



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

SERVICE, SOCIAL, AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Upcoming Events

March 2010

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Making Easter Baskets
Sharon Allen's House 1:00

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Lunch Bunch @ Noon at
New Zealand Restaurant

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Making decorations for
Discover MH at Phyllis
Griffin's House - 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Lunch Bunch @ Noon
At Pine Lake Country Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Discover Mint Hill – 9 to 3

MONDAY, MAY 10

Installation "Pot Luck" Dinner
at Bill & Ann Litakers
6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Lunch Bunch @ Noon
At Gado Gado in Matthews
downtown

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Monday, March 8

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

A representative from *Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop* will be our guest speaker. The topic is Bluebirds and all that will be attending will learn 1) How to attract Bluebirds; 2) What food Bluebirds eat; 3) Where they live, and 4) How to protect from Predators

Wild Birds Unlimited is located at 1848 Galleria Blvd, Suite F, in Charlotte. All Bluebird Houses & Poles Feeders, and Food (including Mealie Worms) will be 20% off on February 27 and 28th.

BRING

- Campbell Soup Front Labels & Box Tops for Education – Mary Wallace
- Metal tabs from cans – MaryAnn Gatz
- Used Books – Kathy Cowles or Becky Hamilton
- Empty shoeboxes, paper towel rolls, scoops, etc. – Dixie Helms
- Donations for Birthday Blessings

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING – FEBRUARY 8

We were most fortunate to have Regional Director from Presbyterian Hospital to speak to our group on stroke treatment. Thank goodness the computer glitches were corrected so we could see the detailed and impressive medical explanations.

UPCOMING MONTHLY CLUB MEETING – APRIL 12

Guest speaker will be from Birthday Blessings (a non-profit organization that provides birthday parties for homeless children). Members wishing to support this organization can bring the following donations to March & April club meetings:

- **Snacks:** Cans of soda, water bottles, bags of chips, pretzels, or other youth-favorite snacks; gums and other fun treats
- **Supplies:** Birthday plates, napkins, cups, and plastic utensils; "Happy Birthday" banner, table cover, and a rolls of streamers.

Hugs!

- Sandy Renee – Sympathy on death of mother
- Ginger Harris – Sympathy on death of father
- Bob Mann – Thinking of You
- Mae Tolbert – Blood clot in lung; recovering at Presbyterian Matthews.

Happy March Birthday!

Margaret Almond	03/10
Jo Mann	03/11
Dixie Helms	03/15
Joanne Hornaday	03/15
Lois Carr	03/16
April Bruner	03/16
Becky Hamilton	03/18
Mary McGinnis	03/24



MHWC MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to April Bruner for including our Mint Hill Women's Club brochure within her "welcome basket" given by her to new residents of Mint Hill.

Easter Baskets March 5th 1pm

We will be working with Philadelphia Presbyterian Church to identify "shuts-ins" living locally to receive our Easter Baskets. Contact Sharon if able to help.

LUNCH BUNCH Friday, March 19th Noon

*New Zealand Restaurant
located on Monroe Road
Contact: April Bruner 704-535-8511*

(We had 18 ladies who attended February Lunch Bunch at Jakes Good Eats)

Discover Mint Hill - April 17th

Discover Mint Hill will be held in conjunction with the opening of the Farmer's Market (Herb Festival) on Saturday, April 17th from 9 to 3.

A lot of activities are planned by non-profits organizations with primary focus on children. There will be a bus ride (\$3) that will offer a tour of Mint Hill to learn history of our town.

Our club will have a booth and volunteers are needed to staff that booth as well as help make big flowers as a hand-out.
Contact:

Sharon Allen
704-516-7284 or polo24069@aol.com

Scholarship News

I spoke with my contact at CPCC recently to check on our scholarship recipients from last year. She indicated that all three did very well in their studies and are enrolled in the spring semester.

Janet Orr (Dental Hygiene) completed 14 hours last semester and is signed up for 17 this semester. Homar Gonzalez (General Education) completed 13 hours last semester and is signed up for 13 this semester. Oksana Malkova (General Education) completed 9 hours (due to other financial issues) last semester and has signed up for 12 hours this semester.

The last thing my contact said was "please tell the Mint Hill ladies that they really are making a difference in these student's lives."

It looks like our scholarship monies are well placed at CPCC and they are excited about our continued support for 2010.

Marilyn Folsbee

Per Our Constitution

ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES SECTION I

At the February meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates for the Executive Board and Committee Chairs for election to serve for the following year.

ARTICLE II - ELECTION OF OFFICERS SECTION I

All officers shall be elected at the **April** meeting and shall assume office at the close of the May meeting.

Anyone interested taking a turn for any MHWC Board, contact:

Kathy Cowles
704-545-5354 or katcowles@carolina.rr.com

SOCIAL & SERVICE

CARD AND GAME PARTY – FEB. 11

Huge success! We were able to donate **\$1800** to Levine Senior Center. Great turn-out – 175 people attended 25 being members of MHWC. Nothing could be this successful without the effort of a strong coordinator – Pat Stanley - who received a lot of enthusiastic support from the following:

- Carol Robinson sold 9 tables and collected the two car details from Arnold Palmer Cadillac and two \$10 gift certificates from Harris Teeter.
- Toni Rollins provided \$10 gift certificate from Rock Store BBQ
- Dixie Helms created our numbered tickets and flyers
- The food was sponsored by **The Carriage Club**.
- Mel catered the event and provided 2 kinds of soup (vegetable and corn chowder) with chicken salad sandwiches and hot of the grill grilled cheese.
- Thanks to Dawn Jenkins Director and her husband, Bill the Maintenance guy. Also, Barbara Guthrie and Tina Ross for serving and running the kitchen.
- 50/50 run by Anna Mary made \$175 for MHWC and \$175 to guest Pat Kovac. She greeted our guests & took pictures.
- 21 Tables furnished by Levine and MHWC provided the rest.(Sharon Allen, Sue Black, Barbara Banister, Ann Cloaninger, Dixie Helms, Phyllis Griffin, AnnaMary Mosher, Maynell Outen, Toni Rollins, Pat Stanley – guest, Pat Donahue)
- Pies were provided by Bob Evans and desserts from the following members of MHWC: Sharon Allen, Barbara Banister, April Bruner, Ann Cloaninger, Kathy Cowles, Dixie Helms, JoAnn Hornaday, Pat Stanley, Mary Younts,