



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

A Philanthropic and Social Organization Open to Women Residing in the vicinity of Mint Hill, NC

## Upcoming Events



### Friday, August 25; Saturday August 26

Attic Sale- 8 to 1 pm  
Mint Hill Historical Society  
Fundraiser

### Sunday, August 27

Art in the Park  
Mint Hill Park on Wilgrove  
from 1-6 p.m.

### Thursday, September 7

Greeting Card Party

### Monday, September 11

Monthly Club Meeting Honor  
Our Troops!

### Tuesday, September 19

ASID 9:30-1:00 pm  
Lunch afterwards

### Wednesday, September 27

ASID 9:30-1:00 pm  
Lunch afterwards

### Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 30, & Sunday Oct. 1

Mint Hill Madness

### Monday, October ? TBD

Childress Vineyards

### Monday, October 9 Monthly Club Meeting

### Monday, November 20

Annual Auction

### Friday, December 1

Operation Christmas Child

### Monday, December 11

Parade of Homes



## September Meeting

Our opening meeting will be Monday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. at Mint Hill Town Hall. The program will serve as a remembrance of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of terrorist attack and a tribute to our military.

Our guest speaker will be Rhonda Collins, Family Program Coordinator of the 108<sup>th</sup> Army Reservist Unit. This command's mission is to help train and support Iraq security forces.

We will learn how our club can provide

support to our troops and their families. It will be our opportunity to have a positive impact to those that are making so many sacrifices on behalf of all Americans. Our color theme will be red-white-blue.

Please plan on coming and bringing guests as this will be a very special kick-off the new club year!

*Pat Stanley*

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## In the News ...Mint Hill Madness

Our club will again have a booth at the upcoming Mint Hill Madness. Our participation will give us the opportunity to promote our club, serve our community, and be a fundraiser.

Contact: *AnnaMary Mosher*  
704-506-8855 or annamary@alltel.net

Volunteers are needed:

- a) Staffing our Booth  
Friday, 9/29 from 6-10 p.m.;  
Saturday, 9/30 from 11 to 10; and  
Sunday, 10/1, from 11 to 5.
- b) Amusement Rides –  
Sunday, 10/1 from 11 to 5
- c) Provide cookies to sell

## Membership - Website !

Currently, we have 39 members coming into our new club year. We plan on contacting last year's members not paid, to remind them its time to renew.

Membership fee of \$8 needs to be sent to our Treasurer, Jo Mann by second club meeting (October 9th) to be considered current 2006-2007 member.

*Special thank you to Barbara Kramer for donating a stamp "MHWC" vs. "Farmwood Women's Club"*

[Pop-PopX3@juno.com](mailto:Pop-PopX3@juno.com) or 704.545.1621

All members please remember t access our web site: [www.minthillwc.com](http://www.minthillwc.com)

If anyone needs help accessing and/or has ideas for improvement, please contact: Sandra Renne.

There is a newly created discussion forum. It can be used as a "bulletin board" and can be contain anything (i.e., auction updates or suggestion box, etc.). We may post public messages for any other member in these forums

## Happy September Birthdays!

### September

10 Birthday - Ann Litaker  
 11 Birthday - Sue Black  
 13 Birthday - Danie Chavanton  
 14 Birthday - Diane Fox  
 22 Birthday - Irene Kilzer  
 22 Birthday - Bonnie Kramer  
 24 Birthday - Sharon Allen  
 24 Birthday - Barbara Cody  
 27 Birthday - Toni Rollins



## Constitution and By-Laws

Dixie Helms, AnnaMary Mosher, and Toni Rollins have updated Mint Hill Women's Clubs Constitution and By-Laws that were dated May 8, 1989. Significant changes are substituting "Mint Hill Women's Club" for "Farmwood Women's Club", removal of obsolete activities/ terminology (i.e., Crime Watch, Historian scrapbook) and ensuring consistent language of organizational structure. New by law was added concerning endorsements.

Membership will have opportunity to review and approve proposed changes during September 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting.

### PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

#### Childress Vineyards!

#### October - Date to be determined

The beginning of October is a great time to go! The price is \$3 per person during the week.

Private tours are at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. It takes about 1 ½ hours travel time. We will have lunch on site and do some shopping at the Vineyards Crossing shops.

- Ø January – Sightsee NODA area
- Ø February – Guided Tour of Blumenthal Performing Arts Center
- Ø March – Dinner and Show - Matthews Playhouse
- Ø April – Trip to Greensboro – Replacements, Ltd. (world's largest selection of old & new dinnerware)

*Danie Chavanton* at 704.248.0350 or [achavanton@carolina.rr.com](mailto:achavanton@carolina.rr.com)

### FUN SOCIAL

#### Greeting Card Workshop

Primary focus will be to make HUG cards to be used by our Correspondence Secretary

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.

Sharon's home.

Sharon Allen 704.545.0103 or [POLO24069@aol.com](mailto:POLO24069@aol.com)

### SYMPHONY GUILD ASID SHOWHOUSE

Once again, the Symphony Guild ASID Showhouse is on our calendar of events. This fall the house will be at **924 Granville (Myers Park - corner of Queens and Granville)**.

Again, we are assigned two days as a group Tuesday, Sept. 19 and Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

18 Volunteers are needed to help staff the house for each of those two days.

If you would like to volunteer, but cannot join us on one of these days, ASID will work with us trying to give you a time slot.

For those of you who have volunteered with us as a group for so many years, you know how much fun we have staffing and guarding the rooms. We hope new ones join us this year, but call us as early as you know when you can do it so we will be sure to have a slot for you. If you can work both days, we would love to have you. To volunteer, contact:

*Sandy Caughman* at 704-545-9821 or [caughman@bellsouth.net](mailto:caughman@bellsouth.net)

### RECURRING ACTIVITIES - REMEMBER TO BE SAVING – BRING TO CLUB MEETINGS

ü Clothing – Battered Women's Shelter  
Contract: *Sigrid McKeel* and *Toni Rollins*

ü **New:** Bring non-perishable canned goods to every monthly club meeting which will be donated to Matthews Crisis Center. Contact: *Sharon Allen* and *Gail Hatley*

ü **New:** School Supplies for Alexander Children's home.  
Contact: *Sharon Allen* and *Gail Hatley*

ü For Schools  Front Soup Labels.  
Contact: *Mary Wallace*

ü Used US Postal Stamps. Contact: *Mary McGinnis*

ü Metal tabs from cans. Contact: *MaryAnn Gatz*