



Mt. Level Community Haven

What's Going On with MLCH

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MLCH News



Home Depot Gifts to MLCH

MLCH expresses sincere gratitude to Home Depot for its recent contributions of gift cards valued at \$100.00 given to assist the work of the Community Garden for this year. Mr. Craig Reed, one of the managers at the Durham, North Point Home Depot, was instrumental in providing this very generous gift. By providing this gift, Home Depot honors their pledge and Commitment to Communities, “through partnering with local nonprofits and volunteer efforts of Team Depot, we focus on repairing and refurbishing homes and facilities to assist individuals and families in need. Home Depot pledge aligns with the mission of Mount Level Community Haven. We are very grateful to Home Depot and Mr. Reed and the gift cards will be used to purchase garden supplies and equipment.

Mr. Craig Reed, Home Depot Manager



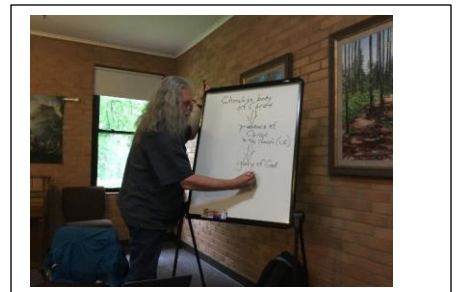
Training for Board Members

Increasing community skills and awareness



During the months of April through June 2018 the Board has been involved in training events designed to increase awareness and skills relative to board effectiveness, community organization, service and engagement. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Lucy Reuben, former chair of the Board as our facilitator leading us through an engaging informational session and discussion focused on the characteristics of effective board members. Pictured below are Dr. Reuben and several members of the MLCH Board.

Dr. Mike Broadway led a series of training sessions designed to equip the MLCH Board and others in more closely impacting the community for forcommunity engagement and more effective program implementation based on the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) Model. (CCDA) is a network of Christians committed to seeing people and communities wholistically restored. “We believe that God wants to restore us not only to right relationship with Himself but also with our own true selves, our families and our communities. Not just spiritually, but emotionally, physically, economically, and socially. Not by offering mercy alone, but by undergirding mercy with justice.” For more information about CCDA, visit their website at <https://ccda.org/about/> Dr. Broadway is pictured below.



MLCH Welcomes New Board Members!

We are delighted to announce the addition of our newest members, Dr. Kimberly Harris, Mr. Joshua Justice, Mrs. Guen Pieterston and Rev. Sheritta Williams.

Each of these new members bring a wealth of unique talents, interests, backgrounds and expertise and we are very fortunate to have them as Board Members. Dr. Harris is a researcher with ETR Services, LLC., and a Professor of Leadership Studies. Mr. Justice is a Graphic Artist, currently employed with UPS and expects to attend graduate school in the fall. Pictured to the right are Dr. Harris and Mr. Justice.



Mrs. Guen Pieterston, is a retired educator from the NYC Education System for which she served as a principal and math specialist. Rev. Sheritta Williams serves as Minister of Young Adults and Performing Arts at Mt. Level Missionary Bpapts Church. Pictured to the right are Mrs. Pieterston and Rev. Williams.



MLCH Community Garden: Here We Grow Again!



The MLCH Community Garden is blooming once again as the growing season continues to develop, most of the garden beds have been planted and are being tended by members of Mt. Level. The pictures shown here are from the Garden Clean Up Day in March and a view of some of the beds. MLCH is currently seeking an individual or group interested and available to manage the garden. If interested please contact the Board via email at: mtlevelcommunityhaven@gmail.com

