



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2009

Thursday, Feb. 5

Bingo – VFW – Indian Trail
7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 9

Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30
p.m. @ MH Town Hall
Nutrition – Linda Gross

Friday, Feb. 20

Lunch Bunch – Noon
Jakes Good Eats

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Card/Game – Dinner @ Pine
Lake Country Club 6 p.m.

Monday, March 9

Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30
p.m. @ MH Town Hall
Ti Chi – Martha Bowen

Friday, March 20

Lunch Bunch – Noon - TBD

Monday, April 13

Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30
p.m. @ MH Town Hall –
General Discussion

Monday, May 11

Covered Dish & New Officers
Installation



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Monday, February 9

Linda Gross will be our guest speaker. She will be providing helpful information regarding nutrition and dietary guidance. Learn about healthy foods, dietary supplements and how to cook healthy foods.

Bring :

- Soda can tops (Mary Ann. Gatz)
- Campbell Soup Front Labels (Mary Wallace)
- Items for Birthday Blessings*

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Monday, Jan. 12

Phil Couch of ComForcare Senior Services (704-543-0630) proved to be a very knowledgeable speaker of Home Care Services. In some ways, His helpful hints about Long Term Care Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, etc. was insightful.

We had 8 MHWC members having birthdays in January. The 6 that attended were recognized and then participated in a contest to see who would win the bouquet of fresh flowers which were donated by Roger & Dixie Helms. Our lucky birthday winner was Ann Reid !

Beth Hamrick (whose birthday is actually in June – not January – sorry about that !) won our 50/50.

Sigrid McKeel, Deborah Burns, and Carol Robinson acted as our hostesses for refreshments which were quite plentiful. Everyone enjoyed all of the snowmen.

CARD / GAME PARTY

DINNER PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 24

We are again offering a card/game dinner party at Pine Lake Country Club. All members and their guest are invited to attend a night that is intended to be an evening of fellowship and fun without anyone having to perform any duties!

Our membership has been very pleased with their service in previous years and enjoy the more intimate setting. Also, we seek to recognize that Pine Lake Country Club is a significant supporter of our annual auction.

The cost will be \$21 each and it offers a full course meal (Salad, Chicken, Vegetable, Starch, Bread, and Dessert).
6:00 -6:15 p.m. – Meet and Greet
6:15 -7:00 p.m. - Initial Round
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Dinner
8:00-10:00 p.m. – Final Round

Pre-register and pay by 2/17. Either arrange your own playing partners or seek assistance from either:

Pat Stanley

704-545-2185 or

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Toni Rollins

704-545-3232 or

winnrollins@yahoo.com

SERVICE – “BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS”

Please bring to Feb./March club mtgs.:

***Party favors (examples):**

Pens, pencils, erasers / Mini notepads & activity books /
Small bouncy balls / Bubbles / Noisemakers & whistles /
Bookmarks / Friendship bracelets or rubber bracelets / Yo-
yos / Glow sticks / Lollipops & other

*** Toiletries:** Toothbrushes / trial size toothpaste / trials
size shampoo, lotion, soap, and bath gel

Birthday Blessings is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization bringing birthday joy and support to homeless children and families in Charlotte area. Their belief is that every child's life deserves to be celebrated, regardless of circumstance. They conduct 30 birthday parties per month involving 6 shelters.

<http://www.birthdayblessings.org>

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY



02/22 – Judy Bronson
02/23 – Phyllis Griffin

WEBMASTER (www.minthillwc.com)

I am in the process of switching servers, and will be moving the women's club website some time in the next month. We will likely experience a day or two of some down time while the new site populates the internet and is recognized by the new DNS server. Be patient and don't worry if you get an error message when you go to our site, as it will be up in a short time. I will be posting some new pictures after the move.

I'm doing fine here in sunny Florida. It's was a year on Dec. 10th that I moved away from Charlotte – miss everyone!

Sandy Renne SRENNE@COMCAST.NET

BINGO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Come support the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – All American Post #2423 of Indian Trail by playing BINGO this Thursday starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. (100 VFW Lane - 74 east towards Monroe, at 2nd traffic light turn right onto Indian Trail road, travel approximately 1 mile. VFW on left prior to railroad tracks.)

We are reserving tables, so please confirm your plan to attend. This is a non-smoking facility. Details of games / cost were sent via e-mail on Jan. 26. You may buy \$1 Dabber there!

Toni Rollins 704-545-3232 or
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BUSINESSES – THANK YOU

We wanted to acknowledge the primary businesses that donated towards **Levine Senior Center fundraiser:**

- § **Arnold Palmer Cadillac**
- § **Kim Johnson, Massage Therapy**
- § **Blooms / Harris Teeter Groceries**
- § **Nationwide Insurance**
(Michael Bare Agency)
- § **BB&T / First Citizens Bank**
- § **Back Yard Wild (Birds)**

FEEDBACK – FUNDRAISER

JAN. 22 CARD/GAME PARTY

Barbara Guthrie, Assistant Director of the Levine Senior Center was very appreciative of our efforts and delighted with the success of our first fundraiser on behalf of the Levine Senior Center. She admired the overall coordination of hosting such an event – “it was well organized ... quantity/quality of food exceeded expectations ... decorated very festive Impressed with large array of door prizes”. But, most importantly, just thankful that we choose to find a way to help this center in a financial manner. Fun facts:

- § 161 individuals paid \$7 each (27 MHWC members)
- § \$1,132 net proceeds / \$136 expenses
- § 40 ladies brought food (some just dropped off food)
- § 45 approximate donations/door prizes
- § 16 tables provided by MHWC members

Special acknowledgement and “thank you” to non-member Barbara Stephens who donated all of the beverages, napkins, plates, and then served as food hostess. During the course of the party. Betty Ballard also served as food hostess and was kept very busy in the kitchen. – you might have missed seeing her! Sharon Allen & JoAnne Hornaday did all of the decorations. Our greeters were AnnaMary Mosher and Toni Rollins who were surrounded and outnumbered.

None of this success would have been possible without **Carol Robinson & Pat Stanley!** They had the idea and made it a reality! Their efforts made us proud! Be sure to give them (& their helpers) much earned pats-on-the-back.