



Tega Cay Good Life Club Newsletter

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Join your Good Life Club Friends on
Wednesday, December 17 • Glennon Center Ballroom
for an evening created to refresh your spirit and welcome the holiday season



We're delighted to offer an **upgraded holiday dinner menu**, thoughtfully planned to elevate the evening and make it feel truly special.

The **Swingtime Band** will set the perfect tone for our holiday gathering, starting with warm, easy-listening dinner music to create a festive, relaxed atmosphere.

As the evening unfolds, the music will pick up with classic, feel-good favorites designed to bring out our holiday spirit and beckon attendees to the dance floor. Expect a wonderful blend of familiar tunes - both holiday and timeless hits - that are ideal for conversation, lighthearted fun, and making a great night of new holiday memories. It's the kind of music that fills the room with warmth and joyful energy; and promises a memorable celebration you won't want to miss.

Step away from the hectic December rush, enjoy the camaraderie of your GLC cohorts, and celebrate the joy and togetherness that define both GLC and the holiday season.



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The Joy of Brightening Others' Lives



Our November BOGO thanks-giving dinner fundraiser raised \$1,930, thanks to the generosity of our attending members.

These funds will support the work of the **Fort Mill Care Center (FMCC)**, nonprofit providing essential assistance to families. We are grateful to be a part of strengthening the mission carried forward each day by their dedicated volunteers.



Our club also made a \$100 donation to **Lift Up Carolinas** in April. Scott Deming, "Thought Illusionist", who was our entertainer in March, asked that we donate his performance fee to Lift Up Carolinas, a Charlotte nonprofit:

"Lift Up Carolinas is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children and families across the greater Charlotte community. Through hands-on volunteer work and community-driven programs, we provide essential

resources like clothing, food, educational support, and mentoring.

From our volunteer-run thrift store to our school-based initiatives and outreach efforts, everything we do is powered by compassion, collaboration, and a commitment to lifting up those who need it most.

Together, we're building a stronger, more connected Carolinas—one act of kindness at a time."



September 15, 2025

Tega Cay Good Life Club
3044 Point Clear Dr.
Tega Cay, SC 29708

Dear members of Tega Cay Good Life Club,

Thank you for helping Lift Up Carolinas (formerly known as Assistance League of Charlotte) make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community! With your donation of \$100 on March 25, 2025, we are able to continue, and expand, our unique combination of philanthropic programs by:

*Providing nutritious food to ease food insecurity among vulnerable students and families in our school district

*Expanding our reach to provide school appropriate clothing and essential supplies to underserved students to promote learning and attendance

*Assisting more graduating high school seniors with their tuition to attend a public University of North Carolina school or Central Piedmont Community College, as well as previous recipients for their continuing education

*Providing a second chance to youthful offenders through our established alternative justice system

*Redistributing excess donated goods to others in our area in collaboration with other 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies

We are grateful for your belief in our vision to provide every child an opportunity to succeed and your commitment to helping us make an impact in so many lives. Through your support we will continue to provide services to those who need them most in our community. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Laura Gallagher Donor Development Committee

Lift Up Carolinas is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible and benefit philanthropic programs. Federal tax law requires us to inform you that no goods or services were provided in return for your contribution. Please retain this written acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records. In compliance with the Lift Up Carolinas Donor Privacy Policy, please email info@liftupcarolinas.org, or write us at Lift Up Carolinas, P.O. Box 471112, Charlotte, NC 28247, if you do not wish to be acknowledged publicly. A copy of the Donor Privacy Policy is available at <https://liftupcarolinas.org/donate-now/>.

*Sorry for the delay
in acknowledging your
club's gift. Much
appreciated!*

**"The joy of brightening other lives becomes,
for us, the magic of the holidays."**

W.C. Jones



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Thought for the Month

"The Christmas spirit is
a spirit of giving and
forgiving."



James Cash Penney

Wandering Thoughts

There was this guy who was looking for the best hollandaise sauce, and a friend suggested he look in Nome, Alaska.

When questioned why in Nome, the friend replied, "Everyone knows that there is no place like Nome for the hollandaise."

Why don't you ever see Santa at the hospital? 'Cause he has private elf-care.

Somebody just called my phone ...
sneezed, coughed and hung up.

I'm getting tired of these cold calls.



BRAIN TEASER

Holiday Version

How does a penguin build its house?



Please email your answer to **MaryAnn Harrigan** by
Sunday December 14

maryharrigan17@yahoo.com

Winner will be announced at our Dec 17th dinner event.

November Event

Drawings

50/50 Raffle	Suzanne Miller \$100
Birthday	Bob Knox
Brain Teaser	Suzanne Miller
Name Tag	Penny Sheppard

**"Remember this Christmas, that love weighs
more than gold."**

Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon



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We're invoking the "Rule of Three" to empower our future...

The 'Rule of Three' is an interior design principle in which items are grouped in threes to make a space appear natural, visually appealing and cohesive. So here it goes – read on.

1. Santa Can't Do Everything ... and Neither Can Our Board

The holidays are here, and even Santa noticed the Good Life Club needs volunteers for 2026 leadership roles. As previously announced, our current board has served for years and won't be running again. The math: **No volunteers = no board = no club.**

You've enjoyed our dinner events and fabulous GLC friendships, now's the time to give back. Consider stepping up and helping keep our 40-year tradition going strong. It's the best gift you can give this season!



2. A Visit From the Ghost of Christmas Future

Imagine it's December 2026 - quiet, no holiday dinner, no dancing, no club. Yikes.

But you can change the ending! We still need volunteers for 2026 leadership positions, or the club may close. Help keep our gatherings lively and our traditions thriving. One small step from you = a much happier future for all.

3. All We Want for Christmas Is ... "You"

Mariah says it best: **All we want for Christmas is YOU** - on the GLC leadership team! With current board terms ending in 2026, we urgently need volunteers or the club could cease operations.

If you love our Good Life Club, please consider giving the gift of your time and talent. Your involvement will help keep the good times rolling into the new year and beyond.

That's three calls to jump in and help lead our club ... feeling the metaphysical pull to raise your hand and volunteer now? Contact George at

GeorgeSheppard@comporium.net



Thank you! Your Good Life Club Board



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DECEMBER HOLIDAY DINNER EVENT



the
MENU

GLC DINNER EVENT
at GLENNON CENTER BALLROOM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

TABLE SERVICE
Mixed Green Salad
Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Dinner Rolls with Butter

BUFFET
Prime Rib Carving Stations
Salmon
Baked Potato • Sour Cream, Butter, Chives Aside
Green Beans Almondine

DESSERT
Holiday Surprise

BEVERAGES
Iced Tea • sweet and unsweetened
Coffee • caffeinated/decaffeinated
Iced Water

RESERVATION DEADLINES

Early, Due to Holiday Dates

RSVP requests begin Monday DEC 8

Deadline to Respond

Wednesday DEC 10

Board members will reach out to you, asking if you desire a reservation for the upcoming dinner event. Please respond to them quickly, so we may meet the Shore Club headcount deadline. Just a “yes” or “no” works. Thank you.

Cancellation Deadline*

No later than NOON, Friday DEC 12

To cancel your reservation and avert the \$30 pp meal expense, notify George Sheppard by email - no later than noon on the above deadline date.

GeorgeSheppard@comporium.net

* Our club incurs Shore Club dinner expense for each reservation we submit; therefore, no-shows will be responsible for paying for their reservation unless canceled by the deadline. Thank you for your understanding and support of our GLC social club’s fiscal health.

Evening timeline:

5:45 pm Cash bar opens
6:30 pm Raffle closes, followed by the Pledge and Invocation
7:00 pm Approximate time food is served, followed by **Holiday Cheer and Dancing!**

Admission: \$30 per person. Payment may be conveniently made at the door – check or cash.

Corking Fee: If you are so inclined to bring your own bottle of wine, you can; please remember to pay a \$10.00 corking fee to the bartender.



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Local Business Connections

It's our pleasure to continue and expand connections with our local businesses; we greatly appreciate their partnership and generosity. Together we're creating connections, building community, and showcasing the incredible local offerings that make our area special.

We encourage you to show your appreciation by visiting these businesses and discovering everything they have to offer.




When we support each other, everyone wins!

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2025-26 Board



Officers:

President: [George Sheppard](#) Vice President: [Bob Knotz](#)
Secretary: [Open](#) Treasurer: [Mary Pellechio](#)

Advisory Board:

- Dinner Coordinator: [Tiiler Mandel](#)
- Entertainment Coordinator: [Bill Custer](#)
- Member Concerns: [Terry Strother-Dixon](#)
- Membership Coordinator/Historian: [Gay Drevich](#)
- Publicity Coordinators: [Kristy Dilsworth-Doloff](#) and [Spencer Dolloff](#)
- Reservation Coordinators: [Stuart & Barbie Staples](#)



Contributors:

- [MaryAnn Harrigan](#): Brain Teaser – newsletter column
- [Pam Anderson](#): eNewsletter and GLC website editor

WEBSITE FYI: No need to memorize our club's full website address . . . just call upon Google to search for "[TC Good Life Club](#)".

GLC eNewsletter archive: <https://tcgoodlifeclub.wixsite.com/tcglc/newsletters>



Board contact information is available to you online, in the secured "Members Only" section of our GLC website. GLC members may obtain the "Members Only" section confidential password from a board member.