



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY
NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

November

Thursday, November 10
Lunch Bunch @ 11:30am
Hawthorne's Pizza
7319 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd
Mint Hill 28227

Monday, November 14
Monthly meeting @ 7pm
Mint Hill Town Hall

December

Monday, December 12
Christmas Party @ 7 pm
Morning Star Lutheran Church
12509 Idlewild Rd
Matthews, NC 28105

Friday, December 16
Christmas Luncheon @ noon
Pine Lake Country Club
5504 Lebanon Rd
Charlotte, NC 28227

January

Monday, January 9, 2023
Monthly meeting @ 7pm
Mint Hill Town Hall

March 2, 2023

**3rd Annual
Sip Savor & Support**
Pine Lake Country Club
More details to Follow

November 2022



Announcements

Fundraising needs your support. We are looking for more bottles of wine. You can bring your wine to the November meeting. Take note of the sneak peek sale in Nov –page 8

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party needs volunteers

They are looking for volunteers to help with the Senior Christmas Luncheon on December 3 for various tasks to include: helping seniors taking pictures with Santa, serving plates to guests, refilling drinks, clearing plates, etc. They are in need of at least 50 people to assist in making this event a memorable one for all of the 500 guests. You are welcome to bring your spouses, significant other, teenage children, friends, etc. to help out. The chamber is looking for volunteers to arrive at 9:30am and stay till about 1:30pm on Saturday, Dec. 3. This is a great way to give back to our community and put a smile on the face of one of our senior citizens. Fill out the information at this link.

<https://www.minthillchamberofcommerce.com/volunteer-programs-signup-form/>

Thank you for your time and consideration. Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

Service needs your assistance and support!

Blessed Assurance Finger nail painting on **November 7**
Donations for Blessed Assurance Christmas gift bags by **November 8**
Servant's Heart Christmas Toy / Gift card drive by **December 12**

Message from the President

Fall is my favorite time of the year! The colors of the leaves fading from their bright shades of green to stunning gold, orange and red reminds me how beautiful change can be! We all go through a change that can be a little scary sometimes but always remember to embrace it, you will get through it and that you have wonderful friends at the Mint Hill Women's Club that will support you and lend a listening ear!

This time is also such an exciting time of year with all kinds of fun festivities! Be sure to read over the newsletter carefully to find out about all the great events coming up including all the ways you can help out in our community! We will have a wonderful speaker at our November meeting! Kat is a real sweetheart that will be sure to light up the room and leave you smiling! More than likely I will be busy with a brand new baby and unable to attend the meeting but know that I will miss you all and will see you very soon (talk about a beautiful change that can be a little scary and an exciting time!) Anne will do a fantastic job leading and will take great care of y'all!

Time flies and before we know it, we will be ready to celebrate the holidays! There are two member favorites on the horizon- the Christmas Party and the Christmas Luncheon! Hope to see you all there!! Remember you can purchase your ticket for the luncheon at the November meeting! We are looking for crafters to make items to sell at the Christmas Pop-up as one of our final fundraisers of the year. This is a fun event to attend as well! Be sure to come by and say hello and find some unique gifts for Christmas!

Last but not least, I would like to welcome our new members, Maureen and Nicole! Welcome ladies!!

Love, Jessi

November Meeting guest speaker



“Decorating for the Holidays with Greenery and Flowers” is the topic for the November 14, 2022 meeting of the MHWC at Town Hall. Kat DePrater from Mint Hill Flower Market will demonstrate her skills by making a table runner and a table arrangement out of fresh flowers and greenery.

“Natural Beauty with Southern Charm” is the motto of her flower market, Kat says, “The Mint Hill Flower Market is a full service florist offering gorgeous arrangements using the freshest florals sourced right here in Charlotte. Whether you are looking for a simple "just because" floral arrangement, a lavish anniversary delivery, wedding floral service, or anything in between, we can help ensure your special moments are breathtakingly beautiful. Custom arrangements and special requests are always welcomed! Let us know your vision and our floral artist will help you create it”.

The Mint Hill Flower Market is located at 7706 Matthews Mint Hill Rd., Mint Hill, NC 28227. Look for the pink door!

October Meeting recap

On October 10, 2022, Jessica Burns opened the meeting of the MHWC with a greeting to the 50 ladies attending. She then asked VP Anne Doughty to introduce our program speaker, Chef Ron Ahlert from the Community Culinary School of Charlotte.

Chef Ron did a fantastic job of explaining his ministry of providing training and job placement assistance in the food service industry for adults who face barriers to successful employment. He also spoke about the school as a business. To assist in funds, they cater box lunches as well as having a café open Monday -Friday from 9-2 for pastries and lunch. CCSC is located at 9315-D Monroe Rd., Charlotte, NC 28270. Chef Ron brought cupcakes and cookies which were wonderful!

Our business meeting was next. After a quick ice-breaker, each board member gave a report. We adjourned around 8:45 PM.

Refreshments followed provided by the Fall Team. They decorated with a Halloween theme.

Thanks to all who made the October membership meeting a success!

Anne Doughty VP



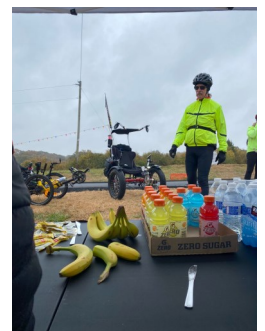
Fall Team - Brunch Bunch & Enrichment

On October 18, the Fall Team hosted the brunch bunch at the Metro Diner. We also had an Enrichment this month at the Shepherd Shakespeare performance. Several ladies attended and had a great time.



Honor the Warriors

Honor the Warriors dinner on October 28 was a huge success thanks to so many MHWC women. You cooked many delicious homemade food items and many delicious desserts. We also had members work the rest stops and hand out water and snacks to the Bike Riders on Saturday. We are always busy doing things for others in this Club. THANK YOU to the many MHWC members for your donations, time, and support of this GREAT organization for Veterans. Thanks to Suzanne Maddox for collecting snacks and drinks for the Bike Ride. Jerry and Jane Morris are to be commemorated for their dedication and hard work with the Veterans and founders of Honor The Warriors! Thank you!



Service

Mending Strides

We had 3 lovely ladies create purses for us, Cheryl Crawford, Mary Ann Desano, and Paulette Harper. They made some adorable things! We also created a few more painted rocks. MHWC and Mending Strides are so thankful for these donations.



Backpacks of Love

Backpacks of Love and the neighborhood pantry reached out to the MHWC for volunteers on October 20. Many thanks to the 3 members, Cheryl Reid, Dona Phillips and Mary Ann Desano, who graciously volunteered to help out. In the future, they may need volunteers to pack backpacks once a week and filling pantry needs once a month. Contact Marilyn Fargo if you want to sign up or have questions.



Mint Hill Middle School

We are in need of volunteers to help throughout the year in the library. With staffing issues, the librarian is by herself and has a hard time shelving books. I have attached the sign up genius link. The volunteers would need to be CMS approved. This is a very easy process. The CMS website is <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/> and the Library sign up is here, [Library Sign Up](#)

Service

Blessed Assurance - Help Needed on November 7

Novandria, from Blessed Assurance, has asked for MHWC volunteers to paint fingernails for their seniors. We need two more volunteers to paint nails on Monday, November 7 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. at Blessed Assurance on Idlewild Rd. I've been told these women really enjoy being pampered. If you can volunteer on this date, please contact Marilyn Fargo at 716-867-7780 asap.

Blessed Assurance - Christmas Items needed by November 8

Blessed Assurance is a non-profit, Adult Day Care Center in Mint Hill. It was founded in 1998. They provide services for Seniors, and disabled adults. They have asked our members to donate items for FORTY (40) Christmas gift bags. These items include personal things, snacks, and various everyday necessities.

SUGGESTIONS:

Body wash, hand and body lotion, hand sanitizer, small pkg. Kleenex, boxed or wrapped candy, individual bags of chips, pretzels, snacks, etc., shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, lip balm, large print crossword puzzles, reader glasses; 2.25 to 3.00 strength.

Please drop off donated items to Marilyn Fargo by Tuesday, November 8, 2022. You can leave items in a plastic bag on my covered front porch. You are all so helpful in serving the Mint Hill community and helping those less fortunate. I will also need four volunteers to fill the Christmas gift bags with all the donations on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. We will fill the bags at Marilyn Fargo's home, 13112 Ginovanni Way, Mint Hill, off Lebanon Rd. Please text me at 716-867-7780 to volunteer to fill Christmas bags or if you have any questions.

Servant's Heart

Servant's Heart will be holding their Annual Holiday toy drive in December. Start looking for toys on sale, \$15.00 and up for boys and girls, ages one to 12 years old. Please leave price tags on gifts. They, also, request gift cards at Target or Walmart; \$10.00 to \$25.00. We will be collecting toys and gift cards in December, up to our Christmas Party on Monday, December 12. More information to follow.



Hugs

Marilyn Fargo

Thinking of you—
Broken Foot

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

New Members

Maureen Hassett

Nicole Clark-Ward

***Please welcome them when you see them
at events or around town!***

New member Reception

On Sunday, October 2, 23 ladies attended the Mint Hill Women's Club New Member Reception. Great fun, conversations, and food were shared by all. We want to thank Andree for opening her home and hosting the wonderful event.



2022 MFWC Scarecrow Entry The Iron Lady



Although the Iron Lady did not win a prize, she was sight to behold. Thank you to Marilyn Fargo and her team for creating her.

November Birthdays

Birthday	First Name	Last Name
11-01	Sharon	Korp
11-02	Liz	Krzywosz
11-08	Sharon	Allen
11-09	Robyn	Imirie
11-10	Lexi	McKinney
11-14	Desiree	Van Egmond
11-20	Mary	Blinn
11-25	Anne	Cloaninger
11-29	Sandy	Dimeo
11-30	Andree	West
11-30	Carol	Robinson

Winter Team News



Christmas Party

On Monday December 12, 2022 , our annual MHCW Christmas Party and Membership meeting will be held at 7:00pm at Morning Star Lutheran Church, 12509 Idlewild Rd., Matthews, NC, 28105 in the Family Center.

The Christmas pot luck is always a favorite with everyone bringing a delicious dish to share and games to be played. Closer to the end of November, an email from Perfect Potluck will come out requesting signups for food and beverage.

Christmas Luncheon

On Friday December 16, 2022, the December Lunch Brunch will take place at Pine Lakes Country Club. Doors open at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12:00pm.

Price is \$25 per person. You will have your choice of a chicken, beef, or fish meal, plus each will come with sides and dessert. Dona Phillips will be available to take cash or check at the November Membership meeting on Nov 14th or you can mail a check made out to Dona Phillips, 11526 Brief Road, Charlotte, NC 28227.

All payments must be to Dona no later than Monday Dec 5th, and no changes can be made after Friday Dec 9th. Look for more information in coming Evites.

Congratulations on Scarecrow Contest Winner



2022 Mint Hill Scarecrow Contest

Congratulations to Jessica Burns, our president, for winning 1st place in the Residential category with her Alice in Wonderland vignette, "The Queen of Hearts".

Fundraising

Sneak Preview of some items available at the Christmas Pop Up Shop on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11am– 4pm. A sampling of these products will be available for purchase at the November Membership Meeting on Monday, Nov. 14.



24x20 matted framed original sketch by Marcus Hamilton. You can purchase for \$300 prior to Nov 17 when it goes up for auction on Facebook starting at \$250



2 gingerbread house metal baking kits complete with recipes and instructions to create your masterpiece displays each year. \$15 each



22" cedar slat Christmas trees for sale \$30 each



Assorted handmade greeting cards. Either set of 6 assorted Christmas cards or assorted variety of other greeting cards. We will have 2 member artisans items available. Set includes 6 cards for \$20



Custom Ella B's soy candle in mistletoe / spearmint scent. Limited supply available \$30 each



Image of the town clock on a 16"x24" keepsake Tea Towel. Image will be black on white towel. Image is 11" by 6" for easy display. These towels are not sold anywhere other than thru MHWC. \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Great for hostess gifts.

We are working with a few other vendors to provide items for the POP UP Shop. These items including all the candy, cookies, breads and cakes will **not** be available at the Nov Meeting.

Community News

VOTE on November 8

Ladies, remember to vote in the upcoming election Tuesday, Nov 8th. We have 2 specific races for State office with local residents.

For NC Superior Court Judge District 26A : Candidates are Judge Donald Cureton, Jr and Judge Paulina Havelka

For House District 112: Candidates are Commissioner Tony Long and Tricia Cotham



Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce Annual Senior Christmas Party on December 3

We invite all our senior members to come experience this luncheon. No need to sign up, just show up.



Annual Senior Citizens
Christmas Party

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2022

11am - 1pm



Event Location
Independence High School
1967 Patriot Dr | Charlotte, NC 28227

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For over 30 years, the Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce has provided a holiday luncheon to area senior citizens.

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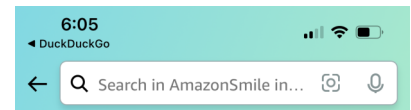
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Sip Savor & Support Wine Collection

Fundraising Committee will be collecting bottles of various wines for our mystery Cork Pull Station at the annual Sip Savor Support Wine tasting fundraiser. We are looking for 80 bottles of wine to be sold. Please consider making a donation of wine with a retail value of \$15 minimum.

We will be collecting the bottles at all monthly meetings until we have collected the 80 bottles. Bring yours to the November meeting.

