



Membership in the Smith Mountain Lake Women's Club is open to any woman resident in the SML area whose interests are consistent with the objectives of the club and who pay annual dues.

**SMLWC
Spread the Light!**

MEETING:

3rd Tuesday of each month
(September through May)

PLACE:

Vinny's Italian Grill
16547 Moneta Road
Moneta, VA

TIME: 11:00 AM

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There are two
ways of
spreading light:
to be the
candle or the
mirror that
reflects it.
- Edith Wharton

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in
deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and
leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet
each other face to face, without self-pity
and without prejudices.

May we never be hasty in judgement
and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things. Make us
to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little
things that create differences, that in
the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
the great common human heart of us
all.

Oh Lord God,
Let us forget not to be kind.

Mary Stewart
April 1904



**SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE
WOMEN'S CLUB**

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SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB

SAVE OR COLLECT:

- Ronald McDonald House
Aluminum Can Tabs
- Operation Smile
Small, lightweight stuffed animals (no bigger than 5"), thin coloring books, 8 pack box of regular crayons, new baby size washcloth, child's size toothbrush, sample size toothpaste (NOT EXPIRED), Hotel size soap, hotel size shampoo (w/conditioner-ok), NO LOTION, CONDITIONER OR MOUTHWASH
- GAMEFEST
Puzzles and books
White elephant gifts

PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

- Adele's Legacy
- "Holy" Yarn Rollers
- Knitting4Peace
- Operation Smile
- Red Cross
- Ronald McDonald House
- Scholarships to female high school graduate of Franklin County & Staunton River High School

SERVICE PROJECTS

- **BLOOD MOBILE** – Sponsor several Red Cross Blood Drives at lake sites in Bedford and Franklin Counties.
- **OPERATION SMILE** – A nonprofit medical service organization founded in 1982. We sew hospital gowns and Smile Splints.
- **NURSING HOMES** – Visits to nursing homes will resume when Covid restrictions are lifted.
- **KNITTED/CROCHETED ITEMS**
Created by our members for those in need both locally and internationally
 - Hats, mittens, sweaters & scarves donated to children in various local schools through Adele's Legacy
 - Premie hats, dolls and wash cloths donated to Knitting 4 Peace
 - Lap robes donated to various groups in need

HISTORY

- Smith Mountain Lake Women's Club is a volunteer and charitable organization. Begun in 1978 as the Village Women's Club, the name was changed in 1988 to Smith Mountain Lake Women's Club (SMLWC) to better reflect the area's membership. As of 2015 we became a 501(c)(3) organization.
- The objectives of the SMLWC are to promote and encourage members' interests in the arts, conservation, education, home life, women's health, public and international affairs and to give members opportunities for community service.

FUNDRAISING:

GAMEFEST – All club members volunteer for this major fundraising event – a day of games, prizes, food and fun!

2024 marks our 24th year!