



Mint Hill Women's Club

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SERVICE, SOCIAL, SELF-IMPROVEMENT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Brunch -Sharon Allen's house 9 – 11:30 am

Bring Unwrapped Toy

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Parade of Homes

Bring Canned Goods

FRIDAY, DEC 15

Lunch Bunch @ Dilworth Coffeehouse – Noon

MONDAY, JAN 8

Monthly Club Meeting @ Mint Hill Town Hall

7:30 p.m. – Agape House

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Card/Game Party

Pine Lake Country Club
6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN 12

LUNCH BUNCH @ TBD

FRIDAY, JAN 19

NODA – DINNER & GALLERIES - 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY, FEB 12

Monthly Club Meeting
Mint Hill Town Hall

7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Charlotte Checkers Game
4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Monthly Club Meeting
Mint Hill Town Hall
7:30 p.m.

BRUNCH SATURDAY, 12/9

Sharon Allen is going to host a new event for our Mint Hill Women's Club. In exchange of offering our members a brunch from 9 to 11:30 a.m., anyone attending needs to bring a new, unwrapped gift

These gifts will be donated to support obtaining gifts for up to 250 troubled children and youth served through the Alexander's Angel Network.

Needed

More boy gifts:

Serves 5-17 year olds with the majority between 9-14. (There is always a shortage of gifts for adolescents/teens.)

No toy weapons.

Reference: Dixie Helms' email sent 11/9 – more detail is provided in that memo..

Address:
5823 Club House Court
Mint Hill, NC 28227

RSVP BY 12/08 TO:

Sharon Allen @
polo24069@aol.com or
704-545-0103

PARADE OF HOMES MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 7:00 P.M.

HOUSE #1: Darrell Yates (Back by popular demand)
6925 Heath Glen Drive; Heath Field Subdivision
704-545-7747

*From Hwy 51 and Lawyers (Going toward Union Co) Drive 1 mile

*Turn right on Heath Lake Dr. Drive .02 mile

*Turn right on Heath Glen Dr

*Yates house is the 1st on the right

*OK to park anywhere on Heath Glen Drive

HOUSE #2: Julie and Tony Griffin
13725 Jonathans Ridge Rd Jonathans Landing Subdivision - 704-321-1401

From Yates home, come out of Heathfield Subdivision

Turn right on Lawyers Drive .04 mile to Thompson's Rd

Turn right Drive 2.0 miles to Jonathans Landing

Turn left on Jonathans Ridge - 3rd house on the left

HOUSE #3: Dixie and Roger Helms
15546 Thompson Rd. 704-545-3806

From the Griffin's home turn right on Thompson Rd

Drive 1.1 mile to Helms'

There are 3 mail boxes together on the road. Turn right Her house is on a hill – 2nd house on the left. Plan on staying to enjoy the refreshments and socializing with everyone.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to bring something, please contact either Vickey Heisey or JoAnne Hornaday.

NON-PERISHABLE GOODS NEEDED

They are being collected by our Service Committee to be donated to Matthews Crisis Center. Container will be located at House #3 – Helms.

**Pat Stanley, 704-545-2185 or
PStanley6@carolina.rr.com**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANKSGIVING.

Boxes of food given to family with 3 children that included 4 bags + basket of groceries with all the fixings for Thanksgiving Dinner. Also to a military family from Lake Park. Both were very appreciative of our gifts.

LAWYER'S GLENN RETIREMENT CENTER

We had a smaller than usual number of residents to attend our bingo that was held at Lawyer's Glenn Retirement Center on October 16th. Those that did attend enjoyed our costumes and treat bags. Sharon Allen, MaryAnn Gatz and her daughter as well as 4 others graciously volunteered.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sharon Allen, Barbara Banister, Cynthia Bowen (Sharon's sister), Judy Bronson, Mary Ann Gatz, Phyllis Griffin, Sarah Harrell, Bonnie Kramer, Esther Lapamorda, and Ann Reid volunteered at the Processing Center. They had a wonderful time amongst the massive effort and afterwards they went to lunch. That distribution facility has a goal to send 1.2M shoeboxes and they have reached 50% of that goal already! We live in a community that has a lot of love to share.

HUGS

- Shay DeCandia – Get Well
- Mike Hughes, "Coke" Exec. for providing 2 new banners

MEMBERSHIP / DIRECTORY

Our club membership has grown to 73 members. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to our newest members:

Betty Crenshaw, Carol Robinson, Brenda Sullivan, Dolly Turner, Saga VanAtta, Elaine Walker, and Mary Younts

Our 2006-2007 MHWC Directories are finished. Most were given out to members who attended our auction.

DIRECTORY Changes:

Correction: Anne Ellington e-mail: cellington2@carolina.rr.com

Additions:

Brenda Sullivan: 704-535-2394
gsullivan2@carolina.rr.com
6922 Hillswick Drive 28215
Birthday: 05/29; Spouse: Jerry

Saga VanAtta: 704-573-3932
dtvanatta@aol.com
9609 Truelight Church Rd. 28227
Birthday: 06/20; Spouse: David

Elaine Walker: 704-545-9144
elaineswalker@bellsouth.net
5517 Gristmill Lane, 28227
Birthday: 11/04

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Visit of NoDa and the Art Galleries

Friday, January 19th

Enjoy this Friday evening by having dinner at Boudreaux's Louisiana Kitchen (501 E. 36th Street – 704-331-9898). We will meet at this restaurant at 6:30 p.m. It is better to arrive early because after 7:00 p.m., it is very busy and hard to find parking space. After dinner, we will walk across the street to explore the new Milkweed Gallery and The Boulevard (451 East 36th Street).

*NoDa galleries are open during the evening only on the first and third Friday of each month. We may need to change Lunch Bunch to either January 12th or 26th.

If interested in going, please **contact by January 5th:**

**Danie Chavanton @ achavanton@carolina.rr.com
or 704-248-0350**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We need volunteers for our 2006-2007 Scholarship Committee. These individuals will review criteria for identifying our candidates. Historically, we have designated seniors from both Independence and Butler High Schools with their academic achievement being the highest criteria for selection. A representative from our club would attend the school-year end recognition event. Both seniors were given \$750 scholarship that was paid directly to chosen college.

Some new thoughts are:

- Criteria be based more on financial need;
- Include graduates going to trade school,
- Award given separate from school event at our closing meeting and acquire publication within Mint Hill Times Newspaper, etc.

Our by-laws state that "January-distribute applications for scholarships" so we **need volunteers ASAP**. Interested? Contact:

Dixie Helms @ DIXIEHELMS@BELLSOUTH.NET or 704-545-3806

PUBLICITY: The November-December edition of "Matthews-Mint Hill Magazine" has a lengthy article on volunteering. Our MaryAnn and Tom Gatz as well as AnnaMary Mosher are mentioned along with our club.

SOCIAL

CARD & GAME PARTY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

This activity is not going to involve any fundraising or work efforts on the part of our membership. It is intended to be an evening of *FUN* and *FELLOWSHIP*. All members and their guest are invited to attend. The cost will be \$20 each. It will be held at Pine Lake Country Club (a significant supporter of our auctions).

6:00 – 6:15 P.M. – MEET AND GREET

6:15 – 7:00 P.M. – INITIAL ROUND OF CARDS / GAME

7:00 – 8:00 P.M. – DINNER (SALAD, CHICKEN, VEG., STARCH, BREAD)

8:00 – 9:00 P.M. – FINAL ROUND OF CARDS / GAME

If interested, call one of the following to register and indicate what you wish to play (i.e., bridge, hearts, spades, UNO, Phase 10, etc.).

MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 5TH

Pat Stanley @ pstanley6@carolina.rr.com

Toni Rollins @ winnrollins@yahoo.com or 704-545-3232

Happy Birthdays!

December 04 Sandy Renne
December 06-----Nona Pourlos
December 10-----Gayle Hatley
December 13-----Kathy Cowles
December 18-----Barbara Banister
December 23-----Mary O'Rourke
January 04-----JoAnne Thompson
January 06-----Sylvia Gil



AUCTION RESULTS

We did it! We had another successful auction. Our **NET PROCEEDS** were **\$6,578**. We all pulled together and we did it!

I want to thank everyone who worked so very hard. You know, and we know, who you are. Just to highlight a few, a big **“Thank You”** to the members that called on the retail businesses and organizations for contributions, the members that donated items, that made the Crafts, assembled the Baskets, and Baked Goodies to sell. I continue with a big **“Thank You”** to all the members that publicized the Auction, prepared snacks, helped with the set up (and clean up) and with the smooth operation of it. Thank you Dilworth Coffeehouse for being there and supplying the coffee/tea. Also, I (we) want to thank Mr. Perry for not only providing a showcase of fine jewelry, but also for doing such a wonderful and enjoyable job at auctioneering. He helped us reach beyond our goal and although he had deadlines to meet, he stood with us to the end. **Thank you, Mr. Perry.**

Next newsletter will list those businesses that donated to our auction.

Ideas for improving all aspects of our auction are being solicited. Please forward to:

Bonnie Kramer @ nkramer@netscape.com or 704-573-0103

Lunch Bunch – December

Please call Maynell 704 545 8412 by Dec 14, so she can make reservations. Dilworth at Hoods Crossroads features a soup/salad special. Great place to drop in when you have a pushed schedule

GEE WHIZ AUCTION FACTS

- 92 Attendees (44 members-61%))
- Winner 50/50: Jean Lamb \$110
- Winner-Picnic Basket: Terri Jeltrup
- 340 Items (141 Live/123 Silent/70 Cash & Carry)
- Revenue 50/50: \$110
- Revenue - Picnic Basket: \$79
- Live Revenue Results:
67% <\$26; 17% < \$51, 13% <\$149;
3% >\$150
- Silent Revenue Results: 49% <\$11;
29% < \$19; 21% < \$26, 1% >\$26
- Top Revenue Items:
➤ 1) \$700 “Dennis the Menance” Drawing, 2) \$175 Teeth Whitening; 3) \$165 Capel Rug; 4) \$155 Southern Pines 3 Nights; 5) Old Sycamore Golf Package ; 6) \$130 Pine Lake Golf Package; 7) \$120 Emerald Lake Golf Package; 8) \$115 MH Country Doctor Print-M.Hamilton; 9) \$110 Framed Winter Scene Picture J. Mizell;

2005 Comparisons

- Net Proceeds: \$6,171
- Attendees: 91 (38 or 83% Members)
- Live Items: 123
- Silent Items: 141
- Revenue 50/50 \$76
- Revenue - Picnic Basket: \$47