



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

SERVICE, SOCIAL, AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Upcoming Events

February 2010

## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Monthly Meeting  
7:30 pm – MH Town Hall

Monday, February 8

7:00 PM SOCIALIZING; PROGRAM STARTS AT 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Card & Game Party  
6 pm to 9 pm  
Levine Senior Center  
Matthews, NC

Stroke is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in America and is the leading cause of adult disability. Up to 80% of the strokes are preventable – so you CAN stop a stroke from happening. Our guest speaker will be Sharon Ashcroft from Presbyterian Hospital who will be presenting "Stroke Seminar". Please plan to attend to learn the warning signs to help you and others to know how and when to find medical treatment fast.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lunch Bunch @ Noon  
**Jakes Good Eats**

#### BRING

- Campbell Soup Front Labels & Box Tops for Education – Collected by Mary Wallace
- Metal tabs from cans – Collected by MaryAnn Gatz
- School supplies for Lebanon Road Elementary
- Non-Perishable Food for Food Bank.
- Empty shoeboxes, paper towel rolls, scoops, etc.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

BINGO AT LAWYERS GLEN  
RETIREMENT CENTER – 6:30  
P.M.

### MONTHLY CLUB MEETING – JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>

Jeremy Russell, MH Fire Chief, was our guest speaker. He provided explanation of types of services and available equipment provided by Idlewild and Mint Hill Fire Departments. In 1981, the Idlewild and Mint Hill Fire Departments undertook an initiative to improve the fire insurance rating for the two fire districts. That effort led to progressive improvements from Class 9 to Class 5 which has resulted in significant savings to property owners in reduced fire insurance premiums over the years (Class 10 is poorest rating). The MH Fire Department is one of the few remaining fire stations in the state of North Carolina that still provides no pay ambulance service.

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

Monthly Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – MH Town Hall  
Topic: Bluebirds

All residents supported by these Fire Departments are encouraged **to return annual solicitation of financial support** (\$40 home owners / \$75 business owners).

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Lunch Bunch @ Noon

Unfortunately, there is only a 70% return rate from these solicitations.

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

Monthly Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – MH Town Hall  
Topic: **Birthday Blessings**

Winner of our 50/50 was Sharon Allen. Our guest attendee, Patti, won the assortment of teas. Our thanks to Sigrid McKeel, AnnaMary Mosher, Pat Stanley, Tina Ross, and Toni Rollins for providing refreshments and hosting our meeting.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Lunch Bunch @ Noon

### UPCOMING MONTHLY CLUB MEETING – MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

Guest speaker will be from Wild Birds Unlimited to discuss Bluebirds.

Hugs!

Happy February Birthday!

- Kathy Cowles – Sympathy on death of brother
- Lib Crockett – husband hospitalization



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| Rebecca Cescon  | 02/01 |
| Judy Bronson    | 02/22 |
| Phyllis Griffin | 02/23 |

## LUNCH BUNCH Friday, February 19 Noon

Please inform the following if interested in going so reservations can be made at Jakes Good Eats located at 12721 Albermarle Road. Guy Fieri of Food Network- **Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives** recently visit of **Jakes** will be telecasted in Spring and also featured in upcoming book.

*Toni Rollins 704 545 3232*

## Discover Mint Hill

**Discover Mint Hill** will be held in conjunction with the opening of the Farmer's Market (Herb Festival) in the spring. Last year this was held in October and our club participated. A larger and more publicized event is being planned. The intent is to provide awareness of what Mint Hill has to offer pertaining to the arts and non-profit organizations. We have had representation during planning meetings. Our board authorized a \$80 donation to support this endeavor.

### Service

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST BINGO AT LAWYERS GLEN RETIREMENT CENTER. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

.Sharon Allen  
704-545-0103 or [POLO24069@AOL.COM](mailto:POLO24069@AOL.COM)

I participate in a group at church, "**God's Cut-ups**" who prepare Sunday School and Vacation Bible School craft projects for the children of Hickory Grove Church.

We would appreciate your collecting any of the following and bring to meeting.

- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel or wrapping paper cores
- Yarn
- Scoops from detergent
- Empty oatmeal, Pringles, etc containers

*Thanks! Dixie Helms*

### SOCIAL & SERVICE

#### CARD AND GAME PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 6:00-9:00 P.M.

LEVINE SENIOR CENTER, 1050 DEVORE LANE, MATTHEWS, NC  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LEVINE SENIOR CENTER

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WE AGAIN ARE EXPECTING A LARGE TURN-OUT. TO DATE WE ONLY HAVE 9 TABLES AVAILABLE. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS FOR A TABLE OF 4

BRIDGE, DOMINOS, UNO, ETC BRING YOUR OWN GAME(S)

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REFRESHMENTS: SOUP, SANDWICHES, DESSERT & BEVERAGE

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PURCHASE YOUR \$10 ADMISSION TICKET FROM PAT STANLEY  
(704-545-2185 OR [PSTANLEY6@CAROLINA.RR.COM](mailto:PSTANLEY6@CAROLINA.RR.COM))



## Mint Hill Library

County Funding was significantly cut to support our Mint Hill Public Library. Our Mint Hill women's Club responded by soliciting for volunteers. Sharon Allen, Bette Felsher, Sue Hunt, Jo Mann, and Mary Wallace have been trained and are providing much need support in various ways to reduce impact of this loss funding. If interested, please contact:

*Sharon Allen*

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GIRLS ARE LIKE TELEPHONES...THEY LOVED TO BE HELD, TALKED TO – BUT IF YOU PRESS THE WRONG BUTTON, YOU WILL BE DISCONNECTED!



## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

### CANDIDATES – NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE DISTRICT 103 SEAT (BEING VACATED BY JIM GULLEY)

- DEMOCRAT – ANN NEWMANN, MINT HILL
- REPUBLICAN – LLOYD AUSTIN, MINT HILL
- REPUBLICAN – BILL BRAWLEY, MATTHEWS

#### SMALL AREA CHARRETTE – FEB 4, MH TOWN HALL – 7:30 P.M.

The Town of Mint Hill has recently begun the process of creating a Small Area Plan (SAP) for the Lawyers Road and Interstate 485 intersection.

Members of the SAP Committee, along with staff and consulting firm HNTB, are eager to get all MH residents involved. A 3 day on-site "charrette" will be conducted to produce preliminary plan concepts for the SAP. A charrette (pronounced [shuh-ret], often Anglicized to charette (sometimes called a design charrette) consists of an intense period of design.

The primary purpose of conducting a charrette is to engage stakeholders (all of those affected) in the beginning of the planning process and plan with them.

To elicit input from the public, a public review will be held Thursday, Feb. 4th. More details:

[WWW.MINTHILL.COM/SAP](http://WWW.MINTHILL.COM/SAP),