



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

# APRIL 2008

### NOW THRU APRIL 12

Matthews Art Guild's Annual Art Show at Presbyterian Hospital in Matthews. MHWC members Nena Hartz & Saga VanAtta have exhibits.

### MONDAY, APRIL 14

Monthly Club Meeting Mint Hill Town Hall – Dr. John Hanna (Part Two) 7:30 pm

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Lunch Bunch – 11:00 am. Mint Hill Historical Village Tour & Lunch

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Bingo at Lawyers Glen Retirement – 7:00 pm

### MONDAY, MAY 12

Last 2007-2008 Club Meeting – 6:30 pm - Installation New Officers at Levine Senior Center - Pot Luck Supper

### MONDAY, MAY 16

Lunch Bunch – carpooling at 11:00 am – Lunch at Noon at Ratcliffe's / Light Rail

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Garden Party – 11:00 a.m. at Sue Black's Home

## CLUB MEETING - APRIL 14th

Our last formal club meeting will be held on Monday, April 14th This meeting will be held at Mint Hill Town Hall providing for a social time between 7-7:30 pm. Dr. John Hanna of Matthews Chiropractic Center, has graciously agreed to return as our guest speaker. We are calling it "Part Two" of how to live a healthier life. He is a very entertaining and informative speaker. We will be offering 2 door prizes..

### BRING

- Any non-perishable food - Collected by Sharon Allen & Phyllis Griffin
- Campbell Soup *Front* Labels & Box Tops for Education – Collected by Mary Wallace
- Metal tabs from cans – Collected by MaryAnn Gatz for Ronald McDonald House

### March 10th Club Meeting

We had a large attention to learn from Master Gardener, Carol Carraux. She provided a slide presentation and had numerous documents that are available to assist us in selecting and caring for our plans. She emphasized not to plant anything until mid-April. We need to buy our tomato plants now but not to put them outside.

Annette Pace won the 50/50 raffle.

## HUGS

- o *Lloyd Austin - Get Well*
- o *Beverly Harris - Sympathy (death of husband Don)*
- o *Gertrude Allran - Thinking of You*

## **LUNCH BUNCH** **Friday, April 18**

A private tour of Carl J. McEwen Historic Village and lunch is being offered Friday, April 18, at 11 am. This village offers an insight to a way of life 100 years ago. There have been some recent additions and upgrades that you probably haven't seen. Cost is \$15 and reservations are required.

## **LUNCH BUNCH** **Friday, May 16**

We will have lunch at Ratcliffe on the Green on S. Tryon St. in uptown Charlotte. This is in the historic building which used to be Ratcliffe's Flower Shop.

Please note we will leave Dilworth's Coffee Shop at 11:00 am., drive to South Blvd. to get the Light Rail, then go on down to Charlotte for lunch. If you do not want to take the light rail and want to meet us there, the address for Ratcliffe's is 435 S. Tryon St. phone number is 704-358-9898.

If you are a senior citizen, the light rail is half price. Be sure to have your Medicare card with you.

Contact:

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**WINNER OF QUILT – ANNA MARY MOSHER !!!!!**



Sharon Allen and Phyllis Griffin present quilt and matching flower arrangements to winner of raffle to AnnaMary Mosher (far right).

Our gratitude to Sharon Allen, JoAnne Hornaday, Phyllis Griffin and Sandy Renne, for creating our quilt and leading efforts to sell our raffle tickets. Sandy Renne sold the most raffle books! The prize of a handmade apron was made by Sandy so she decided to give that as an additional prize to AnnaMary Mosher.

Revenue                    **\$ 1,264**  
 Cost to produce         **500**  
 Profit                         **764**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

We must say "good-bye" to Shay DeCandia who is moving out of the area. She promises to return for visits. **Pat Stanley**  
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**WEBMASTER ( [www.minthillwvc.com](http://www.minthillwvc.com) )**

I created a scrap book of our 2007-2008 season and it will be on display during our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. We do a lot of "good work" in the area and have received numerous letters/notes of appreciation.

**Sandy Renne** SRENNE@COMCAST.NET

**GARDEN PARTY – JUNE 6**

- I am again hosting a Garden Party at my home (14034 Maple Hollow Lane) at 11:00 a.m. My garden should be in full bloom by then. Let's hope it's a beautiful morning.
- Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.
- Each of our 8 first times MHWC members are being contacted to extend a personal invitation since this will be our last social.
- Let me know by June 2<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to attend.

**Sue Black**

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 04/16 – Marcia Herring
- 04/17 – Kelly Randall
- 04/17 – Bette Felsher
- 04/22 – Nena Hartz
- 04/25 – Sharon Samples
- 04/26 – Sigrid McKeel

**SERVICE**

- Our club created 17 Easter Baskets and personally delivered them to South Side Center which provides lunches for low-income seniors. We also delivered one to Mary & Joe McGinnis. We saw some very happy faces! We want to thank those who helped make up the baskets.
- On 04/01, we had a table of MHWC members attend Alexander Youth Network's annual "Celebrating our Kids" luncheon.
- **We need volunteers** for to help seniors at Lawyers Glen play bingo on April 22nd at 7:00pm. Instead of giving \$1 in prizes we are going to offer choice of snacks/jewelry.

**Sharon Allen**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Charlotte Observer, Mint Hill Times, and Town of Mint Hill web site have provided publicity about our scholarship offerings. Our Scholarship Committee Chairman, Marilyn Folsbee will be accepting applications until Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

This year we have raised the amount of our scholarships \$750 to \$1000. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior from either Butler or Independence High School and the other \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded through CPCC for a student residing within the Mint Hill area.