boll branches. Great for farm style décor.



Adorable Easter basket filled with fun activities



Original canvas by David McGee



Luxurious Spa Basket including wine



Pamper the Pouch with this luxurious tester dog bed.



One of several tea baskets available for raffle