



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

### MAY

Monday May 13th 6:15pm  
Annual Potluck Dinner  
Blair Rd Methodist Church  
Evite to follow  
Bring Dues!!

Wed. May 22nd 6:30pm  
Dinner Bunch  
Dunwellz Taproom  
Evite to follow

Saturday, May 4th 9am  
May Enrichment  
Discover Mint Hill

### 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

**DUES! DUES! DUES!**  
Suzanne Maddox will be collecting annual membership dues at the potluck dinner. Please bring \$20 cash or check made out to MHWC.



## Announcements

The MHWC end-of-the-year is fast approaching! Please plan on joining us (with a guest), Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Blair Road Methodist Church for a delicious Potluck dinner and a brief Member Meeting to honor several outgoing Board members, install our new Board and celebrate our 2018-2019 accomplishments! A group picture will also be taken.

The church is located in Mint Hill at 9135 Blair Road. Please drive around to the left of the church buildings and look for our MHWC flag. The closest parking is in the back of the property near the picnic tables. Access to the kitchen is down the steps at the back of the Family Life Center Building.

This year we will not be using Perfect Potluck for the Potluck dish signups. We will be using Evite's new "What Will You Bring" feature that allows you to RSVP and signup to bring a dish at the same time. Look for more detailed instructions on how to use the new feature elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The club will provide rotisserie chicken along with beverages and paper products. Members should arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 pm with their dish to share. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Please label the bottom of your dish and bring a serving utensil. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Jeannine Kring, VP*

## Message from Co-Presidents

To All Our Members,

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our end of the year Potluck Dinner on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Blair Road United Methodist Church.

We believe it has been a fun and exciting year for all of us. After we finish our delicious meal, we will have a SHORT business meeting to recap the year with a few fun stories from our Seasonal Leaders and a slide show of great, candid pictures of our members working, playing and celebrating!

Our final celebration of the evening will be the introduction and installation of our new Board Members and Committee Chairs.

Please remember you may pay your membership dues for next year at the Potluck Dinner. During the April membership meeting, the Board presented a motion to raise the annual dues to \$20. The members unanimously approved the motion. The increase was needed to allow for inflation and to permit us to maintain our vision of **Service, Social and Self-Improvement**.

Looking forward to seeing each of you,

*Jane Price and Pat Taylor*

*Save the Date—Thursday April 16th, 2020 11:30- 3pm  
MHWC 45th Anniversary Celebration Tea  
Details to follow next month*

# April Meeting Recap

The April service projects were a great ending to a busy year. Although the inclement weather gave us a small group of members to do the hands-on projects, we were a mighty group!

*Bright Blessings:* our gifts were a very, very welcome surprise! We decorated birthday bags and gave them along with a sizable donation to help them with their underprivileged children's birthday parties.

*Unlimited possibilities:* we decorated a dozen memory boxes, picture frames, and a handmade lighthouse inspirational cards. Each resident was given a box, picture frame, inspirational card and loads of chocolate candy. The dementia/memory care residence loved not only the chocolate contents but also the crafty beach themed items.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the photos taken during the project as well as with Bright Blessings and Unlimited possibilities have been lost.

*Terri Hood and Mary Blinn* Service Co-Chairs

# Spring Team News

On April 10, 2019, seven members of the MHWC joined together at the Gift Workshop.

We participated in creating a lovely lazy susan or a special gray bunny!! Everyone had fun spending quality time together. The added bonus was bringing home our completed projects.



Join the Spring Team on Saturday, May 4, 2019, and Discover Mint Hill! The event takes place at The Carl J. McEwen Historical Village  
7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Road  
Mint Hill, NC  
9 am - 1 pm Rain or Shine  
Meet near the cow!!



Anyone is welcome and there will be no evite sent out for this event

## Hugs

<i>Brad Berlin- Carla's Husband</i>	<i>Get Well Surgery</i>
<i>Ron Crawford - Cheryl's husband</i>	<i>Get Well hospitalization</i>
<i>Carol Robinson -</i>	<i>Get Well Hospitalization</i>
<i>Celeste Denecke -</i>	<i>Get Well Surgery</i>
<i>Suzanne and Dennis Maddox -</i>	<i>Get Well Surgery</i>
<i>Kathleen Schilling -</i>	<i>Get Well Surgery</i>
<i>Jane Price—</i>	<i>Thinking of You Mothers Illness</i>
<i>Jane Price -</i>	<i>Sympathy Mother's death</i>

## Birthdays

Celeste	Denecke	05-13
Elaine	Segarra	05-18
Ginny	Coffey	05-22
Ann	Austin	05-23
Ramona	Dobbins	05-26
Lorrie	Alexander	05-29

Suzanne Maddox will be taking over the responsibility of sending "Hugs" cards as Corresponding Secretary for the months of April and May. She can be reached at 704-488-5399 or [ninjasuzy@yahoo.com](mailto:ninjasuzy@yahoo.com).

# Fundraiser

## MHWC 3/26/2019 FUNDRAISER - FINAL THANK YOU's

Carol Hull, Linn Nichols, Toni Rollins, and Pat Stanley sent 90 formal hard copy Thank You Letters to merchants/organizations which donated item(s) for our 3/26/2019 fundraiser. Carol and Linn donated cost of postage to prevent sending any letters electronically. Let's try to remember them with our patronage.

We have thanked our members and individuals in previous written and verbal communications. However, there are two additional individuals that we want to be recognized. These ladies stand out for their generosity of time, providing donations, and dedication given continuously these last 10 years. They are:

- **Kathy Cowles**

Kathy has offered up her Talamore Golf Resort Villa each year. It is always a popular item that always ends up being the one item that brings in the most revenue. She then has to coordinate availability with whomever is high bidder. In addition, she absorbs the cost of cleaning service after guests leave. She does this graciously as evidence of her commitment to support our CPCC scholarships.

Besides buying/selling tickets and bringing food to serve, she willingly pushes herself to do even more! Each year I know she will be baking a pound cake to sell, volunteering to work wherever she is needed, and will be there at the end to help clean-up.

Kathy has always enthusiastically supported us as one of our past President's and also as a member from the very beginning through our current year.

She is someone who represents the highest standard of the definition "supporting" our fundraiser.

- **Ann Litaker**

Most members aren't aware that Ann (and her husband, Bill) has been a significant contributor not only during these past 10 years but all the fundraisers MHWC has ever hosted. We can't remember a year that she wasn't actively involved.

Ann used to track bids when we offered a LIVE auction, display/decorate items on auction tables, and coordinate gathering of donations.

More recently, she has been volunteering on the Food Committee and Basket Raffle while being our liaison with Mint Hill Arts gathering their donations,. She provides easels, frames for our pictures, cash drawers - whatever is needed.

Ann is in an elite group of MHWC members who have been the most generous in providing personal donations. She is an exceptional shopper who provides items that appeal to the masses. She has tirelessly and faithfully given of herself since the day she joined in Year 1978.

*Toni Rollins & Pat Stanley*

## Community News



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
*Spring Tea & Brunch*  
SATURDAY  
*May 18*  
10:00 AM

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
9801 ARLINGTON CHURCH RD  
MINT HILL

SHOWCASE OF DECORATED TABLES  
SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: TONIA BENDICKSON

**minthill**  
CITY OF COMMERCE

**AtriumHealth**  
PRESENTING SPONSOR

*If you are interested in attending, please contact Jeannine directly. She can be reached via email: [jeanninekring@aol.com](mailto:jeanninekring@aol.com) or by cell: 614-354-7705*

*Tickets are \$40 each*

What a perfect way to CELEBRATE  
MOTHER'S DAY or to welcome SPRING with girlfriends.

Evite : Menu items for replacing Perfect Potluck for Christmas, fundraiser and potluck dinner food dishes.

When you open evite and scroll down past the invitation, you will notice a left hand side bar where you are able to check various components of the invitation. One of those is “what to bring”. When you click on that, if menu items are listed, those item details as well as the individual bringing will populate the screen.

Example shows 2 people signed up for vegetable casseroles and we are still in need of two more volunteers. At the arrow below, you will fill out what food you are bringing with the appropriate quantity, then click on add to list.

If, I were to bring a dessert, I would write dessert– cookies, etc. with a quantity of 1 since the item description list a doz per entry.

I hope this clears up any misconception for using this at our annual potluck dinner.

Using Evite will help streamline our processes allowing everything to be in 1 email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Andree West

Item	Who	Still Needed
2 vegetable casseroles to feed 12 people	Cheryl Reid Suzanne Maddox -	2 of 4
3 toss salad and dressing to feed 12 people	Andree West	1 of 4
2 dinner rolls with butter 1 doz	Colleen McCall Kathy Raiano	2 of 4
1 fruit salad large tray	Jeannine Kring -	1 of 2
2 starch ( pasta, potato, rice dish) to feed 12	Liz Krzywosz Cheryl Crawford	2 of 4
3 desserts ( cookies, brownies, cupcakes) 1 doz	Jane Price Sue Ellen Yancey Anne Doughty -	1 of 4
2 desserts ( cake, pie)	Pat Taylor - Tracey Questell	1 of 3

Select an Item to Bring  Qty

[Add to List](#)

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<i>Co-Presidents</i>	<i>Andree West Marilyn Fargo</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	<i>Sandy Dimeo</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Cheryl Reid</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Suzanne Maddox</i>
<i>Fundraising</i>	<i>Jeannine Kring</i>
<i>Cummunications</i>	<i>Sheila Moore</i>
<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Kathy Cowles Marilyn Folsbee</i>
<i>Service</i>	
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	<i>Ann Carney</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Andree West</i>

### *Seasonal Team Leaders*

<i>Fall:</i>	<i>Anne Doughty Nancy Crisp</i>
<i>Winter:</i>	<i>Pam Dalton Kathleen Schilling</i>
<i>Spring:</i>	<i>Kathy Raiano Patti Armes</i>
<i>Summer:</i>	

*Elections were held at the April meeting and the new officers will be installed at the upcoming Potluck Dinner.*