



## CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

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NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

# 2020

## January

Monday Jan 13th 7pm  
Monthly Meeting  
Town Hall  
Guest Speaker  
Author Susan Todd

Friday Jan 17th noon  
Lunch Bunch  
Fresh Chef  
Evite to follow

Friday Jan 17th 5:30pm  
Room at the Inn Project  
St Lukes Community Ctr  
Evite to follow

Thurs Jan 23rd 6pm  
Winter Enrichment  
MH Public Library

## February

Monday Feb 10th 7pm  
Monthly Meeting  
No Sew Blanket Project  
Town Hall

Tuesday Feb 18th 2pm  
Cadence Assisted Living  
Center  
Bingo

Friday Feb 21st noon  
Lunch Bunch  
Jimmies Restaurant  
Evite to follow

Thursday Feb 27th 6pm  
Sip, Savor, Support  
MHWC Annual  
Fundraiser  
Pine lake Country  
Club



## Announcements

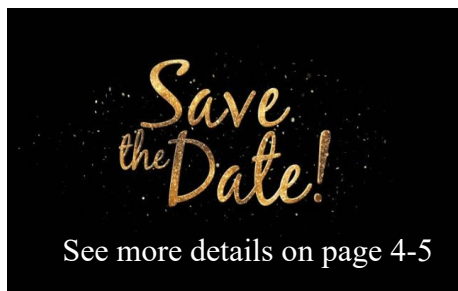
Join us on Monday , Jan 13th, 7pm to listen to our guest speaker, local author, Susan Todd.



WHITE LAKE a novel about the unexpected way a predictable life can turn. The story is set in Atlanta and on St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island in Georgia as well as White Lake Wisconsin.



RETURN HOME is a heartwarming story of family, friendships, home, and second chances that you won't want to end. It continues the story of Cynthia Lewis and her journey to not only put her life back together but find herself again.



Save the Date: Sip, Savor, Support  
Artisinal Wine and Craft Beer tasting/ silent auction

Pine Lake Country Club  
Thursday , Feb 27th 6pm-8:30pm  
Member tickets will be available from Kathy Raiano

## Message from Co-Presidents

December was a packed month with lots of fun activities beginning with the Christmas Luncheon at Pine Lake, our annual Christmas Party , Christmas present wrapping at Alexander Youth Network, and finishing with a Christmas organ concert at Ann Carney's. Thank's to all of you who were able to participate in all of these activities.

We look forward to the New Year with interesting activites and our Annual Fundraiser . For those of you who wish to help out with the Bingo at Cadence Assisted Living Center, please contact Marilyn Fargo before the January 13th meeting. That night we will be collecting the necessary background checks for all volunteers. The form was attached in this newsletter email.

This year we are trying a new format for our annual fundraiser. We will have a wine/craft beer/ silent auction event and hope this will become an event that the community looks forward to each year. You will find more information in the following pages and at the Jan meeting. Hope all of you have a Happy New Year!! See you in January.

*Marilyn and Andree*



Pipe Organ Concert at Ann Carney's Home. Thank you, Ann, for opening your home.



## December Meeting Recap



*Monday, Dec 11th was our annual Christmas Party. 52 members were able to attend to participate in the Reindeer Games, gift exchange with twist, donations to Servant's Heart, lots of delicious refreshments, and fellowship. Thanks to Jeannine Kring, and her elves, for her creative activities. Thanks to the Winter team for the lovely decorations and thanks to our members for making this event memorable.*

*Once again, we were able to assemble together for a group picture thanks to Paul Imirie.*

## Winter Team News



*32 ladies enjoyed our Christmas lunch at Pine Lake Country Club on Friday, Dec 6th. Thanks go out to the Winter team for the lovely place cards, games and singing. The Christmas Tree centerpieces (donated by Jeannine Kring) were auctioned off and the club made \$245. Thanks to Jeannine and all of the winning bidders for their contributions.*



Lunch Bunch scheduled for Friday, Jan 17th at noon. Evite will be sent out for reservations.

*Winter Enrichment— Please join us for a Book Tasting 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23rd at the Mint Hill Library to sample various books and find your next great*



## December Service



*Thank you to the MFWC members for donating over \$1000 in toys and gift cards to Servant's Heart Christmas Assistance. Items were collected at the Christmas party and delivered to Servant's Heart the following day.*



*Servant's Heart Christmas shelves waiting for parents to come choose gifts. Kim, the Executive Director, preparing for the season.*

Servant's Heart is in need of these non-food pantry items. Please bring after Jan 2nd:

Double rolls of toilet paper, tooth brushes, toothpaste, large paper towel rolls, deodorant, mouthwash, body wash, tampons, laundry detergent, shaving cream, Razors, dish detergent, paper napkins, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap and bath soap.

December 11th, Marilyn Folsbee delivered gifts to Bain School for a family in need. The club allocated \$500 for this project.

There were 4 children; Boys, 9, 3, and 2 and girl 7. Each child was given at least 2 outfits, pajamas, and socks. Also got toys from their wish list. The family received \$70 in gift cards from Food Lion in addition to Christmas wrapping supplies( paper, ribbons, bags, tape, tags).

Thanks to Marilyn and her daughter who have, for the last several years, taken care of this project in our name. They have spent countless hours shopping and maximizing coupons to stretch the dollars to the max.



*December 16th and 17th were the dates for our club members to donate time and supplies for the Annual Alexander Youth Network Christmas Wrapping project. 11 ladies were able to participate in the festive task.*



## January Service



Once again, we will be serving Dinner and a packaged lunch for 12 homeless individuals through Urban Ministries. This will take place at St Lukes Catholic Community Center the evening of Friday, January 17th. We will be looking for volunteers to make side dishes, and desserts. We need members who can stay to prepare beds, serve dinner and stay to enjoy dinner with our guests. The club will provide the meat for dinner as well as the bagged lunch for the following day. An invite will go out in early January for you to sign up.

Contact Suzanne Maddox with any questions [ningasuzy@yahoo.com](mailto:ningasuzy@yahoo.com)

## 2020 Fundraiser News

We are trying something new this year with the hope that our fundraiser will become the event that residents of Mint Hill and surrounding areas will look forward to every year. We will be having our 1st Wine/craft beer/ tasting in conjunction with our annual silent auction.

Our strategy is to tap into the community with an event that will appeal to the largest group of people. No one has had an event like this in Mint Hill. We think it will become the buzz of the community. We hope that all of our members will talk it up to their friends and neighbors to ensure maximum participation.

We are Looking for unopened bottles of wine for the Mystery Cork Pull Station. Any bottles you may have received over the holidays that you are willing to part with would be appreciated. We are looking for 50 bottles in various price ranges from \$10- \$50

Also in need of items for wine / craft beer baskets to include: wines, craft beer, cheese boards, specialty crackers, jams/ preserves, non- refrigerated cheeses, dip mixes, chocolates, non refrigerated sausages, nuts , wine glasses, pilsner glasses, beer mugs, etc.

As we will not be asking our members to contribute prepared dishes this year for our annual fundraiser, we hope you will consider either a financial donation or some of these items for our silent auction.

Your team leaders will also be reaching out to you, over the next couple of weeks, for items to be included in the raffle baskets similar to what we had in the past years.

We are also asking for donations from the community in the form of product, Gift Cards, or services. Please refer to the accompanying list to ensure that only 1 person from the club contacts these organizations. Please feel free to solicit additional vendors that aren't currently on the list. Andree West is in charge of the list and it will be published weekly to keep everyone updated.

We are asking that all items for baskets be submitted no later than the end of January. Please feel free to bring items along with you to the January monthly meeting.

## Membership

*Currently we have 86 members and will be opening enrollment for the Month of January for any prospective new members to come onboard for the balance of the 2019-20 club year.*

*Also the new membership directories will be available for pick up at the January 13th meeting.*

## Hugs

*Caroline Paylor- New Grandbaby*

Please contact Ann Carney, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at [anncarney@aol.com](mailto:anncarney@aol.com)

Ladies, this is my last edition of our Newsletter. Although it has been fun for the last 3 years, as of Jan 1st, Jessi Healey, one of our new members will become our Communications Chair person and she will be responsible for our future newsletters. With her background in social media and branding, I look forward to seeing the new heights she will take this newsletter. The flyer on the opposite page is just a sample of her talent. Please join me in thanking her for taking over this responsibility going forward.

Andree West

## Birthdays

Sue Ellen	Yancey	01-02
Sylvia	Gill	01-06
Tracey	Questell	01-07
Mary	Wallace	01-09
Ann	Reid	01-11
Dolly	Turner	01-15
Marilyn	Folnsbee	01-17
Shelia	Moore	01-19
Margie	Slaten	01-22
Annette	Pace	01-28
Pat	Stanley	01-28
Marilyn	Fargo	01-31



# Sip, Savor, Support

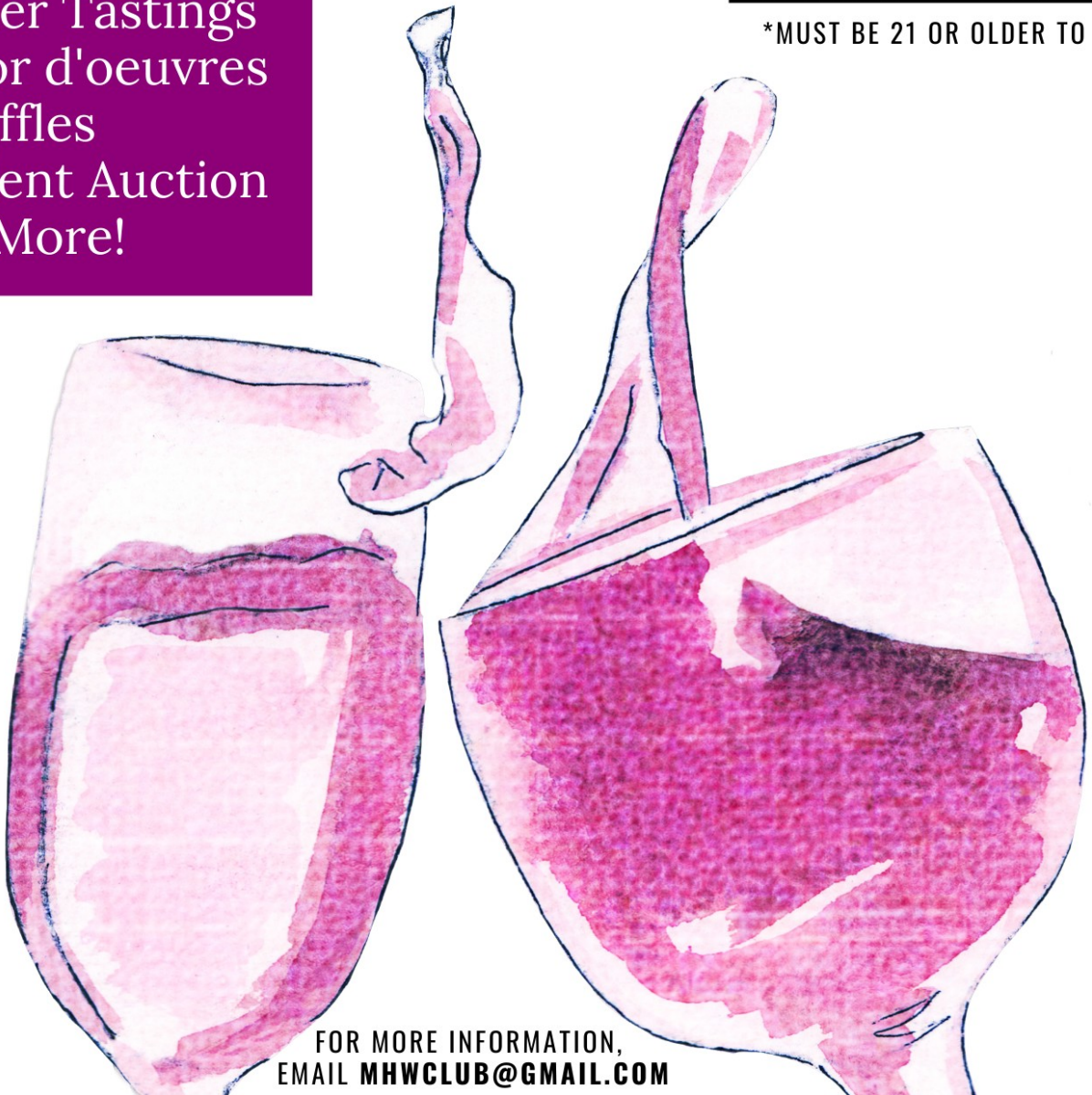
## 45th Annual Mint Hill Women's Club Fundraiser

- Wine Tastings
- Beer Tastings
- Hor d'oeuvres
- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- & More!

6 TO 8:30 P.M. **FEB. 27, 2020**

PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

\*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND



FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
EMAIL [MHWCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MHWCLUB@GMAIL.COM)



# MEMORIES 2015-2017

*For the next 2 months we will be posting various pictures from our past history as a club. Join us in marveling at our predecessors.*





**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. The next meeting is Monday, Feb. 3rd at 7pm. Our hostess is Suzanne Maddox, 9551 Hitchgate Dr, MH 28227. She will provide dessert and beverages. For more information contact Ginnie Freeburn at [gfreeburn@hotmail.com](mailto:gfreeburn@hotmail.com) or 704-545-8204.

Remember— you choose your own book, bring it, share it, swap it for another one!!

## *Community interests*

### **Best practices to keep annoying robocalls at bay**

[According to the FCC](#), there are some easy steps you can take to help reduce robocalls:

- Don't answer calls from blocked or unknown numbers.
- Don't answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.
- Just because an incoming call appears to be from a local number, doesn't mean it is.
- Don't respond to any questions that can be answered with a "Yes."
- If someone calls you and claims to be with XYZ company, hang up and call the company yourself. Use the company's website to find an official number.
- If you do answer a call and hear a recording such as "Hello, can you hear me?" just hang up.
- The same goes for a call where you're asked to press a number before being connected to a representative.

When you answer a call and interact with the voice prompt or by pressing a number, it lets the spammer know your number is real. They can then sell your number to another company, or begin targeting your number more frequently.