



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Happy New Year

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan 8
Monthly Club Meeting @
Mint Hill Town Hall
7:30 p.m. – Agape House

Friday, Jan 12
Lunch Bunch @ China Fun
- Noon

Thursday, Jan. 18
Card/Game Party
@ Pine Lake Country Club –
6:00 p.m.
Reservations Required

Friday, Feb 2
NoDa Dinner & Museum
Tour – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb 12
Monthly Club Meeting @
Mint Hill Town Hall
Wild Birds Unlimited
7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb 16
Lunch Bunch @ TBD

Sunday, March 4
Charlotte Checkers Game –
4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12
Monthly Club Meeting @
Mint Hill Town Hall
7:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar 16
Lunch Bunch @ TBD

JAN. 8TH MONTHLY CLUB

We haven't had a monthly club meeting since October. We have a lot of "catching up" to do!

Please plan on coming to visit with your fellow members and learn about Agape House, a compassionate end-of-life care center located in Mint Hill.

Susan Rush, Director, will be explaining their mission and how our club can provide them support.

Refreshments will be provided.

REMEMBER TO BRING

- § Campbell Soup Front Labels – Mary Wallace
- § Metal Tabs from cans – MaryAnn Gatz
- § Perishable Food Items – Sharon Allen or Gail Hatley
- § Clothing for Shelter for Battered Women – Sigrid McKeel or Toni Rollins

FEB 12TH MONTHLY CLUB

A speaker from Wild Birds Unlimited will be featured who will be discussing what birds visit our area and how we can attract them to our backyards and help keep them healthy.

PARADE OF HOMES – DEC 11TH

Our thanks to our hosts/hostess who opened their homes to more than 70 of our club members and their guests to :

HOUSE #1: Darrell Yates & Michael Adams
Wide assortments of collections were awesome!

HOUSE #2: Julie and Tony Griffin
Masonry inside and outside of home was wondrous!

HOUSE #3: Dixie and Roger Helms
Home filled with delicious food and warm fellowship.

Lots of non-perishable items were collected and will be donated to Matthews Crisis Center.

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



Recently Found

- At Auction Setup
Wool jacket: tan, burgundy, dark green, size 8.
- After Auction
Two serving pieces: Christmas decorated, rectangles, 1 small and the other medium size.

- Long London fog umbrella; Black with multicolor circles.
- If these articles are yours please contact Ann Litaker

- At Christmas Tour
Red heart shaped bowl. Will bring to January meeting.

HUGS

- § Mary O'Rourke – Sympathy in the death of her Aunt and Cousin
- § Jane Rearick – Get Well
- § 100+ Thank You letters to businesses who donated to our auction
- We like to reach out to individuals who are going through some difficult times by sending a greeting card informing them that we are thinking of them and wishing them well!! Anyone knowing of such individuals, needs to inform:

Barbara Banister at 704-545-844-0978 or nanniato10@aol.com

WEBMASTER (www.minthillwc.com)

The website is updated regularly with details of upcoming events. A printable month-at-a-glance calendar is provided to assist in knowing what events are being offered. Numerous pictures have been loaded capturing our November Auction and December Parade of Homes activities. Any member wishing to post their contact information on our member database should e-mail:

Sandy Renne: srenne@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP / DIRECTORY

Our membership has **now grown to 76 members!** Our most recent new members all attended our December Parade of Homes and they were given a warm welcome by all that attended.

Let's Welcome - (Addendums to our Directory)

Susan Andrews
12751 James Blakeney Cove
Charlotte, NC 28277
704-321-3222
Birthday: 09/04
Dan
Shansparta@aol.com

Mary Columb
10845 Casetta Drive
Matthews, NC 28105
704-321-7833
No email

LaVohn Frye
2835 Bella Sera Way
Matthews, NC 28105
704-321-5436
Birthday: 10/5
No email

Changes to our Directory

Ann Austin email address change:
annaustin@carolina.rr.com

Personal Enrichment

Visit of NoDa and the Art Galleries Changed to Friday, February 2nd

Enjoy this Friday evening by having dinner at Boudreaux's Louisiana Kitchen (501 E. 36th Street – 704-331-9898).

We will meet at this restaurant at 6:30 p.m. It is better to arrive early because after 7:00 p.m., it is very busy and hard to find parking space. After dinner, we will walk across the street to explore the new Milkweed Gallery and The Boulevard (451 East 36th Street).

*NoDa galleries are open during the evening only on the first and third Friday of each month.

If interested in going, please **contact by January 26th**:
Danie Chavanton @ achavanton@carolina.rr.com or 704-248-0350

Scholarship Information

A **Scholarship Criteria Committee** is being formed to document the criteria and application process that has previously been passed verbally from year to year. It is intended that we broaden our requirements to include students attending business schools and 2 year community colleges as well as 4 year colleges. Also, financial need be given higher consideration than academic achievement. It is planned to have this completed early January, 2007.

This plan will then be given to our 2006-2007 **Scholarship Committee**. These individuals will be responsible to apply the new process and select our two students who will each be given \$750 scholarship, paid directly to chosen educational institution. We have one volunteer thusfar and are in need of one or two other individuals. Our by-laws state that "January-distribute applications for scholarships" so we **need volunteers ASAP**. Please contact if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Dixie Helms @ dixiehelms@bellsouth.net or 704-545-3806

SOCIAL

CARD & GAME PARTY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

All members and their guest are invited to attend. The cost will be \$20 each. It will be held at Pine Lake Country Club (a significant supporter of our auctions).

6:00 - 6:15 p.m. - Meet and Greet

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Initial Round of Cards / Game

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Dinner (Salad, Chicken, Veg., Starch, Bread)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Final Round of Cards / Game

Must register by January 8th. When you register you need to identify which game you wish to play.

Pat Stanley @ pstanley6@carolina.rr.com

Toni Rollins @ winnrollins@yahoo.com or 704-545-3232

Happy Birthdays!

January 04-----JoAnne Thompson

January 06-----Sylvia Gill

January 06-----Vickey Heisey

January 07-----Brenda Atkins

January 09-----Mary Wallace

January 11-----Ann Reid

January 15-----Dolly Turner

January 17-----Marilyn Folsbee

January 19-----Nancy Kesler

January 21-----Janet Ravert

January 26-----AnnaMary Mosher

January 28-----Annette Pace

January 28-----Pat Stanley

AUCTION BUSINESS DONATIONS

Let's remember to patronize these businesses that provided the donations which allowed us to have a successful auction. This will be loaded unto our web site.

Services & Businesses

Audrey's Specialty Cakes;
Auto Bell;
Backyard Wild;
BB&T;
BI-Lo-MH;
Busy Hands Screen Printing;
Capel Rugs;
Countryside Cleaners;
Designs By Renee;
Diviniti Hair Salon;
DownSize Women's Fitness;
Elite Cleaners;
First Charter Bank of MH;
Food Lion-Charlotte, MH,
Great Clips for Hair;
Hairy Carey;
Harris Teeter-MH-Charlotte; Herbal Remedies;
Home Décor & More;
Homestyles of MH;
Keziah's Furniture;
Latisa Flowers;
Lee Spa;
Leon Hill Interiors;
Liberty Tax Service - MH
Lowes Foods;
M&M Awards;
Martin's Nursery;
Mike's Custom Framing;
Norwood Garden Center;
Overall Quilter;
Perry's Jewelry;
Presbyterian Hospital
Dr. Dimitri & Nona Purlos - Teeth Brightening
Rose Nail;
Sam's Club;
Spa 51;
Stein Mart;
That's Entertainment;
Susan B. Thomasson;

Total Beauty;
Valvoline Instant Oil change;
Walgreens;
Wal-Mart;

Restaurants & Fast Food

Applebee's-Matthews,
Bellacino's-Stallings,
Bertucci's-Matthews,
Big Guy's Pizza-MH,
Bob Evans-Matthews,
Bonfish Grill-Matthews,
Bruegger's Bagel-Matthews,
320 Buffet Dynasty-Matthews,
Carolina Bagel-MH,
Carrabba's-Matthews,
Charley's-Charlotte,
Chili's-Charlotte,
Dairy Queen-Matthews,
Dilworth Coffeehouse-Hoods Cross Roads
Domino's Pizza-Matthews,
Fireside-Matthews,
Fuddrucker's-Matthews,
Jimmie's-MH,
Mama's-MH,
McAlister-Matthews, -
MH Grill-MH,
New Asian Cuisine-MH,
O'Charley-Charlotte,
Osaka's-Charlotte,
Outback-Matthews,
Panera Bread-Matthews,
Pizza Spiga-Matthews,
Qdoba Mexican-Matthews,
Quizono's-MH, Rookies-MH,
Schlotzsky's-Matthews,
Showmars-MH,
Starbucks-Matthews,
Stool Pigeon-Matthews,
Subway-MH

Entertainment

803 Elizabeth Bed & Breakfast
Carolinian Voices
Central Piedmont Com. College Theatre
Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra
Charlotte Symphony
Children's Theater of Charlotte at ImaginOn
Theatre Charlotte
The Pine Lake Country Club
Emerald Lake Golf Club
The Divide Golf
Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation
NC Transportation Museum
Tweetsie Railroad

Specialty & Collectibles

Marcus Hamilton - Dennis the Menace
Ginny Edelen - Doll Bed
Judy Mizelle - Framed & Matted Print of Bluebirds
Edward Jones- Matthews - Gift Basket
cotton-picking.com - Gift Basket
Roger Helms - Charlotte Bobcats
Autographed Basketball

Other

Bank of Granite - Fillers for baskets,
Jacki Kemenczky- Hand Painted Vase,
Sara VanAtta - 2 handmade quilted items

Special "thank you" to these individuals who solicited the businesses which gave us donations. Team leaders: MaryAnn Gatz and Mary Wallace. Others were: Barbara Banister, Kathy Cowles, Dixie Helms, Bonnie Kramer, Sandy Renne, Toni Rollins, and Pat Stanley