NORTH MECKLENBURG WOMAN'S CLUB 101

www.nmwclub.org

Our Mission: The North Mecklenburg Woman's Club (NMWC) brings women together to promote and support social, educational, and civic progress in the community.

Wild Apricot: NMWC uses the app called Wild Apricot. Member profiles are maintained and updated in that app. Members' 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 and surrounding 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

It is encouraged that each member:
- Serve on at least one Committee of their choice
- Attend either the Day or Evening monthly meetings

Dues: Annual membership dues are $75.00. The fiscal year begins June 1 and ends May 31. Dues must be paid by June 30, or the member will be removed from the active club membership roll.

Club Meetings:
- Meetings are held September through May.
- **Monthly meetings** are on the first Wednesday of the month. For the morning meeting, social time begins at 10:00 a.m., with a light meal and the meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. For the evening meeting, social time begins at 5:30 p.m., with a meal or appetizers and desserts 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. Meetings are held at various local venues, with locations noted on the Event details page on Wild Apricot.

Meeting Reservations:

- Members and their guests are required to make a reservation through Wild Apricot for the monthly meeting nine (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.
- Meal payment is made through Wild Apricot at the time of registration. Cost of the meals varies depending on whether we are serving a meal or a light snack. A cash bar is available at the meetings. Please note that when meetings take place at NorthStone Country Club, the venue accepts credit cards only. Business casual attire is recommended.

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's 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 public Facebook and a private Facebook page, for members only. Members are welcome to post pictures from club events or post a reminder regarding events.

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