



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY
NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

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
MHWC

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.

Anniversary TEA

At this time, the tea is postponed indefinitely. As soon as possible, it will be rescheduled.

For those of you who paid for the Anniversary Tea last March, your monies have been applied towards your Dues for this year

Essentially you have a \$10 credit applied. If you are unsure that you paid, please contact Cheryl Reid at 704-573-2812.

Summer 2020

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Practice Social Distancing

Announcements

We are currently in a holding pattern to determine what events we will be able to host this year. Sometime in August, you will receive a survey asking about your level of comfort in participation. We will send out an additional email notification letting you know when the survey will be sent. Basically, we are asking whether you are interested in:

- Full participation in events including meetings
- Financial participation for this year to help facilitate our bylaw mandate for scholarships
- Holding off on any participation until Jan 2021
- The club taking a sabbatical for the fiscal year 2020-2021

Regardless of the survey, we will fulfill our Fall service projects with Honor the Warriors dinner, Thanksgiving meals, Christmas family and toys for Servants Heart (Christmas)

We are also attempting to provide small gatherings as well as service projects for the Fall.

Message from Co-Presidents

With all that has been going on with Covid 19 restrictions, it's easy to find ourselves wondering how we will continue to serve our community, fundraising, and gather together. The MHWC has an amazing group of women who are always adapting and changing to meet the needs of those we serve.

The Board has continued to meet via Zoom; an online meeting format or teleconference.

It's important to recognize how hard each member works to implement MHWC's vision and mission plans. We all have the same goal; to make a difference in our community of Mint Hill.

With the ever-changing landscape, we will continue to adjust and make changes on how we can move forward.

Please feel free to contact Andree West @ 508-241-4026 or Marilyn Fargo @716-867-7780 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Andree West and Marilyn Fargo

*Have a
beautiful day*

filled with

©Divine Inspirations & Prayers

Peace,

Love,

& Many

Blessings!

Seasonal Team News

We have been trying to creatively find ways to connect with our members while large gatherings are not permitted. Below is a suggestion for our members to gather in small groups. More info to follow:

One way to connect to our team members during this time is perhaps a meeting of “just the individual Seasonal team.” This could be either at the home of the leaders or a member, or at a restaurant if things have improved that would allow this. Maybe this could be for brunch, ice cream, pizza, or just a get together without food or perhaps sharing a good story about what has happened to you during your “stay at home phase.” This would be the responsibility of the Seasonal team leaders planning something after we see what the next phase of our restrictions are.

Nancy Crisp Fall Team co-lead

Service

Service project: LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

When the weather begins to cool a bit, we hope a few members will volunteer to help do minor clean up, planting, or weeding at a couple of homes in Mint Hill. We would be helping those unable to do this work themselves, likely those that are ill or handicapped. Right now, we have two possible homes that need our help and hope to get more providing volunteers are willing. This work would not be anything “heavy” and we would try to plan around the weather not being so hot and muggy. All you need is a pair of garden gloves (and a good set of knees) because some of us will bring hand spades, hoes, edgers and, possibly loppers if needed. Some of you may also have plant starters from your own yard that you would like to donate. If there is enough willingness within our membership, we will put out feelers to find more people to help. If this interests you, please contact Cheryl Crawford at ggrunt125@gmail.com



Cheryl Crawford and Kay Major

Service Co-Chairs

Birthdays

Nancy	Powery	09-01
Ann	Litaker	09-10
Sue	Black	09-11
Jeannine	Kring	09-11
Shirley	Courter	09-14
Jeannette	Joyal	09-17
Bonnie	Kramer	09-22
Delores	Hurt	09-27
Toni	Rollins	09-27

Hugs

Sue Black Family—Sympathy Card- death of Sue

Carol Hull— Sympathy Mother in Law

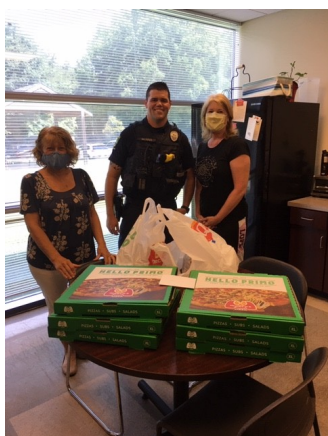
Suzanne Maddox- Get Well knee surgery

Patti Armes- new grandbaby

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

Donations sent out during the Summer

In early June, MHWC celebrated the dedication of the Novant Hospital staff. This was done through more than 500 snacks distributed in gift baskets to the 14 various departments within the hospital.



We also provided pizza and ice cream cakes to the police and fire departments to show our appreciation for the work the first responders are doing during this crisis.



Donation to Pottery 51



Donation to Mending Strides

We also sent CPCC a \$6000 check for scholarships. Marilyn Folsbee and Kathy Cowles are still in the process of selecting awardees.



Servant's Heart donations to include:
 \$500 from 2019-20 service budget
 \$2000 appropriated donation
 \$1000 transferred from 2nd Harvest

These funds were used for

We still have a few checks to deliver to organizations. Hopefully these will all be given out in the next couple of months.

Scholarship News

Scholarship – MHWC Newsletter – July 2020

On June 8th, Kathy and I interviewed CPCC candidates for the Mint Hill Scholarship monies via telephone conference calls. We had \$6,000.00 in available scholarship monies. Our 2020-20210 Scholarship recipients include:

\$ 1,000.00 – Marcus Robello Program: Associate in Applied Sciences – Business Admin.

Marcus is a return applicant as he was a 2019-2020 recipient. He maintained a 4.0 GPA for both semesters. He is on track to obtain his AA from CPCC in Spring 2021 and then pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

\$1,000.00 – Rachel Burch Program: Dental Hygiene

Rachel is also a return applicant as she was a 2019-2020 recipient. She maintained a 4.0 GPA for both semesters. Rachel has decided to change her major from Dental Hygiene to Associate in Arts with hopes to transfer to UNCC and pursue her degree in Elementary Education. She will complete her studies at CPCC in Fall 2020.

\$3,000.00 – Sheila Flowers Program: Associate in Arts

Sheila is a single mother of two who holds down a 40 hour per week banking job but still finds time to volunteer at Lebanon Road Elementary and the “Y” helping with reading and literacy programs. She has two children, ages 10 (student at Lebanon Road Elementary) and 2. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA at CPCC and hopes to be able to obtain her AA degree in December 2021. From CPCC Sheila hopes to transfer to UNCC to obtain a BS in Management Organization. Our scholarship money will be of great benefit to Sheila who works very hard and sees the value of “giving back to the community” and being a good role model for her children.

As you can see, we only distributed \$5,000.00 of our available funds. We had a fourth candidate who was excellent as well, but we had some questions about when she was due to graduate and her other available aid, so CPCC is going to check on those issues and get back to us.

We felt very good about these candidates and know our scholarship monies give our recipients a good start toward their financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Folsbee

If anyone is in need of having their home sanitized according to CDC recommendations, please reach out to Jenifer Shaw jenifer@minthilltimes.com She can provide you with the name of a company in the local area that specializes in this effort.

Tribute to Sue Black

Sue Westerfield Black passed away on Monday, June 8 in the peaceful company of her family. She was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor just 8 weeks prior. She was not in pain and her family was able to spend those precious few months with her.

She was a wonderful cook, baker, gardener and bird enthusiast. She loved nothing more than to bring fresh cinnamon rolls and flowers to neighbors, coworkers and card buddies. Sue was always on a mission to make us feel loved and important.

Born in Junction City Kentucky, Sue was one of 13 children of Charles and Carrie Westerfield. She married Kenneth Black in 1956 and they had three children.

In Kentucky, Sue was a middle school cafeteria manager, making homemade dishes on a large scale – the antithesis of what public school food was for most of us! After moving to Charlotte in 1985, Sue completed an associate's degree in nursing at CPCC and was a cardiology medical assistant until her retirement. Patients and coworkers alike benefited from her compassionate, personal attention.

Sue joined MHWVC in 2000 and during her entire time provided us with homemade cinnamon rolls for all of our fundraisers. She was active with our group as Secretary in 2005 and Service co-chair in 2010. In tribute to her, the club donated \$75 to the Matthews Help Center, an organization dear to Sue.

