



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

Check out the gallery of pictures taken over the past year. Just click on the photo gallery page in our website. You will see the year in review. www.MHWclub.com

Announcements

May Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Monday May 8th
6:30 PM Blair Road UMC
Annual Covered Dish Members
+ Spouse/Guest
Sign up on Evite and Perfect Potluck

We will hold our annual covered dish dinner on Monday, May 8th at 6:30 at Blair Road United Methodist Church. Members may bring their spouse or a friend. The church address is 9135 Blair Road. Dinner will be held inside the church hall.

All members should arrive between 6:00-6:15p.m. with your dish to share. The club will provide meats, beverages, ice and paper products. Remember to label the bottom of your dish and bring a serving utensil. We need final head count on Thursday, May 4. Please make sure you sign up on the Evite and Perfect Potluck that will was sent to all members on Monday, April 17. We will have a short business meeting after dinner.

Theo Black, VP

We will be collecting next year's dues at the May covered dish. Please bring \$15 check or cash to renew. Also, teams will remain the same as last year unless someone has a scheduling problem.

Thanks,
Jane Price, Membership

Spring Team News

May Lunch Bunch
Friday May 19th ** 1PM
Red Lobster
9801 Independence Pointe
Parkway, Matthews, N C
Evite to follow



Decorations for April Meeting

Paul Lyon leads a group of artist in a demonstration for our members at Pottery 51.



May Enrichment Activity *
Wednesday May 17th at 10:30
Duke Mansion Tour
400 Hermitage Rd, Charlotte
Evite to follow

Monday June 12 6pm- Town Hall
Game Night- email to follow

Friday June 16th - **1pm June Lunch Bunch
Dunwellz
Evite to follow

June Enrichment- June 21
Levine Museum of the New South
Details and Evite to follow

• **Carpool 9am Town Hall**
** note later time for lunch

Please make a note of the code to get in the door at Town Hall. It is 44005# and stays the same from month to month.

Summer Activity Schedule

As you know, our May Covered dish is the last meeting until next September's Fashion show. But we do have some fun activities to keep our members engaged through the Summer heat. Every month in place of our regular meeting, we will have a game night for members who want to get together. Members bring games and refreshments with them and play cards, dominoes or other games. Great way to get to know other members.

We will also continue with our Monthly Lunch Bunch event and have planned some enrichments as well. All of these activities will be followed up with email or Evites to keep you informed.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events.

Kathy Shepler, Summer Coordinator

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. Our hostess for that evening provides dessert and beverages. The next meeting is on June 5, the first Monday evening of the month at 7. For more information contact Elaine Segarra at sumerbch@carolina.rr.com or 704-502-3767.

Birthdays

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| MaryAnn | Gatz | 05-01 |
| Celeste | Denecke | 05-13 |
| Florene | Miller | 05/18 |
| Elaine | Segarra | 05-18 |

Community News

Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)
Smoking Cessation 1-800-784-8669 (QUIT NOW)
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE

2016-2017 Community Projects Year in Review

September, 2016 - Mint Hill Middle School – School Supplies

MHWC Member Donations

Items: 40 spiral notebooks, 10 composition books, 16 reams of paper, 5- 3 ring binder's, 6 folders, 2 planners, 4 pencil boxes, one set of brushes, 3 packs of markers, 15 sharpeners, 3 highlighters, 4 rulers, 21 packs of pencils, 9 packs of pens, 1 backpack, 6 bottles of sanitizer, 2 calculators, 2 scissors, 8 bottles of glue, 4 packs of crayons, 2 packs of the erasers and one pack of socks

October, 2016 - Little Flower Nursing Home – 42 Decorated Fall Baskets

MHWC Service Funds

Contents: Socks, washcloth, Chap stick, hand sanitizer, sugar-free candy, a packet of crackers, a washcloth, Kleenex & topped with a fall flower and ribbon

December, 2016 - Servant's Heart Christmas Assistance Program

MHWC Member Donations

Donated approximately \$750 of toys

December, 2016 – Holiday Family in Need - Bain Elementary School

Donated \$450 to purchase items for children—MHWC service funds

December, 2016 – Alexander Youth Network

(Provides behavioral healthcare services to children from 5 to 18)

MHWC Member Donations

2 workshops decorating Christmas Presents

February, 2017 – Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care – Valentine Gifts

MHWC Service Funds

March, 2017 – Boy Scout Troop – Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

MHWC Service Funds

Purchased \$300 worth of coupons in support of Boy Scout Fundraiser which will be included in Teacher Appreciation Gifts. Boy Scout Master indicated their willingness to support MHWC fundraiser in setting up tables and chairs.

March, 2017 - Bright Blessings

(Provides gifts to homeless and impoverished children)

2 workshops putting together birthday presents for various ages

April, 2017 – Lebanon Road Elementary School

MHWC Service Funds

125 Teacher Appreciation Gifts – Theme “U Rock”

Contents: Calendar Rule, Pop Rock Candy, Knights Baseball Schedule with Teacher Promo Code, Boy Scout Fundraiser coupons (i.e., Carowinds, Domino's Pizza)

April Service Project

Service: what an amazing turnout we had for our hands-on service project for end of the year! Nearly 50 women assembled and knocked out 125 teacher appreciation gifts. Those will be given the 1st wk in May to Lebanon Road Elementary School.

Terri Hood, Service Chair

