



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, Nov. 17**

Lunch Bunch – Mama's – Noon

**Monday, Nov. 20**

Annual Auction – 6 p.m.

Masonic Lodge

**Thursday, Nov. 30**

Mint Hill Annual Tree Lighting - 7:00 pm

**Friday, Dec. 1**

Operation Christmas Child

9 a.m. to noon

**Saturday, Dec. 9**

Brunch for the benefit of the Alexander House's Christmas

**Monday, Dec. 11**

Parade of Homes

**Monday, Jan. 8**

Monthly Club Meeting

@ Mint Hill Town Hall

7:30 p.m. – Agape House



## November – Annual Auction – November 20th

- o Ernest Perry, from Perry's Jewelry Store at Southpark, will again be our Auctioneer – YIPPEE!
- o Bonnie Kramer and her committee members have been working hard to ensure we have a better organized and faster check-out process.
- o Mary Wallace, MaryAnn Gatz and many others have been obtaining some wonderful merchandise.(i.e., Autographed *Dennis the Menace* Drawing, Autographed Basketball by Bobcats, Vacation at Pinehurst Condo, Golf, Packages, Jewelry)
- o We again will have a Silent and Live Auction and concluding with the raffle drawing (must be present to win).
- o Barbara Banister and others are planning on offering approximately 12 baskets filled with goodies.
- o Ann Litaker, JoAnne Hornaday, and others are busy making festive Christmas centerpieces, wreathes, etc.
- o All members are asked to solicit attendance as all proceeds are returned to our community
  - 6-7:15 Silent Auction
  - 7:30-8:30 Live Auction
 10224 Lawyers Road - Lodge

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## October Meeting

- Dennis Phillips, Sr. VP from Charlotte Medical Center explained the plan of a 50-bed hospital and medical office building on land owned by Carolina Healthcare System Carolina Medical Center in Mint Hill. Pass out post cards asking citizens of Mint Hill to sign them as they will be used to show public desire to have a hospital in Mint Hill.
  - Diane Garmon, Interior Designer, gave insightful advice primarily on color coordination... Everyone attended received 15% discount for Sherwin- Williams paint
  - 50/50 Winner: Mae Tolbert; Door Prize: Annette Pace
  - Colleen Ogradnick owner (and new MHWC member) of Dilworth Coffeehouse provided coffee and tea
- Pat Stanley – 704-545-2185 or [pstanley@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pstanley@carolina.rr.com)

## Mint Hill Town News

### Town Government

- Nov. 20 – Planning Board – 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 – Board of Commissioners – 7:30 p.m.

### Mint Hill Annual Tree Lighting Event

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. to attend this special community event. Plan to join your neighbors at Town Hall, 7151 Matthews-Mint Hill Road, for hot chocolate and cider, homemade cookies and holiday music. Santa Claus will be on hand for photo opportunities with the children, so be sure to bring the cameras.

<b>HUGS</b>	<b>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!</b>
MaryAnn Gatz - Sympathy (nephew) Mary O'Rourke – Ill (Vertigo) Danie Chavanton – Ill (Back) Bob Mann -Thinking of you Leon Hill – Ill (Heart) Colleen Ogradnick – Thank You	Jo Mann sponsored sending a donation to family friend, 1st Lt. Patrick Heffernan. He is an active member of Special Forces in Afghanistan. Patrick grew up here in Mint Hill, his mother Glenda was a member of the Farmwood Woman's Club
<b>LUNCH BUNCH</b>	<b>PARADE OF HOMES - DECEMBER 11TH</b>
Friday, November 17th Mama's - Noon  Contact Maynell Outen to allow for a count to give restaurant 704 545 8412	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three homes have been offered for our annual tour. To keep with our tradition of having four homes, we would like to have one more home.</li> <li>• <b><i>I need your assistance in finding another home.</i></b></li> <li>• Each club member will be provided with a map for the route to follow. Anyone going is asked to bring a canned good that will be given to Matthews Crisis Center.  Pat Stanley <a href="mailto:PStanley6@Carolina.rr.com">PStanley6@Carolina.rr.com</a> or 704-545-2185</li> </ul>

<b>Happy November Birthdays!</b>  25 Birthday - Anne Cloaninger	<b>GIVING</b>  MHWC made a \$250 donation to Mint Hill Lions Club. This allows our club to be advertised on their truck and T-shirts which were worn in their October 10K race.
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<b>PERSONAL ENRICHMENT</b>
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Plans are being initiated for visit of NODA and Art Galleries on a Friday evening in January.  Danie Chavanton 704-248-0350	Pictures from October car trip to Childress Vineyards have been posted within web page. Everyone that attended had a great time and everyone enjoyed the wine tasting. They strongly recommend the Childress restaurant where they had an excellent lunch.
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<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Operation Christmas Child</b>
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Our membership has reached to 66 individuals. 2006-2007 directories are being finalized.  <b>NEW MEMBERS</b> Be sure to give them a warm welcome! Beth Hamrick Colleen Ogradnick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers are needed to work at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center located off Nations Ford Road on Friday, 12/1 from 9 to noon.</li> <li>• Through the generous outpouring of <u>many</u> wonderful people, more than 7.6 million M shoe boxes were distributed from last year's efforts (highest ever).</li> <li>• Over 33 million shoe boxes have been collected since 1993.</li> <li>• 55,000 churches from dozens of denominations participate.</li> <li>• To get required "Samaritan's Purse Short-Term Volunteer Information Form" and arrange for carpooling, please contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Toni Rollins - 704.545.3232 or <a href="mailto:winnrollins@yahoo.com">winnrollins@yahoo.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>MESSAGE FROM OUR WEBMASTER</b>
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The website sponsor page continues to grow. Any member receiving a donation from a business for our auction may call or e-mail me with the business web address and I will post it on the sponsor page. We have recently added a "Month at a glance" calendar to the index page so members may easily view upcoming events. It is updated when things are added or changed.

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