



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events



Friday, April 7

Dead Sea Scrolls

Monday, April 10

Club Meeting @ Town Hall
Organ Donation – 7:30 p.m

Wednesday, April 19

Seagrove Day Trip

Friday, April 21st

Lunch Bunch

Noon – Levine Senior Center

Friday, May 5

Midwood Home/Garden Tour

Monday, May 8

(Last One until September)

Monthly Club Meeting @ Vickey
Heisey's home

APRIL 10th MHWC Meeting

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. If you have any questions, contact: Pat Stanley, 704-545-2185 or PStanley6@carolina.rr.com

MHWC Meetings - News

March 13th Club Meeting

There was a large member turnout to hear Jennifer Phillips from the Levine Senior Center speak. We were informed of the tremendous community response to their recent opening. Our club has the opportunity to use their meeting rooms. Annual membership \$60, Workout Room & Pool Use \$10/month each. Numerous activities are being offered (i.e., classes, trips, meals). There is a need for volunteers. Emphasized staff is open to any ideas. 704-846-4654, www.levineseniorcenter.org.

Selina M. Brooks presented her attributes for being elected for District Court. There are 4 individuals running for 2 positions to be decided in upcoming primary scheduled for May 2nd.

May 8th Club Meeting:

Our last club meeting is going to be a "western theme" celebration. Our BBQ meal will be catered and everyone is asked to wear their western attire. This is being planned by our social committee. Vickey Heisey has graciously offered to host this activity in her backyard.

Lawyers Glen – March 14th Bingo



Pictured: Mary Ann Gatz, Sue Black, Sandy Renne & Ann Cloaninger
Also participating: Bonnie Kramer, Maynell Outen, Lois Carr

We served punch, cookies, dip & chips, goldfish crackers. A little pot of candy was provided for each of the 30 residents that attended.

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

HUGS

Thinking of You:

Alain Chavanton, Mickey Ellington, Mary McGinnis, Wendy Mize, Joann Thompson

Get Well:

Braxton Allran,
Charlie Caraway – Surgery,
Debbie Lukes – Surgery,
Jan Wilkinson - Surgery



Personal Enrichment

Soldier Recognition

SPC John King – Nephew of Bonnie Kramer –\$50 Cash

Joined the U.S. Army March 2004; Deployed to Iraq In October where he volunteered as part of a security platoon for the conveys.

Our Uptown Housing Tour was a success with approximately 20 participants. A big "Thank You" to **Marcia Herring** of Allan Tate Realty for making the arrangement and showing us around. Marcie is a long-term member of our club and has served as President for two consecutive years. We toured the facilities of 5th and Poplar, saw the plans and kitchen display for The Vue, the shops in the Ivy Building which has been converted to condos, and walked the grounds of and saw the exterior of 400 North Church Street.

We enjoyed a short walk through 4th Ward and seeing the old Victorian Homes. We also peeked in at 1st Presbyterian Church and heard pipe organ music, stopped at the Museum of Craft & Design to see Dale Chullo's chandelier in the lobby, shopped their Gift Shop, saw the fresco by Ben Long, walked through Settlers Cemetery, and had a nice lunch at RiRa's.

Thank you to all who attended along with their guests.

DEAD SEA SCROLLS and SEAGROVE DAY TRIP

Bonnie has contacted individuals who are going with details.

WEB SITE NEWS – WWW.MINTHILLWC.COM

Our web site now includes actual "thank you" that we have received for various good deeds and a summary of contents of our newsletter.

Giving - Continues

Building Bridges with Ecuador

Sigrid McKeel, is a member of interfaith Service team, which is returning to the indigenous community of Mojandita high in the Andes Mountains in Otavalo, Ecuador.

The team will be working in the medical clinic, the school and the community continuing to build relationships and learn more about the world around us, other cultures and ourselves.

About Town. . .

- Mint Hill Times Newspaper - \$20/year subscription. 704.579.4606 www.minthilltimes.com
- April 27 – CATS S/E Corridor Open House. Matthews Town Hall 12-2, 5-8
- May 6 – Mint Hill Farmer's Market 8-12
- May 20 - Mint Hill Arts – "Artists on Parade in Brighton Park" 10-4

Items Needed

- Vaseline
- Tylenol,
- sunscreen lotion
- toothbrushes
- tooth floss,
- combs
- heavy duty moisturizes/lotions
- Chap sticks with sunscreen (much needed item)
- antibacterial ointments/cream
- children's chewable vitamins

Sigrid is reachable on 704-545-6043, Sigrid@bellsouth.net

MINT HILL TIMES Article

Did you see our **whole page** write-up in the March 16, 2006 newspaper? The article captured the essence of our club very well. We had seven members who were able to be interviewed (and one husband). If you missed reading it, a scanned copy is on our website. www.minthillwc.com

Also, within the March 2 publication, our own Ann Litaker and Nena Hartz were featured within an article on local artists.

Follow-Up News – Past Club Meeting Topics

April – Child Abuse Awareness Month

More than 111,000 cases of child abuse reported in North Carolina last year. Of these, 31 children died. Child abuse must be prevented. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call Child Protective Agency – Mecklenburg County – 704-336-CARE. Shelter for Battered Women

Mecklenburg County has had 78 domestic violence related deaths since Year 2000. Our club supports the efforts being made by United Family Services (i.e., donation of clothing, 2 weekly volunteers, meal).

Individuals seeking assistance may call 704-332-2513

Happy April Birthdays!

April	
16 Birthday - Marcia Herring	🌿
17 Birthday - Kelly Randall	🌿
22 Birthday - Nena Hartz	🌿
25 Birthday - Sharon Samples	🌿
25 Birthday - Judy Schums	🌿
26 Birthday - Sigrid McKeel	🌿



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