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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.



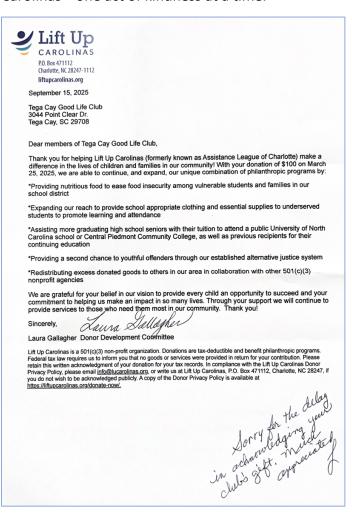
Our club also made a \$100 donation to **Lift Up Carolinas** in April. Scott Deming, "Thought Illusionist", who was our entertainer in March, asked that we donate his performance fee to Lift Up Carolinas, a Charlotte nonprofit:

"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 schoolbased 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."



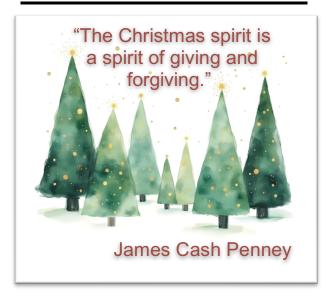
"The joy of brightening other lives becomes, for us, the magic of the holidays."

W.C. Jones



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Thought for the Month





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.

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.

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



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.

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!**



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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.

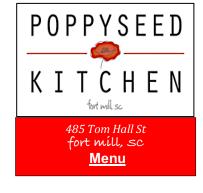
When we support each other, everyone wins!

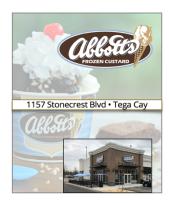


















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2025-26 Board



Officers:

President: George Sheppard Vice President: Bob Knotz

Secretary: Open Treasurer: Mary Pellechio

Advisory Board:

Dinner Coordinator: Tiller Mandel

Entertainment Coordinator: Bill Custer

Member Concerns: Terry Strother-Dixon

Membership Coordinator/Historian: Gay Drevich

Publicity Coordinators: Kristy Dilsworth-Dolloff 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.