

<u>Our mission</u>: The North Mecklenburg Woman's Club brings women together to promote and support social, educational, and civic progress in the community.

<u>Wild Apricot:</u> NMWC uses the app Wild Apricot. Member profiles are maintained and updated here. Member photos can be added or changed, membership can be renewed and annual dues paid, and members can register/RSVP for events via Wild Apricot. Wild Apricot also serves as the directory of NMWC members.

General Information:

- We have been in existence since 1914.
- We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
- We are not affiliated with any other Woman's Group.
- We donate money, supplies and hands-on volunteer work.
- Our work takes place in the North Mecklenburg area.
- Each year we choose the fundraisers and other projects in which we will participate.
- Our organization is divided into committees to accomplish our mission.

Membership: Any woman who is a resident of the communities that comprise North Mecklenburg and the greater Lake Norman area and who is interested in the supporting the mission of the club is a candidate for membership. It is the duty of each member to:

- Support club projects and fundraising efforts. This support may include volunteer time, buying or selling tickets, financial support and/or in-kind donations
- Pay annual dues
- Create a Wild Apricot profile account and upload a picture
- Use their Wild Apricot account to access club information and activities, and register for monthly meetings
 and other club events
- Actively serve on at least one Committee of their choice
- Attend either the Day or Evening monthly meetings

Dues: Annual membership dues are \$50.00. The fiscal year begins June 1 and ends May 31st. Dues must be paid by the October meeting of each year, or the member will be removed from the active club membership roll.

Club Meetings:

- Meetings are held September thru May at the NorthStone Country Club.
- **Monthly meetings** are on the first Wednesday of the month. For the lunch meeting, social time begins at 10:00 a.m., the meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by the meal. For the evening meeting, social time begins at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner is served at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- **Joint meetings** are held in December for Red, White and Green and in May for charity fund awards and board installation. The March meeting is to vote on officers for the new year. A joint meeting may be called for other special purposes and would be held on a Wednesday night.

Meeting Reservations:

- Members and their guests are required to make a reservation through Wild Apricot for the monthly meeting 9 days prior to the meetings. We love when your friends visit our meetings—but please make the reservation for your guest through Wild Apricot.
- If a reservation is made, payment for the meal is required even if unable to attend unless canceled in Wild Apricot before the registration deadline. A refund should be requested from the Hospitality Chair or the Membership Chair.

- Meals are \$25 and payment is made through Wild Apricot at the time of registration. A cash bar is available at the meetings. NorthStone accepts only credit cards.
- NorthStone does not allow denim clothing in the Club.
- Turn off your cell phone during the meeting; otherwise, if it rings there is a \$5 fine.

Events: To register for NMWC volunteer and social events, use the Wild Apricot app. Select the Events tab and register. If the event has a charge, it can be paid through Wild Apricot. Confirmation of registration is sent to the member email.

Newsletters: Weekly newsletters are sent to members with communication from the President, committee news and updates on current events in our club.

Facebook: North Mecklenburg Woman's Club has a Facebook page and members are welcome to post pictures from club events or post a reminder regarding events.