

October 2020

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NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

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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.

October

Friday 10/2– 10/30

Mint Hill

Scarecrow Contest

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Friday 10/23

Service Project

Honor the Warrior

Dinner

Evite to follow

Announcements



Vote for our
“Bride of Mint Hill”
scarecrow entry in front of
Town Hall.

Scroll down to page 2 to
view the work in progress
and follow the instructions
for voting.

Message from Co-Presidents

Hi everyone... Hope all of you are staying safe and doing well. At our last board meeting, a decision was made to cancel all monthly meetings as well as scrap our annual fundraiser for this year. In lieu of our meetings, the seasonal team leads will be contacting members to schedule mini gatherings predominately outdoors to keep our members engaged with the club. You should be hearing from them within the next couple of weeks. We all look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.

We will however continue to follow through with our commitments for the Fall to include Honor the Warriors rally dinner (drop off dishes only), Thanksgiving meal gift cards, Christmas family from Bain School, and toys/gc for Servant's Heart (our Christmas party donation)

We also ask that you submit your annual dues to Cheryl Reid or give to your team leader if that is easier. Since we are not having a fundraiser this year, all of our monies generated from dues will go to our CPCC scholarship fund.

We are living in crazy times right now, but the need for our philanthropy is even greater than ever. We appreciate your generosity.

Take care,
Marilyn and Andree

Thanks to Dixie Helms, Cheryl Crawford, Nancy Crisp and Suzanne Maddox for spending an afternoon decorating pumpkins for our Scarecrow Display in front of Town Hall. Please take the time to vote for our entry so we have a chance to win up to \$500. This money would go toward our scholarship fund.

Our theme is "Bride of Mint Hill". She is flanked by a couple of Pumpkin attendants as well as a few pumpkin gifts. We hope all of you will take the opportunity to view our display and ask your family and friends to vote for our entry.



You are now able to vote online at www.minthillevents.org

Please consider having your family and friends vote as well as vote with multiple email accounts available to you. Remember, should we win a prize, those monies will go toward our CPCC scholarship fund.

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.”

Nancy Crisp Fall Team co-lead

Service

We will be creating 4 outdoor planter urns to be given to Blessed Assurance, Cadence Assisted living, Little Flower Nursing Home and Wilson Grove Senior living centers. If you have any fall winter plants that you want to donate, please contact Cheryl Crawford 614-270-3882 or drop off at Andree's house- 14601 Barney Dr, 282278 by Monday Oct. 12th. We are looking for annuals that will last through the Winter such as pansies, dusty miller, cabbage, creeping jenny, dianthus, sedums and cyclamen.

These planters will be placed in sunny locations, so please keep that in mind.

Honor the Warriors Dinner will take place on Friday evening Oct. 23rd. We will ask members to provide dishes to be served. This will be a drop off arrangement through evite. We will not be serving the dinners as we have in the past few years.

Birthdays

Jana Milton	10-06
Sherri Taylor	10-22
Pam Dalton	10-25
Patti Armes	10-26

Hugs

Liz Krzywosz Get Well Knee replacement

John McKeel Sympathy Sigrid's death

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

\$1500 check awarded to Tracey Questall executive director of Healing Vine Harbor to help with expenses that occur with housing women at risk.



\$2500 check awarded to Jerry Morris, Executive Director of Honor the Warriors to help in the funding of recumbent bikes for disabled veterans and 1st responders.

Dear Mint Hill Women's Club,

The year 2020 will certainly go down in history as unusual, to say the least. So many things have happened and each one of us has been affected in some way. One of the best events we have been able to attend this year was the Sip, Savor and Support fundraiser. The event was enjoyed by all of our Honor the Warriors personnel who were able to attend. Well done!

We want to wholeheartedly thank the members of the Mint Hill Woman's Club for their continued efforts to support Honor the Warriors and our disabled veterans. You wonderful friends have made it possible for HTW to keep helping our veteran community. Your support means so much to every one of our veterans. They look forward to our Friday night dinner during the annual ride and cannot wait for the meal (especially the deserts). Your generous support to HTW helps us to remember what a great community we live in and the people we count as supporters and friends.

Thanks to donations from supporters we have placed 5 more deserving Veterans on adaptive cycles so far this year. Although we think our October event will have lower community attendees this year we will still be able to bring in our veterans from across the Carolinas and further. We will be incurring added expenses in order to keep all the veterans, supporters and volunteers safe. Your funds certainly make these expenses easier to absorb.

We are humbled and honored to be awarded your monetary and volunteer support!

Jerry Morris, CEO, Honor the Warriors
Jane Morris, Secretary, Honor the Warriors

Tribute to Sigríd Fratz McKeel

Obituary: With heavy hearts, Sigríd McKeel passed away on Sept 20, 2020 at the age of 79. Final arrangements are not finalized at this time and will be private for the immediate family.

Sigríd has been an active member of the women's club since 1992.. She always participated in our events over the years. She especially enjoyed her bonds with members through Mexican Train and Bunco groups.

At the suggestion of John, her husband, MHWC made a donation to Loaves and Fishes in the amount of \$75.