



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

SERVICE, SOCIAL, SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

PARADE OF HOMES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

LUNCH BUNCH @ CHARLEY'S

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

SERVICE PROJECT GIFTS DUE

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

MINT HILL PLANNING BOARD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MAKEUP DEMONSTRATION

MONDAY, MARCH 13

LEVINE SENIOR CENTER
(OPENING IN FEBRUARY)

MONDAY, APRIL 10

ORGAN DONATION

MONDAY, MAY 8

ANNUAL COVERED DISH
SUPPER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 12 – Parade of Homes

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We look forward to a big turnout of members and their guests. The decision to use this as an opportunity for raising funds has been reversed. However, a staple food item or cash donation to the Christmas Benevolence Fund is the suggested price of admission.

Our tour begins at 7 pm and will conclude at Mary Ann Gatz's home at 9 pm with refreshments being coordinated and served by our Social Committee. A separate e-mail will be sent providing addresses of 5 homes to be visited.

Annual Auction was a HUGE Success!

"We" did it! Our new format and condensed schedule proved to be a winner. I hope you are as delighted and proud as I am that so many of our members participated in all of the tasks associated with offering our auction. Everyone's efforts contributed to having a good turn out (despite the horrible weather); large volume of crafts/gifts being offered; breathtaking display of items; yummy refreshments, and earning funds to serve our community. I wish there was enough space to name everyone! We will conduct a post mortem to gather ideas on how to further enhance the preparation for 2006 auction and how it should be conducted.

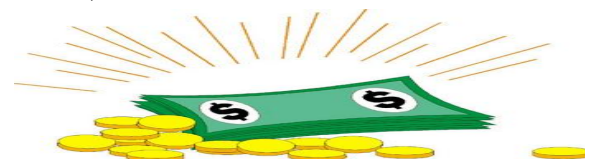
Ernest Perry from Perry's Jewelry Emporium @ Southpark was quite the entertainer. He stated how much he enjoys being our auctioneer and appreciated the change in our format. Julie Lopett added a new dimension with the beautiful discounted jewelry available for purchase.

Special gratitude to our three top bidders (all MHWC members): #1-Toni Rollins, #2-Sandy Caughman and #3-Mary O'Rourke. Also, to our Auction Committee (Mary Ann Gatz, Ginger Headen, Joanne Hornaday, Mary Wallace, and Esther Widder) for ensuring we had ample supply of crafts and gifts. We sold everything but two small items.

Jo Mann reports we cleared in excess of \$6,000 after expenses. This is the **BEST WE HAVE EVER DONE – AWESOME!!!!** Summary statistics are as follows:

• Attendees	91	(53 non-members; 38 members-63%)
• Buyers	74	(40 non-members; 34 members)
• Live Auction	123 items	\$4,103
• Silent Auction	141 items	1,926
• Jewelry - Net		600
• 50/50 Raffle		76 (Winner: Pat Stanley)
• HT Picnic Trolley		47 (Winner: Sharon Allen)
		\$6,752
• Less Expenses to date		581
NET Proceeds from Auction		\$6,171

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HUGS

- ⇒ **Mary & Jack O'Rourke** – Sympathy on death of Jack's father
- ⇒ Congratulations! **Diane & Robert Fox** on birth of grandson
- ⇒ Get Well to **Marcia Herring**, Rotator Cuff Surgery
- ⇒ Thinking of you - **Edith Mitchell** recent hospitalization.
- ⇒ **Margie Duncan** - Sympathy on death of husband Layton
- ⇒ Get Well to **Mary Kay Cauthorne**, former member, hip replacement
- ⇒ **Penny Stiegle** – Sympathy on death of brother
- ⇒ Get Well to **Sharon Samples** - having surgery on December 14th

LUNCH BUNCH








Friday, December 16th

Charley's at Cotswold Mall

12:00 noon (Upstairs Private Room)

Contact Ginger Headen to allow for a count to give restaurant 704 573-0249
gingerheaden@webtv.net

Happy December Birthdays!

December	
4 Birthday - Sandra Renee	
6 Birthday - Nona Pourlos	
10 Birthday - Gayle Hatley	
13 Birthday - Kathy Cowles	
15 Birthday - Patti Nofsinger	
18 Birthday - Barbara Banister	
23 Birthday - Mary O'Rourke	

Welcome New Members!!!

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

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Birthday: 12/04 Spouse: Chris Jones

E-MAIL CHANGE

Sue Black kenorsueb@juno.com

Our membership now totals 6

Scarecrow Brigade – November 1, 2005

Scarecrow contest at Town Hall - We won \$25 gift certificate to Michael's for Funniest which we donated to our auction and a couple of Halloween decorations for our social committee. Dixie Helms won a door prize drawing of custom ear rings, which she donated to the Auction.

Thanks again to Ann Litaker and team for pulling this together!



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Enjoy your families and friends!

Stay tuned for an interesting activity in January.

Operation Christmas Child

Volunteers are meeting on Friday, 12/9, at 8:00 am BiLo located on Lawyers Road. Three car loads of approximately 15 individuals have signed up. We will be working at the OCC Processing Center at their new facility located at 7100 Forest Point Blvd from 9 to 3. It's not too late to volunteer. Contact either Lois Carr, 704.545.3192 or Sue Black, 704.573.2304 or kenorsueb@juno.com

XMAS GIVING - FAMILIES

The families we choose are in the Mint Hill area; both were recommended by their social workers as being good candidates for our recognition. One is a young family with two children and the other an elderly, disabled man.

If you wish to purchase items for these families, please deliver to Sue or Lois or call one of them to pick up. Items needed by 12/18.

- Man: 34/30 Pants, 9 Shoes, Med. Shirts, Fleece Throw, Pillows
- Man: 36 Pants, 9 Shoes, XL Shirts
- Woman: Med Shirts, 5/6 Pants, 7 Shoes
- Boy – 4, Size 7 Shirt, Size 6 Pants, 12 Shoes,
- Boy – 3, Size 5 Shirt & Pants, Shoes 10
- Trucks, Cars

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Please be sure and patronize our auction donors.

Type	From	For
Car	Auto Bell	2 car washes
Car	Pro Care	1 Oil Change
Collectable	Marcus Hamilton	Dennis the Menace - Original
Collectable	Shelly Carr	Needlepoint
Entertainment	Central Piedmont CC	2 tickets Jesus Christ Superstar 2/17 - 2/20 2006
Entertainment	Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra	2 Tickets, Latin Rhythms, 3/11
Entertainment	Charlotte Symphony	2 tickets
Entertainment	Children's Theater @ ImaginOn	2 tickets
Entertainment	Matthews Playhouse	2 tickets
Entertainment	NC Transportation Museum	20 Tickets
Entertainment	Pine Lake Country Club	4 rounds golf
Entertainment	Pine Lake Country Club	Private Tennis Lesson
Entertainment	Theatre Charlotte	2 tickets for
Entertainment	Tweetsie Railroad	4 tickets
Food	320 Buffet Dynasty	
Food	Bellacino's	Bellacino's 4 - 8" Pizzas or 2 Grinders
Food	Big Guys Pizza	
Food	Bob Evans	Meal for 2
Food	Bonefish Grill	Gift Certificate
Food	Bruegger's	3 1/2 dozen; 1 dozen bagels
Food	Carrabba's Restaurant	Gift Certificate
Food	Charley's at Cotswold	
Food	Chili's	
Food	Dairy Queen-Matthews Festival	Dairy Queen - Matthews Festival One Dairy Queen 8 " Frozen Cake
Food	Fireside Restaurant	Gift Certificate
Food	Fontanella Italiano Ristorante	
Food	Fuddruckers	Fuddruckers (Good at: Matthews NC, Anderson SC, Greenville SC, Myrtle Beach SC, Spartanburg SC Pigeon Forge TN)
Food	Harris Teeter - Mint Hill Festival Hwy 51	Harris Teeter - Mint Hill Festival Hwy 51
Food	Harris Teeter - Stevens Mill	Harris Teeter - Stevens Mill
Food	Heaven & Earth Café	Food Basket
Food	Lowe's	
Food	McAlister's Deli	
Food	Outback	8 Blooming Onions
Food	Pizza Spigga	Pizza Spigga - 2 Buffets
Food	Quiznos	
Food	Schlotzsky's Deli - Matthews Location	Schlotzsky's Deli - Matthews Location 4 Small Sandwiches
Food	Showmars	
Food	Stool Pigeon's Coop & Grill	Stool Pigeon's Coop & Grill
Gift	Capel Rug	4 x 6 rug
Gift	Edwards Jones-Matthews	picnic (bar-b-que) type item - full of grill items including ketchup, mustard, grill tools, cozies, etc
Gift	Edwards Jones-Matthews	Huge golf type item, including 4 rounds of golf, golf umbrella, tees, etc

Type	From	For
Gift	Ginny Edelen	Hand crafted manger from 200 year old barn wood.
Gift	Harris Teeter Corporate	Picnic Travel Trolley
Gift	Henry Allison	Eagle Print
Gift	Joan Roberts	Note Cards
Gift	Judy Mizelle	Nicely framed print of female and male fox with black frame and grey matting.
Gift	Marketplace	Snow Picture,
Gift	Norwood Garden Center	Bob Timber Lake Book
Gift	Reed Gold Mine	
Golf	Pine Lake Country Club	4 rounds golf
Lodging	Elizabeth Bed & Breakfast	One Night at 803 Elizabeth Bed & Breakfast
Retail	Backyard Wild	Finch Feeder & Food
Retail	Design Studio by Renee	necklace, bracket, and/or ear rings
Retail	Merle Norman Cosmetics	Gift Box
Retail	Sam's / Wal-Mart	Gift Certificate
Retail	Walgreen's, Idlewild & Hwy 51	Gift Certificate
Service	Elite Cleaners	Gift Certificate
Service	Great Clips for Hair	Great Clips for Hair - Haircut & Blow-dry
Service	Liberty Tax Service	2 Gift Certificates for Income Tax Preparation
Service	Rose Nail	Pedicure
Service	Salon Mirage	Gift Certificate - Tanning ? Nails, Hair ??
Service	Spa 51	Gift Certificate, 2 weeks unlimited tanning with free lotion
Service	Susan B Thomasson, M. Ed.	1 Hr Therapeutic Massage Therapy