

Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events



OCTOBER 9 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Monday, October 9

Monthly Meeting @ Mint Hill Town Hall 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

Day Trip – Childress Vineyards – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 12

Army Reserve Hdqs. 7 pm
Organize Care Package Material

Thursday, October 12

FREE Flu Shots – Levine Senior Center – 9 to Noon
Bring Medicare & Insurance Cards. Reservations Needed

Friday, October 13

Lunch Bunch – Osaka - Noon

Monday, October 16

Army Reserve Hdqs. – Pack Care Packages – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

Halloween Bingo-Lawyers Road Living Center – 7 pm

Monday, November 20

Annual Auction – Masonic Lodge on Lawyers Road

Friday, December 1

Operation Christmas Child – 9 to Noon

Saturday, December 2

Brunch for the benefit of the Alexander House's Christmas for the children

Monday, December 11

Parade of Homes

6:45 to 7:20 p.m. Pre-Meeting

Dennis Phillips, Sr. VP from Charlotte Medical Center, will explain their objective of establishing a hospital within Mint Hill.

(9/11 Club Meeting:

50/50 Winner: MaryAnn Gatz,

Door Prizes: Pat Stanley and guest, Pam Crowder)

7:20 – 8:00 p.m.

Diane Garmon, Interior Designer, will discuss tips for making our homes beautiful and cozy.

Pat Stanley

PStanley6@Carolina.RR.COM or 704.545.2185

September 9/11 Club Meeting – Support our Troops

Telephone Buddies: The 4 individuals who volunteered to be telephone buddies have been given the names of up to 5 families they will be responsible for contacting on a monthly basis. The primary purpose is to ensure them we care about their situation. Additional volunteers are needed as there are hundreds of troops needing this service.

Care Packages: Our first involvement will be on 10/12 (to organize donated goodies) and 10/16 (to prepare them for shipment). Several members offered to help. Additional volunteers are needed. Have any donated items (anything to ease comfort of living on the go in hot, shady climate)?

Greeting Cards – Individuals willing to write personal notes (greeting cards, letters, post cards, etc.) of thanks for their service and sacrifice to be included in care packages need to **provide by 10/16**. This is identified as “THE” best gift to give our soldiers.

§ Administrative Duties – Several individuals volunteered. Nothing planned to date.

§ Storyboard designed by JoAnne Hornaday will be donated to Command Center.

AnnaMary Mosher annamary@alltel.com or 704-882-8081

Mint Hill Madness

To promote our club, serve our community, and raise funds we participated in three days of Mint Hill Madness. We had approximately 16 volunteers with additional members providing cookies..

A big "Thank You!" to AnnaMary Mosher and her committee for planning and organizing our participation. Joanne Hornaday's creative talent shined in her design of the story boards with pictures from our events.

Participation Benefits

Social / Service

\$135 Net Profit

Networking (2 auction donations by Dillworth Coffee House & Screen Printing)

Mint Hill-Matthews Magazine agreed to give us publicity

2 Potential new members

Support our Troops – Recognition!

A \$50 Wal-Mart gift card was sent to Sandy Renne's nephew, Don Glory, US Army Reserves. He was stationed in Camp Navistar, Kuwait, as a Transportation Specialist, which involved in daily missions to Bagdad to deliver weapons. Unfortunately, he was injured in a convoy ambush and needed surgery. Don is currently recovering at his home in Tennessee.

His next deployment is scheduled for February, 2007. A greeting card also was included expressing our club's gratitude for serving our country.

If you would like to nominate individual currently serving in the military with ties to our community for this recognition, contact:

Jo Mann Pop-PopX3@juno.com or 704.545.1621



HUGS

Last month 7 of our members got together to make approximately 30 personalized greeting cards. Another session is going to be scheduled to be held in January.
“Thinking of You” cards were sent to:
 Brenda Atkins (mother is ill)
 Mary McGinnis (ill)
 Ann Reid (broken wrist)
 Mary Wallace (foot surgery)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AUCTION

October
 11 Birthday - Sandy Caughman
 15 Birthday - Patti Nofsinger
 27 Birthday - Terri Jeltrup



Monday, November 20, 2006
Donations – Anyone acquiring donations from a business needs to inform Toni Rollins as she is keeping a spreadsheet that will be used to avoid duplication of effort. She will be publishing weekly beginning October 11th.
Workshops – Being scheduled. Info via separate e-mail. Volunteers Needed. Bonnie Kramer at nkramer@netscape.com or 704-573-0103.

LUNCH BUNCH

SOCIAL

Osaka
 (New Japanese Restaurant located at Hoods Cross Roads Shopping Center – Idlewild Road)
 Friday, October 13th – Noon
 Contact: Maynell Outen 704-545-8412

Charlotte Checker vs Florida Everglades
Sunday, March 4, 2007 – 4:00 p.m.
 “SAVE THE DATE” – The Social Committee will be offering a “get together” attending a hockey game for family and friends. We will meet at the Bobcats Arena. The group rate for tickets is \$19 each for premium seats. Sign-up at the November club meeting or call:
 JoAnne Hornaday Hornaday@carolina.rr.com or 704-545-7160

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Thursday, October 12 – Childress Vineyards
 All day bus trip - \$3 per person if > 8 attend (6 so far). Meet at Dilworth Coffee House at Hoods Crossroads -8:30 a.m. See our website for link to Childress Vineyards.. Private tours 11 a.m., 1 & 3 p.m. It takes about 1 ½ hours. We will have lunch on site and do some shopping at the Vineyard Shops.
 Deadline date for signing-up is **Monday, 10/9.**
 • Symphony Guild ASID Showhouse – Thanks to our 16 members that so graciously volunteered!
 Contact: Danie Chavanton achavanton@carolina.rr.com or 704-248-0350



MEMBERSHIP!

WEB SITE

To be included within MHWC 2006/2007 directory the \$8 membership must be **paid by 10/9.** To date we have 53 members.
WELCOME! New Members:
 Bette Feisher, Christine Howell, O’Neal Jennell, Janet Tyson.
 If you need membership form, contact : Jo Mann at pop-popx3@juno.com or 704-545-1621

- New “sponsor “ page is operational. It’s intended for any business donating to our auction. Members are encouraged to patronage.
 - Revised Constitution/By-Laws were unanimously approved during the 9/11 club meeting and they now appear within our web site.
 - Our MHWC historical/membership brochure was updated. Therefore, the club history page of the website was updated to coincide with the new brochure. This was a hand-out at our booth for Mint Hill Madness.
 - Meeting minutes will be posted on the index page for 1 month and permanently on newsletter page of the web site.
- www.minthillwc.com**
 Sandy Renne at srenne@comcast.net or 704-573-1886

BRING TO 10/9 CLUB MEETING –

- Non-Perishable Canned Goods – Matthews Crisis Center (Sharon Allen/Gail Hatley)
- Soldier Care Packages (sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, games, personal messages) (AnnaMary Mosher)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels Empty Rolls – Animal Control Center (Toni Rollins)