



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY
NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

February

Monday, February 13, 2023

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

"We Love Our Firemen"

Mint Hill Town Hall

Friday, February 24, 2023

Lunch Bunch at 11:30 am

Taxco Mexican Grill

7106 Brighton Park Drive

Mint Hill, NC 28227

March

Thursday, March 2, 2023

3rd Annual

Sip Savor & Support

Pine Lake Country Club

See Pages 2-3

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Breakfast at Jonathan's @ 9am

10630 Independence Pointe Pkwy

Matthews, NC 28105

Monday, March 13, 2023

"A Tale of Two Authors"

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

April

Monday, April 10, 2023

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Dinner Bunch at CharBar @ 5:30

7312 Town View Dr

Mint Hill, NC 28227

February 2023



Happy
Valentine's Day

Announcements

Our next meeting on February 13, 2023

"We Love Our Firemen" will be the topic of our February 13, 2023 MHWC monthly meeting at the Town Hall from 7-9 PM. Administrative Captain Mike Hastings will represent the Mint Hill Fire Department and Chief Hildreth will represent the Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department. They will share their qualifications, their daily life at the station, their services in the community, and the additional employment some have. Come show your support and love!

Sip Savor Support Ticket Sales ; We still need bottles of Wine!

Currently, we are at **50%** of our ticket sales with 5 weeks to go. We strongly urge members to get their tickets early if they plan on attending. We are still in need of wines for the cork pull. We are short 30 bottles from our goal of 100. Please consider a donation of a bottle with a value of \$15 or more. You can drop off your contribution at the board meeting (town Hall) on February 7th from 5:30pm-6pm or bring with you to the membership meeting on Monday, February 13th. See [pages 2-3](#) for more on the Sip Savor Support event.

St Luke's Service /Enrichment Project on February 17, 2023—we need your help!

Consider this your February Enrichment Service project. See [page 7](#) for details! Contact Marilyn Fargo for more information. Evite coming soon.

Message from the President

Hi lovely ladies!

February is the month of love! We are celebrating by showing love to our firemen during our membership meeting and to our community by challenging each member to participate in one volunteer event throughout the month of February! Check out the current opportunities in the service section and be on the lookout for new ones soon!

Our exciting annual event Sip, Savor, Support is right around the corner! If you are looking for a great night out with the best ladies in town, be sure to purchase your tickets soon before they sell out! A special thanks to Andree, Mary Pat and every lady that has worked so hard behind the scenes to make this event possible!

A committee will soon begin a search for new board members to serve during the 2023-2024 term. Current vacancies are Membership, Secretary and Fundraising. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to me and I will be happy to chat!

During the January membership meeting, I asked each member present to think about what goals and accomplishments they would like the club to pursue in 2023, new events they would like to see implemented, events that they would retire or pause and how they would improve the membership meetings. I challenge each of you to think about this request and get back to me soon with your thoughts and suggestions! I am excited to hear from you and look forward to seeing each of you soon!

Love, Jessi

Sip Savor Support

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to provide items for the Raffle and Silent Auction Baskets. We will have between **25-30 raffle baskets** and **14-20 silent auction baskets**. We are also looking at **40+ items/gift cards** for our silent auction. Some of the newer items include an **in-home wine tasting party for 12 people**, another **Marcus Hamilton framed sketch**, and a **custom piece of art by Elijah Kell**, to name a few.

Starting Feb. 1st, we will be posting raffle or silent auction items daily. Don't forget to check it out. **This year we will have a live auction at the beginning of the event for 6 bottles of wine from Ukraine.** 50% of the net proceeds of that live auction will go to providing a Food Lion Gift Card for the refugee family housed at Mending Strides.

We will also be selling our restaurant gift cards at a table. This time you can select the cards you want to purchase and if **purchasing 3 or more, a 15% discount will be applied.**

The **community participation has once again been amazing!** It never ceases to amaze us at the generosity of our community merchants and business leaders. Thank you to all those who solicited businesses with a **special thanks to Carol Robinson** for all of her hard work in providing the lion share of the donations.

To those of you still working with merchants/artists to secure donations, we will need the names of the donors no later than Friday, February 10th as we will be going to print at that time. Any donations not addressed prior to that date will not make it in our printed materials. A separate email will be going out to those of you who expressed an interest in helping out with the staging the day before and working the event that evening.

We appreciate all the work that goes into making this fundraiser a huge success.

Mary Pat and Andree

3 gift certificates from Chef Ron at the Community Culinary School of Charlotte for the Sip, Savor and Support event.



Sip Savor Support Tickets & Wine Collection

Tickets are now available for sale through the club or on our website.

<https://www.mhwclub.com/store/c3/>

[Sip Savor Support 2023 Wine Tasting Fundraiser.html](#)

Ann Papais will be holding the tickets if you need several for friends and family. They will be available at all events between now and the end of February. We are still in need of 30 bottles of wine for our wine cork pull. We will be selling up to 100 VIP tickets and 100 regular tickets prior to the event. When those are gone, we will not be selling any further tickets.



Sip Savor Support

Make sure you keep the Sip, Savor, & Support event on your calendar.

48th Annual

Mint Hill Women's Club Fundraiser

Sip, Savor, Support

Supporting our community one sip at a time



- Wine Tastings
- Beer Tastings
- Hors d'Oeuvres
- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- Cork Pull
- & More

6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

* MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Tickets available through Mint Hill Women's Club members
or online at our website. www.MHWClub.com

This is a closed event. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Sip Savor Support Fundraiser

Tickets will be **\$45 general admission**
\$85 VIP admission

They will be available for sale online as well as hard copy starting **Dec. 10th** at the POP Up Christmas Shop and at the annual Christmas Meeting and Lunch. Only 200 tickets will be sold, none at the door.

For the new members, the general admission price includes: Hors d'Oeuvres and wine/beer tasting from 10 stations. The VIP ticket includes all of that plus separate line for check in, 25 raffle tickets, 1 wine cork ticket, 1 stemless wine glass, a tote and other swag from Novant Healthcare as well as other businesses.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the door for \$20 (25 tickets). The cork pull \$20 and etched stemless wine glasses \$20 as available.

This year we are encouraging businesses to sponsor the wine tastings as well as make a donation as "friends of MHWC" to help offset some of our expenses. The information sheet and contract page has been included as a separate file in the email with the newsletter. Please consider asking businesses in the Mint Hill/Matthews/Charlotte area to make a donation.

Attached in the email with this newsletter is a copy of the merchants who have participated in providing product for our previous events. The highlighted names are merchants who have already submitted items for the upcoming event. Please do not solicit them again. There are some merchants who haven't been assigned to anyone. If you are willing and able to contact that merchant, please let Andree or Mary Pat know so we can keep the list updated. We ask that you **do not share this list outside of our organization**. We have worked many years to gain the trust of these merchants and would like them to continue to support us.

Also, there are many organizations in the local area that are either unable or unwilling to support our fundraising efforts. That is ok, no one knows what that organization is dealing with at this time and we are one of dozens of non-profits requesting products or money from them. Please make sure that if you solicit a merchant, you are respectful to the merchant regardless of the outcome of your solicitation. Remember you are representing the Mint Hill Women's Club and are a reflection of our organization.

You are welcome to solicit other vendors who may not be on the list. Every year, we add more as our membership grows. We are always looking to bring unique items in the form of Art, experiences, and products to our silent auction and raffle baskets.

Our goal this year is to bring in over \$28,000 from our fundraising efforts throughout the year. We need everyone to participate to make that happen.

January Meeting Recap

“Pamper Me” was the topic of our January 9, 2023 monthly meeting attended by 50 women. After a welcome by our president, Jessica Burns, Anne Doughty introduced our three speakers. Sandy Harrison from Soothe the Soles dba Vitality Ginger spoke on Reflexology. Dr. Nicole Clark-Ward, owner of Royal Kartier Beauty Spa, and her assistant spoke about the variety of services they offer. Brittany Starnes from Dermatology Care of Charlotte talked about various forms of skin cancer and their treatments. They all shared valuable information about how to look and feel better in this New Year!

Next, we held our regular business meeting with reports from our board members. Each of the speakers provided a raffle item. The winners were Dona Phillips, Carmen Yasmine, and Ann Papais. Jessica adjourned the meeting at 8:30 for refreshments in the Flex Room provided by the Winter Team.

Anne Doughty, VP



Hugs

Sharon Allen	Thinking of You
Suzanne Maddox	Get Well
Ann Reid	Get Well
Ann Reid's husband	Get Well
Ann Papais	Sympathy (mother-in-law)

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

Amy Fiorella

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

February Birthdays

Birthday	First Name	Last Name
02-02	Kathy	Raiano
02-17	Lynn	Gallagher
02-19	Sharon	Clark
02-26	Ann	Papais
02-27	Claire	Palermo

Winter Team News

On Tuesday, January 24th, nineteen ladies met for the Dinner Bunch at the Outback Steakhouse in Matthews. Dinner was great and the service even better. Everyone had a wonderful time catching up with friends and meeting new members to the club. The conversation was so much fun, and there's always a lot of laughter.

Mark your February calendar for **Lunch Bunch at Taxco Mexican Grill in Mint Hill on Friday, February 24th at 11:30am**. Hope you can come! If you have any questions, text or email Dona Phillips or Jane Price.



Winter Team Enrichment

We continue to challenge club members to volunteer for a service opportunity during the month of February. Listen for opportunities at our monthly meeting or find information in the monthly newsletter!

It's contagious! Once you volunteer once, you'll want to volunteer again!!

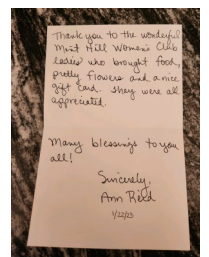
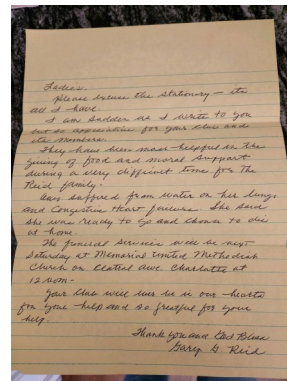
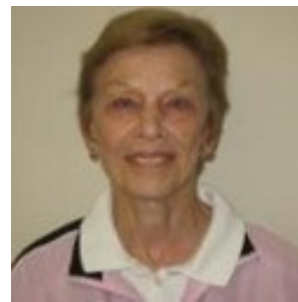
See [page 7](#) for your opportunity!

Tribute to Ann Reid

A dear member and friend, Ann Reid, passed away on Friday, January 27th at her home in Mint Hill. Ann dedicated her life to educating our youth. She taught at her alma mater Granite Falls High School as well as York County Technical School and an impressive 29 years at Central Piedmont Community College. Ann also made an impact in her community as a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, The Friendship Circle and the MHWC.

She was an active member of the MHWC since 1980 and contributed to our success by serving on the Board as the Membership Chair and participated in the Winter Team for many years. Ann was very active and enjoyed many pastimes such as golf, tennis, and cards. Her family is very grateful to the club for the support, thoughts, prayers, and meals provided. The club is making a donation of \$75 in her memory to Memorial United Methodist Church. Please continue to keep her loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/charlotte/name/ann-reid-obituary?id=39072973>



Service

Blessed Assurance

Blessed Assurance is a non-profit adult day-care center providing services to Seniors and disabled adults. Novandria Huggins, CEO, loves to have our friendly MHWC members volunteer at Blessed Assurance. On January 23rd, several members experienced the appreciation of these “senior day-care women”. They love to have someone pamper them and someone to talk to. Often our elderly are forgotten or left alone with little to do. You really feel good making these women feel special by painting their nails.

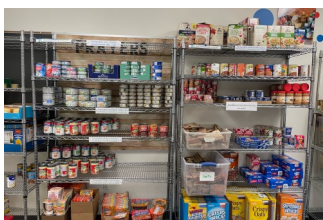
I am grateful to our special MHWC members volunteering their time. Thank you to Robyn Imirie, Sharon Clark, Cheryl Crawford, Pam Allred, and Marilyn Fargo for making these ladies nails look so beautiful. Awesome group!!!



Backpacks of Love

Backpacks Of Love and the Bulb is a non-profit organization that provides non-perishable food, fresh produce, eggs, milk, cheese, etc. to the least among us. It is located at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church (PPC) on 11501 Bain School Rd., Mint Hill. Each week volunteers pack the shelves with food and deliver to schools. We are seeing tremendous needs that our local students have and the issues our schools are facing trying to meet these needs. The BULB brings a mobile product market to PPC every Thursday. If you are just barely making it or don't know where your next meal is coming from, they definitely want you to come on Thursday's and come often. It is free. We will have monthly Service opportunities for MHWC volunteers at Backpacks of Love.

I would like to thank our January 19th volunteers: Pam Allred, Sharon Jennings, Ann Newman, and Marilyn Fargo. You all did a GREAT job helping fill the grocery bags with food and assisting in carrying the groceries to their cars. Your friendly smiles are always so welcoming!



Service

Mint Hill Novant Health Hospital

Mint Hill Novant Health Hospital is a generous supporter of our projects and fundraiser. Liz Foster, from Mint Hill Novant Health, has helped us with donations for our “Sip, Savor, Support” fundraiser. Mint Hill Women’s Club members: Dona Phillips, Maynell Outen, and Marilyn Fargo delivered 400 snacks consisting of candy, bottled water, chips, pretzels, cheetos, fritos, and chocolate treats to the staff at Mint Hill Novant Health. The snacks will be delivered to employees in all departments. It is our way of showing appreciation for Mint Hill Novant Health’s service and commitment to the Mint Hill Women’s Club and the Mint Hill Community.



St Luke’s—A Room In the Inn on February 17—NEED YOUR HELP

Room In The Inn at St. Luke’s Parish is an outreach ministry that serves the homeless during the months of December, January, February, and March. They provide a family style dinner, warm bed, fellowship, warm breakfast, and bag lunch for up to 12 homeless guests in the St. Luke’s Family Life Center. St. Luke’s has been participating in this program for over 20 years.

<https://www.stlukechurch.net/room-in-the-inn>

The Mint Hill Women’s Club volunteers will help set up tables, chairs, game area, TV area, and beds. We will be providing the dinner meal, snacks, desserts, and paper products on Friday evening, February 17, 2023. We will need 10-12 people to set up at 4:45pm to 6:45pm and serve the meal. Five women will be needed to do dishes, pack up food, clean tables, and clean-up at 6:45pm to 8:00pm. An Evite to membership in early February will invite you to participate. More information to follow. Contact Marilyn Fargo 716-867-7780 if you have any questions.

Scholarship—January 2023

Kathy and I are pleased to announce that our three scholarship recipients did great during the fall semester. All finished way above their GPA requirement and they are all enrolled with the required hours for the spring semester. As a result, we extended their scholarship balances for the spring semester at CCCC.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Folsbee

Community News

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Mark Your Calendar For “Sip, Savor, Support!”

BY MARY BETH FOSTER - January 11, 2023

<https://www.minhilltimes.com/featured/mark-your-calendar-for-sip-savor-support-2/>