



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

## Upcoming Events



*Friday, October 7*  
German Fest @ Wal d horn

*Monday, October 10*  
Monthly Meeting @ MHTH  
Shel ter for Battered  
Women

*October 10 & 21*  
ASID Designer House

*Tuesday, October 25*  
Hal l oween Bingo· Lawyers  
Road Living Center

*Wednesday, November 16*  
Bus trip to Asheville

*Monday, November 21*  
Annual Auction

*Friday, December 9*  
Operation Christmas  
Chil d

*Monday, December 12*  
Parade of Homes

*Monday, January 9*  
Mint Hill Planning

*Monday, February 13*  
Makeup

*Monday, march 13*  
TBD

*Monday, April 10*  
Organ Donation

*Monday, may 8*  
Annual Covered dish

## October is Battered Women's Awareness Month

The speaker for our October meeting at **7:25 PM, Mint Hill Town Hall**, will be Karen Parker Thompson from the Charlotte Battered Women's Shelter. Toni Rollins from our club, who volunteers regularly at the shelter, will offer comments about her volunteer experience.

Anyone else who has been involved in this service area is welcomed to also share. Please get in touch with me, so that I can plan to have you on the program.

*Pat Stanley*

## September Fashion Show

Pat Stanley organized a fashion show that was enjoyed by all that attended! A "thank you" to our models Ann Austin, Sarah Baker, Anne Cloaninger, Anne Ellington, Diane Fox, MaryAnn Gatz, Marcie Herring, and Annette Pace. They modeled three different outfits and received a 30% discount on anything they bought from Dress Barn.

Our thanks also to Jo Mann for being our commentator and Janet Daniel (new member) for assisting our models. All attendees received a 10% discount coupon from Dress Barn.

## Mint Hill Madness

To promote our club, raise funds, and to serve our community we participated in three days of Mint Hill Madness. We had approximately 20 volunteers (all of which showed up) and raised \$323.

Various individuals expressed an interest about our club and we are hopeful that they will attend one of our upcoming activities.

It was wonderful to see so many children having such a good time and the variety of entertainment who were performing right across from our booth.

This was the debut of our new "Mint Hill Women's Club" banner.

## Support our Troops!

A donation of \$50 was given to Gary Alexander, a Captain in the Air Force Special Forces, serving his second tour in Afghanistan. He graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1999, trained for three years in the Special Forces, and has been stationed in Florida, Japan and now Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville. The money will be used by his aunt, Anna Mary Mosher (new member), to send a "goodies bag".

A greeting card also will be included expressing our club's gratitude for serving our country.

If you wish to nominate someone contact Jo Mann with the Name, Address, and preference of gift (phone card, care package, or gift certificate for the troop or family).

*Jo Mann*

## HUGS

A "Get Well" greeting  
to Alain Chavanton,  
Danie's husband

## PARADE OF HOMES - DECEMBER 12TH

Anyone knowing of individuals willing to offer their home to be included within our annual *Parade of Homes* please contact me ASAP.

*Pat Stanley*

## Happy October Birthdays!

**October**  
11 Birthday - Sandy Caughman  
15 Birthday - Patti Nofsinger  
27 Birthday - Terri Jeltrup



## LUNCH BUNCH

Friday 10/21  
1:00 p.m.\*  
Providence Cafe  
110 Perrin Place  
704 376 2008 for directions

Contact Ann Austin to make reservations

*\*We are having this one later because of volunteers working at ASID house*

*Ann Austin*

## 2006 MHC CHRISTMAS CRAFT AUCTION

November 21st - Masonic Lodge on Lawyers Road

Auction Craft workshops at MaryAnn Gatz:  
Tuesday, 10/11, Thursday, 10/13, Tuesday 10/18 9:30 am  
Please contact *MaryAnn Gatz*, if you are coming.  
Gift Basket preparation workshop will be announced at meeting.

## SYMPHONY GUILD ASID SHOWHOUSE

Thanks to those of you who so graciously volunteered to staff this year's ASID showhouse at 911 Ardsley Road in Myers Park. Our volunteer dates are **Monday, October 10, 9:30-12:30** and **Friday, October 21, 9:30-12:30**.

Meet in the far corner of the Lawyers Road Bi-Lo parking lot; we will be leaving no later than 9:00 each of those mornings. We will be parking in St. Mark's Lutheran Church parking lot on Queen's Road and walking a very short distance to the house.

If you prefer to meet us at the house, be sure to call ahead and let me know so that we won't be waiting on you. You will also get an e-mail or phone call reminder several days prior to the selected dates.

*Sandy Caughman*

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Do you like Beer, Live Music and Excellent Food? Come Celebrate with us at Waldhorn's annual Oktoberfest! Guests are welcomed!

**October 7, Friday 6:00 PM to Midnight**

Waldhorn's 12101 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville, NC  
704-540-7047

The Little German Band and Dancers from Raleigh will be playing. They are an all-volunteer non-profit group dedicated to having fun while promoting Bavarian and German music and dance since 1971. The LGB&D consists of over 80 fully-costumed musicians and dancers. You'll see anywhere from 8 to 48 members at any performance. The group performs about 60 times per year at parties, arts festivals, schools, fund raisers, Oktoberfest, and more.

### Important Parking Information :

Free Parking - All within short walking distance to Waldhorn:

- ⇒ James K. Polk Memorial Home Site,
- ⇒ Haverty's Home Furnishings (Carolina Place Mall),
- ⇒ Boyle's Home Furnishings (Carolina Place Mall)

The Town of Pineville has asked us to remind our guests **NOT to park on Lancaster Hwy. Do not park at Sabal Point Apartments**

**New Members are welcome!**

Please contact Jo Mann  
Dixie Helms or Toni Rollins,  
for a membership form and  
address to mail your \$8.00  
dues.

Volunteers are needed to work processing center on Friday, 12/9 from 9 to 3. Last year, individuals, families, churches, and groups in the Carolinas packed 574,153 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child that were sent to needy children in Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Russia, Somalia, Libya, North Korea, Namibia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Grenada, Nepal, Sudan, Latvia, Russia, Iraq, South Africa, Eritrea, Botswana, Malawi, Ghana, Honduras, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, Angola, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Indonesia, Peru, Moldova, and Burkina Faso.

Contact either Lois Carr or Sue Black

**Nov. 16, Wednesday  
ALL-DAY BUS TRIP**



Asheville fall foliage and visit to  
the Folk Art Center

All day bus trip with The  
Mecklenburg Co. Parks &  
Recreation Dept. Cost  
\$20.00

*Bonnie Kramer*

## Operation Christmas Child