



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 10

Uptown Housing Tour & Irish Lunch at RiRa Irish Pub

Monday, March 13

Club Meeting @ Town Hall – 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Levine Senior Center

Tuesday, March 14

Bingo @ Lawyer's Glenn Retirement Center

Saturday, March 25

Mint Hill Scottish Festival

Friday, April 7

Dead Sea Scrolls

Monday, April 10

Club Meeting @ Town Hall - Organ Donation

Wednesday, April 19

Seagrove Day Trip

Friday, May 5

Midwood Home/Garden Tour

Monday, May 8

Club Meeting @ Mint Hill Park Annual Covered Dish Supper

SOLDIER – RECOGNITIONS



Don't forget to nominate a soldier from the Mint Hill area or one not from MH who is related to a club member. We have set aside money to honor these men and women who protect our freedom.

Directory Changes

Ann Reid – new e-mail address: garygreid@bellsouth.net

March 13th MHWC Meeting

For our MHWC March meeting Jennifer Phillips from the Levine Senior Center will be our guest speaker. The timing is perfect as the Center is scheduled to open March 12 at 2:30 p.m. She will be speaking on cost, membership process/criteria, and what they have to offer. Be sure not to miss this one! If you have any questions, contact:

Pat Stanley, 704-545-2185 or PStanley6@carolina.rr.com

Town of Mint Hill

MHWC Meetings - News

February 13 Club Meeting:

We had a great turn out (26 members). Our 4 models, Sandy Renee, Nona Pourlos, Ginger Headen and Pat Stanley were treated to hair and make-up makeovers. Cindy, manager of Ulta Cosmetics, explained what was done and why. We learned the importance of skin care and benefit to having a facial at least four times a year.

Esther Widder Lapomarda won a large bag with beauty products worth \$100 donated by Ulta. All attendees received a 20% off coupon.

April 10 Club Meeting:

Our guest speaker for our April meeting will be Debbie Gibbs with Life Share of the Carolinas. She will be clearing up all the myths of organ donations. Also, informing us on the proper way to be an organ donor.



Town's web page in process of being updated - <http://www.minthill.com>

- ü **Board of Commissioners:** 2nd & 4th Thur, 7:30
- ü **Planning Board:** 3rd Mon, 7:30 p.m.
- ü **Board of Adjustment:** 4th Mon, 7:30 p.m.
- ü **Parks & Recreation:** 2nd Tues, 8:00 a.m.
- ü **Mint Hill Arts** March 8 & 22

Scholarships

Please encourage all graduating seniors who you know from Butler and Independence High Schools to apply for the Mint Hill Women's Club Scholarship. The \$500.00 scholarships are to be used for college. We would love to have a lot of applicants to choose between.

The applications are in the guidance counselor's office at each school. The deadline for turning in the application is April 10th. We will select two individuals.

New Web Site

<http://www.minthillwc.com/>

Sandra Renne, volunteered her time and the hosting for our new web site. The possibilities are endless of what we can accomplish with this new method of communications.

Sandy will be speaking at the business portion of the March meeting to answer questions and explain the vision for the web site.

If you don't have a computer or internet access, go to the library and just take a look! She and her husband, Chris have made a valuable contribution and she's only been a member for 3 months!

Thank you, Sandy!

Giving - Continues

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Special *thank you* to AnnaMary Mosher for providing a HUGE container full of soda tabs. Our club has collected large quantity throughout the year. Continue to save and bring to meetings. Mary Ann Gatz delivers to Mary McGinnis, a long standing club member who cannot get to the evening meetings.

Mary Wallace is asking for Box Tops for Education coupons that are on baking products and Campbell's Soup Labels.



Approximately 30 residents (fantastic turn-out) attended our afternoon bingo that was held at Lawyer's Glenn Retirement Center on February 14th. Club members: Sue Black, Barbara Banister, MaryAnn Gatz, Maynell Outen, Sandy Renne and Pat Stanley provided festive refreshments.

It was so popular that an evening session is scheduled for March 14th. If interested in volunteering, please contact:

Sue Black 704-573-2304 or kenorsueb@juno.com

HUGS



- "Thinking of You" to Joanne Hornaday
- Get Well card to Jimmy Gill, Sylvia's and Herbs son.
- Sympathy card to Annette and Jerry Pace (Annette's dad died)
- "Thinking of You" to Sandy Caughman. Her mother fell and broke her hip; Sandy travels frequently to SC to help care for her.

About Town...

- Interested in Joining the Mint Hill Historical Society – call 704-573-0726
- Mint Hill Times Newspaper - \$20/year subscription. 704.579.4606 www.minthilltimes.com

NOMINATING Reminder!

If you did not receive a Nominating Form for the club's officers for the coming 2006-2007 year, please contact me ASAP! Volunteer (nominate yourself) for what you would enjoy doing. This is **YOUR CLUB** and its ongoing success depends on contribution from all members.

Use the form to nominate anyone for the positions indicated. Upon completion, give to Vickey Heisey, Secretary by our next club meeting scheduled for March 13th. ***This is your opportunity to be involved in our club activities - nominate yourself for something!***

DixieHelms@bellsouth.net or 704.545.3806

PS The zip code is incorrect on the form. It should be 28227.

Personal Enrichment

March 10 – Uptown Housing Tour & Irish Lunch at RiRa Irish Pub.

Marcia Herring will guide us on a tour of uptown highrise homes. This is a terrific opportunity to see upscale housing now available in Charlotte. Then, in keeping with this year's recognizing and celebrating different ethnic cultures, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day a week early by enjoying traditional Irish Carvery at RiRa's.

Tour Time: 10:00 – Meet at CVS, Hoods Crossing at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch Time: 12:30 p.m. (March's LunchBunch)

SEE ATTACHMENT

April 7 – The Dead Sea Scrolls – 2000 Years in the Judean Desert

Cost: Adult \$20 Senior \$17 Groups \$16

Happy March Birthdays!

March

- 11 Birthday - Jo Mann
- 15 Birthday - Dixie Helms
- 15 Birthday - Joanne Hornaday
- 16 Birthday - Lois Carr
- 24 Birthday - Mary McGinnis



Ri Ra's and Uptown Charlotte Tour

Mark your calendars for **Friday March 10th** for a fantastic day in Uptown Charlotte. Bonnie Kramer has planned for Lunch Bunch to have an Irish lunch just in time for St. Patrick's Day at the Irish Restaurant Pub Ri Ra's located at 208 North Tryon Street, Uptown Charlotte. Visit www.rira.com for menu choices.



Chris Jakubczak, Executive Chef RiRa

Chef Jakubczak, the new chef at RiRa for about one and a half years, does not have just one influence, but three of them. They are Southwest, which came from living in Texas, his French influence comes from attending the Culinary Institute of America and his third influence that can be tasted in his culinary creations is Pacific Rim. He is known for his famous BBQ sauces, in four unique flavors. Chef Jakubczak believes in having fun with his food.

Plan for a full day of fun because we are also going to take in the sights of Uptown Charlotte with an urban tour of some of the upscale condos. Before lunch we are scheduled to tour **Fifth and Poplar** a city within itself. It is located just two block from the intersection of Trade and Tryon and includes an on-site Harris Teeter grocery store, a hotel-style concierge, a pool, a central courtyard and a Cyber Café with Starbuck coffee service. These homes complement life's best moments from quiet dinners prepared in your premium kitchen, elegant bathrooms and a private balcony overlooking the striking Charlotte Skyline. Lots of floor plans to choose from, spacious rooms and nine-foot ceilings, each with a wide range of upgrades.



After a great lunch we will then go and discover **The VUE Charlotte**. The VUE Charlotte will be a 51-story community, located at the corner of Fifth and Pine Street. The VUE Charlotte will be more than just a new place to live. It's an urban community. This Modern Classic Architecture will feature floor-to-ceiling glass, incredible unencumbered views and distinct architecture. The amenities will include a private secure parking, 24-hour doorman and concierge service, a 25-yard heated pool, tennis/sport court, a fully-equipped 4,000 sq. ft. health club with yoga room, a recreation lounge, media room, and even a pet park and terraces overlooking the city. Plus high tech coordinated security system including biometric fingerprint access. We will visit the sales center and see the developer's plans for this upcoming project which is scheduled for completion in 2007. I have coordinated with the sales representatives at The VUE to provide our group with **FREE** dessert.

It will be a great day to check out the beautiful progressive Uptown Charlotte and its way of living. There will be some light walking so please dress accordingly. I will also point out some of the other developments while we are Uptown, like the condos at North Church and The Ivey Townhomes. There are a lot of hidden surprises in Charlotte!

We do need a head count of those coming for lunch and the tour so that the communities can plan for our arrival and the free dessert following lunch. I look forward to seeing you all!

Thanks,

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Please let me know by March 6th, you can reach me via email at marcia.herring@allentate.com or by phone at 704-502-2039.