



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 12
*Monthly Club Meeting @
Mint Hill Town Hall
7:30 p.m. – Wild Birds
Unlimited*

Friday, Feb. 16
*O'Charley's – Crown
Point - Noon*

Friday, Feb 2
Tour – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 21
*Greeting Card Party
– 7 p.m. – S.Allen*

Sunday, March 4
– 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12
Mint Hill Town Hall

Friday, March 16
Lunch Bunch @ TBD

FRIDAY, April 13th
*Applications due for 2006-
2007 Scholarships*

Monday, April 9th
*Mint Hill Town Hall
7:30 p.m.*

FEB 12TH MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Our monthly club meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at Mint Hill Town Hall. Time for social gathering will be allocated from 7-7:30 pm. And then immediately after the meeting with refreshments being provided. Our guest speaker will be Nancy DeVires from Wild Birds Unlimited located at 152 1848 Galleria Blvd., Suite F, Charlotte, NC 28270. See www.wbu.com

can be found in our area. Learn about "The Great Backyard Bird Count" and how our area plays a vital role in his success. This is one of the local businesses that supported our auction by donating products.

REMEMBER TO BRING - GIVE TO:

Metal Tabs from Cans - MaryAnn Gatz

Non-Perishable Food Items - Sharon Allen or Gail Hatley

Clothing for Shelter for Battered Women - Sigrid McKeel or Toni Rollins

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JAN 8TH MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

It was very inspiring to learn how the Apage House was created. Susan Rush, Director, certainly proved she has the dedication and strong faith to open and grow this residential hospice facility from 6 to 12 beds this year. Our board is going to discuss how our club can best help. There are numerous volunteer opportunities as well a great financial need.

Dixie Helms surprised everyone by having a drawing for any member that attended who had a January birthday. Mary Wallace was the winner and she was presented with a fresh boutique of flowers. Dante Chavanton won the "50/50". Everyone was proud to be wearing our new name tags that were made by Phyllis Griffin.

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JANUARY CARD PARTY

Despite the weather, we had a wonderful response – 41 individuals had registered. We had a table of Canasta, Spades, Hand & Foot, Domino's and 6 tables of bridge. The full course dinner was tasty. There were 14 doors prizes (i.e., plant, champagne, toiletries, massage, and auto detail). We decided this must become an annual event! Our thanks to Pine Lake Country Club and club members Toni Rollins and Pat Stanley for organizing!

CHECKERS GAME	HUGS
<p>Sunday March 4 4 PM Last chance to register to attend. You - your friends - your family members are invited to attend. Premier seats at a reduced cost of \$19. Contact: JoAnne Hornaday ASAP!</p>	<p>Greeting cards were sent to: <i>Mary Columb – Sympathy – Loss of Brother</i> <i>JoAnn Davis – Get Well – Hospitalized</i> <i>Helen Cox – Thinking of You</i> <i>Lois Carr & Esther Lapomarda - – Congratulations “New Grandmothers”</i> <i>Barbara Banister – contact: nanniето10@aol.com</i></p>
<p>H a p p y B i r t h d a y !</p>	<p>WEBMASTER (www.minthillwc.com)</p>
<p>Caroline Payler 2/16 Judy Bronson 2/22 Phyllis Griffin 2/23</p>	<p>The website is updated regularly with details of our club activities. We have a printable month-at-a-glance “activities” calendar and links to other web sites that are pertinent to our club. Any member wishing to post their contact information within our on-line member database should e-mail: Sandy Renne: srenne@comcast.net</p>
MEMBERSHIP / DIRECTORY	Personal Enrichment
<p>Deborah Burns joined our club at the January 8th meeting. Please give her a warm “welcome”.</p>	<p>Visit of NoDa and the Art Galleries Friday, February 2nd</p>
<p>Addendums to our Directory</p>	<p>We have 15 individuals signed up to enjoy this Friday evening by having dinner at Boudreaux’s Louisiana Kitchen (501 E. 36th Street - 704-331-9898). They 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.) After dinner, they will walk across the street to explore the new Milkweed Gallery and The Boulevard (451 East 36th Street). If interested in going, please contact me ASAP:</p>
<p>Mary Columb Birthday: 02/05</p> <p>Deborah Burns 3500 Mint Stone Drive 704-573-5150 Birthday: 06/29 mz.deb@carolina.rr.com</p>	<p>March – Tour N.C. Blumenthal Performing Arts Danie Chavanton achavanton@carolina.rr.com or 704.248.0350</p>
GREETING CARD PARTY	2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIS
<p>An evening greeting card party is planned for Wednesday, February 21st. starting at 7 p.m. It will be held at Sharon Allen’s house. There will be a \$5 charge and individuals will be taught how to make their own greeting cards and then keep whatever they make.</p> <p>Anyone needs to register, so instructor can plan on bringing the right quantity of supplies.</p> <p>Contact: Sharon Allen polo24069@aol.com or 704-545-0103</p>	<p>The updated 2006-2007 Scholarship criteria and application were documented by Terri Jeltrup and Mary Wallace and reviewed with the Board. This criterion has been given to our 2006-2007 Scholarship Committee comprised of Marilyn Folsbee, Terri Jeltrup and Elaine Walker. They will make the recommendation as to which Bulter and Independence High School seniors will each be awarded \$750 scholarship, which will be paid directly to chosen educational institution.</p> <p>On Thursday, January 25th, the Mint Hill Times put our notice of our impending scholarship on the FRONT PAGE. Students are asked to contact their school counselor and submit applications by April 13th.</p> <p>Terri Jeltrup @ tjeltrup@bellsouth.net - 704-545-9914</p>
2007 AUCTION	
<p>The annual MHWC auction will be held on Monday, October 29, 2007, at Mint Hill Masonic Lodge. I suggest we change the name to “Mint Hill Women’s Club Annual Benefit Auction” to more appropriate advertise that proceeds are given to the benefit of many worthwhile causes. This earlier date, as discussed at January’s club meeting, will allow us to avoid conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday and to expand our offerings to include fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving as well as Christmas.</p> <p>Anyone interested in being our Auction Coordinator (coordinates overall activity and organizes teams for crafts, donations, display, publicity, etc.) needs to contact me. Bonnie Kramer (Coordinator of this year’s very successful event) has agreed to act as “consultant” to new coordinator.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact: <i>Dixie Helms @ dixiehelms@bellsouth.net or 704-545-3806</i></p>	