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### **Service League of Hickory presents its third Kitchens & More Tour**

**HICKORY** – Chefs preparing mouthwatering dishes in the kitchen. Sounds of laughter. Candles lit at the dining room table. Fireplace heavily hung with holiday wreaths and berries. Someone playing familiar tunes on the piano. And best of all...you're invited!

The Service League of Hickory invites you to its third Kitchens & More Tour this November. Six kitchen and dining rooms will be open Saturday, November 22 between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 23 between 1 - 5 p.m.

Six exclusive kitchen and dining rooms will be on the tour, along with chef demonstrations, music and more at each home. The homes will be open during the hours of the tour so tour goers can start at any home and spend as much time as they want at each kitchen and dining room, then move on to another house at their leisure. The six kitchen and dining rooms are:

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| Melanie Cooper               | 720 2nd Street, NE, Hickory  |
| Dr. Ed and Donna Gerrard     | 1st Street, NW, Hickory      |
| Robert and Suzanne Hambrick  | 869 7th Street, NW, Hickory  |
| Dr. Scott and Lannie Hoffman | 1803 5th Street, NW, Hickory |
| Judy White                   | 520 28th Avenue, NE, Hickory |
| Tony and Dawn Wolfe          | 1072 Catawba Greens, Hickory |

During the hours of the Kitchens & More Tour, fresh homemade desserts, homemade frozen soups and gifts will be sold at the Service League House which is located at 506 3rd Avenue, NW, Hickory.

“Tour goers will want to stop by the Service League House after they see the fine dining rooms and kitchens to pick up delicious homemade desserts and soup to enjoy at home before or during Thanksgiving and the holidays,” said Kitchens & More Tour Co-Chair Ann Amann. “We will also have gift show at the Service League House for those wanting to find unique gifts for themselves or others.”

“We are all so excited about the third Kitchens & More Tour,” said Kitchens & More Tour Co-Chair Patty Williams. “Members of the Service League of Hickory have been working hard on this project and we are so thankful for all the generous businesses,

organizations and families that are sponsors. We are also grateful for the restaurants, caterers, decorators and musicians that will be sharing their talents at each of the six kitchens and dining rooms on tour.”

Kitchens & More tickets are \$25. Tickets can be purchased in Hickory at the Service League Thrift Shop, Jenny’s, Talbots, Harris Teeter, Lisa’s Hallmark, and the Women’s Resource Center.

Proceeds from the Kitchens & More Tour will go toward Safe Harbor Rescue Mission, Cooperative Christian Ministry of Greater Hickory, Women’s Resource Center, and the Backpack Program for the Hickory Public Schools. The Backpack Program will provide nutritious, non-perishable food over weekends and holidays for elementary-age students who are at risk of being hungry. The Service League of Hickory will be assisted in its efforts by the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (a member of Feeding America.) HYPERLINK "<http://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org>" [www.secondharvestmetrolina.org](http://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org). The Service League is excited to announce that it is now an official agency of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina!

For more information about the Kitchens and More Tour, which includes a list of the demonstrations that will be in the homes, go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.serviceleaguehickory.org>" [www.serviceleaguehickory.org](http://www.serviceleaguehickory.org) or call (828) 324-0201.

The Service League of Hickory is celebrating its 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary this year. The Service League of Hickory is a non-profit organization made up of women in the community who continue the philosophy the League was founded on which are the principles of charity, public service and education in the community.

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