

May 2024



Announcements

May 2024

Monday, May 13, 2024

Potluck & Meeting at 6pm

Morning Star Lutheran Church

Family Center

12509 Idlewild Rd

Matthews 28105

June 2024

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Brunch Bunch @ 10:30 am

Stacks Kitchen

11100 Monroe Rd

Matthews 28105

Monday, June 10, 2024

Game Night @ 6 pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Glass Art Enrichment Activity @ 6:30 pm

\$15 per piece

Mint Hill Town Hall

September 2024

September 22, 2024

50th Anniversary Party @ 2pm

Mint Hill Historical Society

Meeting on May 13 at 6pm Remember to bring your \$10 for Bingo and your \$20 dues payment.

Save the date: September 22, 2024— MHWC 50th Anniversary Party

We have a few things to try and sell from the Fundraiser:

1. Two PRP WINE SAMPLING for 12. Value \$300.00 each
2. Cut and Company, Cut and Style coupon for \$60.00.

Members please bring cash or check to meeting to purchase the above items.



Message from the President

Hi lovely ladies!

How is it possible that two years have passed and I'm writing to you for the last time? It seems like just yesterday that I sat in my first MHWC meeting and met so many of you for the first time.

I remember in the months prior, praying for a new door to open, a new opportunity, a way to make some sort of difference, to give my life more purpose. I felt stuck in a rut, like my world was so small, and that I was a little lost to be honest. Boy, I sure found out that God hears our prayers and answers them- not always in the ways we expect or in our time, but He still answers! In February 2022, I joined the MHWC and agreed to become President then a few short weeks later I learned I was pregnant with Willow after 10 long years. Needless to say, both have come with a few challenges and I have had so much to learn along the way but I am so grateful for both of these amazing opportunities in my life!

You ladies are some of the kindest, most caring and generous people I've ever met and I am so blessed to know you. As recent as today, I heard buzz about the MHWC, all the wonderful things you do in our community, interest in finding out more about you and potentially joining! What a great time to join- there are incredible times ahead! The Spring team is bringing the excitement with a fun activity planned for the May meeting! BINGO! Thank you ladies for all your hard work this Spring! We have loved your fun, fresh ideas! With Summer here, we take a little break from meetings but will still get together for Game Nights, "Lunch Bunch", enrichment and service projects! The Summer team already has some awesome things planned for us! I'm really looking forward to the Glass art project in June! This September, we have a fantastic occasion to celebrate- Our 50th anniversary! There's no doubt in my mind that this will be an event you will not want to miss!

While I won't be standing in front of you at meetings anymore, I look forward to working and playing along side you all to continue the great impact in our beloved community! Thank you for giving me a chance, trusting me to lead this special group and for all your loving support the last two years! Here's to you and another wonderful 50 years ladies!

With love and all my best,
Jessi

April Meeting Recap

On April 8, 2024, a meeting of the Mint Hill Women’s Club was held at Town Hall and attended by 42 ladies. We began by making Thank You Cards for teachers as a service project. Jessica called the business meeting to order around 7:30 and we had reports from various board members. We unanimously accepted a slate of new officers for the 2024-2025 year. Afterwards we had a presentation of our budget for next year by Ann Papais. After a lengthy discussion, it was approved. Jessica closed the meeting at 8:50 and we adjourned for refreshments provided by the Spring Team.

Anne Doughty, VP



May Meeting

Our monthly meeting of the Mint Hill Women’s Club will be May 13, 2024, at the Morning Star Lutheran Church Family Center, 12509 Idlewild Rd, Matthews, NC 28105 from 6-9 PM. We will have a Potluck Dinner with each member bringing a dish. You may bring your husband or other guest. You should have received your invitation and link to the Perfect Potluck to sign up for a dish to share. We will install our new board members at the meeting. Following the meeting, we will play bingo and you may purchase 5 cards for \$10 cash!

We will be collecting membership dues of \$20 for the 2024-2025 year.

Anne Doughty, VP



Hugs

Charlotte Elliotte	Get Well
Anne & Rick Doughty	Get Well
Donna & Kevin Smith	Get Well
Suzanne Maddox	Get Well
Margaret Heins husband	Get Well

New Members

none

Please contact Deonna Bandos, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at ddmbandos15@gmail.com

Spring Team News

We want to thank Marilyn Fargo for arranging the service project for the April meeting. The teachers at Mint Hill Schools will appreciate the nice handmade cards. Thank you to the WONDERFUL Spring Team for providing refreshments after the business meeting. The water was provided by Renny's Mobile Auto Service. We also raffled off two beautiful baskets. Congratulations to the ladies who won!!!

The Spring Team hosted a delicious breakfast at Showmars in Mint Hill on April 11, 2024. 4 ladies enjoyed excellent food and conversations. We know it was early but appreciate everyone that came.



GAME NIGHT! Was a HUGE success. Thank you for everyone who came out! We had a BLAST!!! The pizza was delicious and the wine tasty!!



Our May 13, 2024 meeting will be held at the Morning Star Lutheran Church Family Center from 6-9:00pm, we are excited for the POTLUCK and BINGO. A perfect potluck sign up has already been sent. Please make sure to sign up if you plan on attending. www.PerfectPotluck.com/GRCR1977

After we eat, please join us for 5 games of BINGO. Bring **\$10 CASH** to the meeting. We will do 2 games of regular BINGO, 2 specialty games and 1 Coverall. Cash prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners.

******SAVE THE DATE!!!!****** 50th Anniversary Party will be held on September 22, 2024 from 2:00 pm- 4:30pm at the Mint Hill Historical Society - The Barn. The event will be capped at 105 people. We will be opening this up to past members so make sure to secure your spot!!! Tickets will be \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please bring your money to the next meeting or pay online.

Lexi and Carmen



Summer Team Event Schedule

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Brunch Bunch @ Stacks Kitchen

10:30-12:00

11100 Monroe Road

Matthews, NC 28105

Monday, June 10, 2024

Game Night

6:00-8:30

Mint Hill Town Hall

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Glass Art Enrichment Activity

\$15 per piece

6:30-8:30

Mint Hill Town Hall

2024-2025 MHWC Board Members

President - Andree West
Vice President - Ann Papais
Treasurer - Cheryl Reid
Secretary - Margaret Heins

Membership - Desiree van Egmond
Service - Marilyn Fargo
Communications / Webmaster - Donna Smith
Scholarship - Marilyn Folsbee / Kathy Cowles
Corresponding Secretary - Tricia Fontaine
Fundraising - OPEN

Seasonal Team Leads

Fall Team - Edna Vera / Kathy Mercer
Winter Team - Dona Phillips / Jane Price
Spring Team - Lexi McKinney / Carmine Yasmine
Summer Team - Jane Morris / Suzanne Maddox



Thank You

May Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birth Day
Mary Ann	Gatz	05-01
Pamela	Reed	05-05
Carmen	Yasmine	05-14
Kathy	Mercer	05-29
Colete	Wagoner	05-31

Board Officers
 Alicka Verdun
 Board President
 Jasmine Kring
 Vice President
 Shannon Flowers
 Treasurer
 Tim Ignasher
 Dorinda Metz

Advisory Board
 Pamela Howard
 Connie Questell
 Korgan Wright

Tracey Questell
 Executive Director

Healing Vine Harbor, Inc.

Together we help them Ascend!

EIN#: 46-2512680

April 25, 2024

Dear Mint Hill Women's Club,

The Mint Hill Women's Club has always been a steadfast supporter of Healing Vine Harbor, so the response to our recent request for volunteers came as no surprise but was received with immense gratitude on our part!

We needed help ironing the tablecloths and chair sashes for our annual Purple Wing Soiree fundraiser. This task was monumental for us, involving ironing 20 extra-large conference table-sized tablecloths and 270 chair sashes. We are incredibly grateful to the nine generous and talented MHWC members who stepped up to the challenge and executed the job beautifully.

Our heartfelt thanks to:

- Sandy Dimeo
- Marilyn Fargo
- Tricia Fontaine
- Amy Goodman
- Betsy Hutton
- Kay Major
- Ann Papais
- Cheryl Reid
- Desiree Van Egmond

Your dedication to this mundane and tedious task did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. It's the details that make a difference and your efforts were critical in presenting a professional and polished atmosphere for the event, contributing significantly to its success.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. You exemplify the Spirit of the Mint Hill Women's Club!

With warm regards,

Tracey Questell

Tracey Questell
 Healing Vine Harbor
 Founder and Executive Director

Service

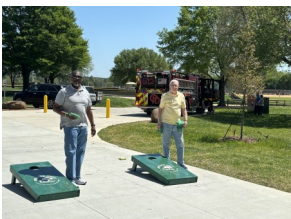
April Membership Meeting– Card making service project

Many members, at the April Membership Meeting, enjoyed making thank you cards for Teacher Recognition week in May. Our member's creative genes were flowing during this project. Thank you for taking your time to make lovely cards! The Mint Hill Women's Club will be taking 50 cards to Mint Hill Schools. We will also deliver a beautifully decorated 1/2 sheet cake with a message written on top "Thank you for your Service" from the Mint Hill Women's Club!

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One Yard Away

The first fundraiser for "One Yard Away" was held on Sunday, April 14, 2024. This is a nonprofit lawn care company dedicated to helping those in need so they can focus on what is most important. They provide lawn care services, mowing and trimming. Chen Correll is the founder of this organization. The Mint Hill Women's Club donated a basket for their raffle. We also had members who volunteered at the family picnic event in Concord. It was a great sunny day with lots of activities, food, live band, bounce house, fire truck viewing, crafts, raffle, and Silent Auction. Sharon Jennings, Fey Grayson, and Marilyn Fargo did several crafts with children and adults. We also made sticky cotton candy. It was so much fun for all! The event was a huge success thanks to family, friends, and sponsors.



Service

Backpacks Of Love

The Mint Hill Women's Club helped distribute non-perishable food, eggs, milk, and cheese to low-income families at Backpacks Of Love on Thursday, April 18th. We donated 10 dozen eggs, 15 loaves of bread, canned vegetables and fruit, Vienna Sausage, spaghetti and sauces, soup, snacks, etc. The shelves have been pretty empty the last 3 months. The people who receive these donations are very appreciative. Our thanks to our MHWC volunteers Sharon Jennings, Mary Ann De-sano, Pam Allred, Edna Vera, Betsy Hutton, and Marilyn Fargo. I appreciate everyone's efficiency and teamwork to get these families essential groceries to take home.



Blessed Assurance

Our monthly nail service to Seniors at Blessed Assurance continued in April. These men and women appreciate our kindness and love the attention they receive, along with pretty nails. Some of them want to stay longer just to talk. A very rewarding service to experience. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers Robyn Imirie, Edna Vera, and Marilyn Fargo.

Next month we will need about 10 volunteers to do a simple Spring Craft at Blessed Assurance. All supplies will be furnished. It will be held on Monday, May 13 from 10:20 to 11:30. *If you would like to sign up, please text Marilyn Fargo at 716-867-7780 ASAP.*

Thank you!



Mint Hill Middle School

The Mint Hill Middle School held an 8th grade dance on April 26. Parents and Mint Hill Women's Club members decorated the room and made centerpieces. Several balloon arches were put together by parents along with colorful florescent accessories and table lighting. Sharon Jennings, Fey Grayson, Jessica Burns, Marilyn Folsbee, Lexi McKinney, Kathy Clontz, and Marilyn Fargo assembled 25 colorful centerpieces in sand buckets with pom-poms, feathers, and ribbons. What a nice afternoon with so many friendly, creative women. We hope the eighth-grade students will enjoy the night with their friends!



Our donations at work

Idlewild Fire Department

A Service donation of coffee, sugar, and creamers were requested by the Idlewild Fire Department. The fire men and women were very thankful, friendly, and appreciated our MHWC donation.



Bright Blessings

Bright Blessings is a local non-profit whose mission is to spread joy, care, and hope to homeless and impoverished children. 90% of every donation goes directly to program services. The MHWC donated 10 bulk rolls of children's birthday wrapping paper. They wrap thousands of gifts for impoverished children each year.

The Mint Hill Women's Club will be participating in a Blessing Builder Project on May 15 from 11:50 to 1:00 at Bright Blessings, 1150 Crews Rd Suite C, Matthews, 28105. We need 12 volunteers. I will have a sign-up sheet at our next membership meeting or you can call Marilyn Fargo at 716-867-7780 if you would like to volunteer.

-Note picture of Melanie receiving our donation of 10 bulk rolls of wrapping paper and Wall in their entranceway



Servant's Heart

Servant's Heart has a need for items that families in Mint Hill go without every week because these things CANNOT be purchased with Food Stamps. Many of these items are feminine hygiene products, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, toilet paper, and more. As a community service organization, the Mint Hill Women's Club was able to purchase many of these items and deliver them to Servant's Heart in April. Rochelle Williams and Teronica McLean, Social Workers from Servant's Heart, were so grateful for our donations. They want to thank the MHWC members for their support!



Our donations at work



Donation to Blessed Assurance for their Golf Fundraiser

Community Service

Servant's Heart would like us to invite our membership to volunteer for positions available. See flyer to the right.

Volunteers help with:

- ♥ Donation Receivables (shift is 9:45 – 1:45) – Working mainly outside with donors; must be friendly and helpful and willing to handle donations respectfully. Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs. Working outside year-round in various types of weather. Standing, walking, bending for 4-hour shift.
- ♥ Sorting and Pricing – Commitment to one shift per week. Examining, cleaning and pricing donations. Stocking shelves and racks on sales floor. Cleaning shelves and racks as needed. Requires lifting up to 20 pounds. Standing, walking, bending for 3.5-hour shift.
- ♥ Retail Floor – Placing items on display, assisting customers, maintaining dressing room.
- ♥ eBay Specialist – Must possess computer skills and have experience listing and selling on eBay.
- ♥ Cashier – Shift is 9:45 – 1:30 or 1:30 – 5:15
Commitment to one shift per week/biweekly. Excellent customer service skills, able to operate a computerized POS system, Able to lift up to 15 lbs. Bag sold merchandise with care. Light cleaning and restocking as time allows. Standing, walking, bending for 3.5-hour shift.

Community News

Below is a link to all our upcoming programs at the Mint Hill Library for adults:

May Programs for Adults at the Mint Hill Library: <https://cmlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?locations=MH&audiences=5f32b6181f19942f003a6f01>

Sally Deason, MLS | Librarian
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library | Mint Hill Library



Do you have any old eyeglasses or cases cluttering your drawers? If so, you can change lives by donating them! Over 1 billion people around the world with vision loss and lack of access to eye care could regain their sight with a pair of eyeglasses. Your donated eyeglasses may help a person in your hometown read the label on a medicine bottle or they might enable a child on the other side of the world see the board at school.

Our local Lions Club chapter collects glasses and volunteers process and distribute them through medical missions throughout the world!

If you have some old eyeglasses laying around, bring them to a meeting or email us MHWClub@gmail.com. We will be sure the Lions Club receives them!

Local History

Local experts join us to discuss these various topics about history.

May 16 @
11:00am

Landis Wade:
What is the Meck Dec?

May 23 @
11:00am

Dr. Tom Hanchett:
Our Charlotte Region

May 30 @
11:00am

Dawn Funk of MHHS:
History of Mint Hill

NO Registration Required

Mint Hill Library
704-416-5200
cmlibrary.org

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG
LIBRARY

Adult Programs

May 4 @ 11am

Puzzle Swap

May 18 @ 11:00am

Writing Group

May 30 @ 11am*

Tech Titans 50+:
Host a Zoom!

Tues. @ 6pm* & 7pm*

Tech Tutors

Sat. @ 11am* & 12pm*

Tech Tutors

*Registration Required

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