

November 2020

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Announcements

2020-21

DUES ! DUES! DUES!

Please submit your annual dues of \$20 to Cheryl Reid
6411 Robin Hollow Rd
Mint Hill , NC 28227.

Checks should be made out to MHC

The dues money will go towards scholarships for next year. Whether we have meetings, or events, we are still obligated through our bylaws to provide scholarship money to CPCC. By collecting our dues, we ensure some funds to satisfy that stipulation.

October

Vote for Scarecrow by Wednesday, October 28th

November

Outdoor Seasonal Team Gatherings
Nov 16th– Nov 19th
Evite to follow

Giving Tree—
Blessed Assurance
Deadline Nov 19th

Thanksgiving meal GC
Distributed by Nov 15th

December

Collection of toys/GC for Servant's Heart
Monday, Dec 7th
Details to Follow



Please remember to vote daily for our entry. We could possibly win up to \$500 that would go towards our Scholarship fund. The website is MintHillevents.org

Please participate in our Nov Service project for Blessed Assurance Adult Daycare Center Giving Tree. Details can be found on page 2.

Again this year, we will be distributing 20 \$15 Food Lion Gift Cards to needy families through the local schools.



In an effort to make paying dues easier for most of our members, we are exploring the convenience with payment online with your Credit Card. More information will be available after Oct.28th

Message from Co-Presidents

As you can see, we continue to provide our community in need in spite of our limited gatherings. We hope all of you continue to stay healthy and hope you will continue to support our club this year.

This time of the year is for reflection and to give thanks for our many blessings. It is our wish that all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.

Andree and Marilyn

Service

October Service project consisted of planting Winter floral containers to be donated to Clear Creek Nursing Home, Little Flower Nursing Home, Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care and Cadence Assisted Living Center.



Thanks to Cheryl Crawford, Kay Major, Marilyn Fargo and Andree West for putting these containers together and to Cheryl and Kay for delivering them.

November project— Blessed Assurance Adult Daycare Center Giving Tree

We have been asked to select 40 names for their Christmas Giving Tree.

They are looking for **dove body wash set, lotions, art and craft items, Adult coloring books, crayons, Brush and comb set, Senior Trivia game, deodorant, shampoo, tooth brush and tooth paste, socks, large print crossword puzzles.** 95% of these items can be purchased from the Dollar Tree store. Also requesting **\$10 Walmart GC.** We will put together an evite where people can sign up for different items. This will be sent out the 1st week of November and all items will be collected by Nov.19th. If you are not able to shop, but want to make a financial contribution, please text Andree at 508-241-4026 to make arrangements.

We will again be asking our membership to provide a toy or gift card to the Servant's Heart Christmas Assistance Program. We have done this in the past in conjunction with our Christmas Party. The value of the gift should be at least \$15. Due to the cancellation of large gatherings, we will have places set up around town for you to drop off your item, or we will have a member come pick up the item from you. More information will be provided in the Dec Newsletter.

Christmas Assistance Program – Clients select up to \$100 in new toys for each child up to 12 years of age in their home. Because teenagers are more difficult for whom to select gifts, clients are given \$75 in gift cards to Target or Walmart per teenager/college student in the home for a shopping trip.

Seasonal Team News



Several Fall Team members got together on 10/23 for a brown bag lunch at Nancy Crisp's House. We hope to have more team outings like this to stay connected with our members. Thanks, Nancy for hosting this gathering.



Donations



Ann Litaker presented our \$300 donation to David McKee with Mint Hill Arts Council.

Servant's Heart sent us a letter thanking everyone in the MHWC for our continued support. They were in need of non-food pantry items. As usual, your generosity came through with donations worth over \$300.00. With the, non-food pantry items, they are able to fulfill their mission to "assist people in our community with necessities for daily living". Your support means so much to those who are faced with financial hardships. Kim Rhodarmer, Founder of Servant's Heart, can't say Thank you enough for "making good things happen in our community".



Anne Doughty and Nancy Crisp presented the Community Culinary School of Charlotte with a \$1000 donation. Their restaurant is currently open for take out only with 2 hr advance notice.



Please consider ordering a meal to keep this non-profit afloat while we are in unprecedented times.

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As a Thank You to the BRAVE men and women of the Mint Hill Police department and the Fire department, the MHWC is sending a wrapped gift basket of snacks and candy for Halloween. The dedication, sacrifice, and bravery of our FIRST RESPONDERS is priceless. May God Bless them all.

Community News



Take the opportunity to enjoy Halloween with your grandchildren in a safe way and drive through the Trunk or Treat event sponsored by Novant Hospital.

We can also support our local historical society, by Christmas shopping right here in town.



Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center, 901 East Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. 28203, patsplacecac.org

Over the past year Pat's Place has worked to improve our community's response to human trafficking of children and young adults. As the lead agency for Mecklenburg County's Project No Rest, we are working to identify the scope of human trafficking in Mecklenburg County. We identify our current capacity and gaps in the service delivery system, and improve outcomes for those who are affected.

We are also working each day to prevent child abuse in our community. We provided professional training to social workers, law enforcement officers, teachers, counselors, and child care professionals. We also conducted child sexual abuse prevention training in schools, youth sports organizations, and houses of worship. Last year, our team trained more than 3,000 adults to recognize the signs and symptoms of abuse. Teaching them to respond appropriately when they witness abuse, and most importantly, prevent child abuse from ever happening. We provide the gift of hope and healing to more than 700 children each year.

Andrew Oliver/Executive Director

CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Maxine Humor for 2020

<p>I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and I think "Well, that's not going to happen"</p>	<p>There's a certain age where you can no longer use the term "Good girl gone bad". It's more like "Her old ass should know better"</p>	<p>My Doctor told me to start killing people. Well not in those exact words. He said I had to reduce the stress in my life. SAME THING REALLY!</p>	<p>The only thing preventing me from smashing my alarm every morning is the fact that it's my phone.</p>
<p>Don't get all weird about getting older! Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!!</p>	<p>My day starts backwards. I wake up tired and go to bed wide awake!</p>	<p>The world would be a nicer place if everyone took a chill pill. It would get even better if some of them choked on it.</p>	<p>I finally figured out what I want to be when I get older... YOUNGER!!</p>

Birthdays

Mary	Younts	11-07
Robyn	Imirie	11-09
Jessi	Healey	11-14
Mary	Blinn	11-20
Ann	Newman	11-23
Anne	Cloaninger	11-25
	Gonzalez-	
Fabiola	Casco	11-25
Carol	Hull	11-27
Sandy	Dimeo	11-29
Carol	Robinson	11-30
Andree	West	11-30

Hugs

Ginnie Freeburn—get well—broken shoulder

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