



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

OCTOBER

Monday October 8th 7pm
Bonds Overview Meeting
Town Hall

Wednesday October 10th
10:30am
Feel the Thrill speedway Tour
Evite to follow

Friday October 12th 12:30
Lunch Bunch
Big Al's Restaurant

Thursday Oct. 18th 6pm
Card Party Fundraiser
CANCELLED

Saturday, October 26th
Honor the Warriors Annual Bike rally

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 12th 7pm
Opportunities for our Greatest Giving Meeting Town Hall

Friday Nov 12th 12:30pm
Lunch Bunch
El Valle Restaurant

DECEMBER

Monday Dec 10th 7pm
Christmas Party
Town Hall

Friday Dec 14th Noon
Christmas Lunch
Pinelake Country Club
Evite to follow

"Giving is so often thought of in terms of the THINGS we give,
But our greatest giving is of our Time, and Kindness, and even Comfort for those who need it.

Joyce Sequichie Hifler



Announcements

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Our new year has started and it is time for all members to pay their membership dues. Dues are \$15 and need to be paid by October 31st to continue receiving newsletters, evites to enrichments and lunch bunch, etc. If you haven't paid, please bring your dues to the October meeting.

Mint Hill Public Bonds Overview October 8th

The October Mint Hill Women's Club Monthly Program welcomes Brian Welch, Mint Hill Town Manager and Steve Frey, Mint Hill Town Engineer and Public Works Director who will present an overview of the process and governance surrounding the Mint Hill 2018 Bonds Referendum to be voted on November 6th.

Please note, this discussion will not address the Pros or Cons for either Bond. The focus is to explain the various components of the Bonds and how the Bonds will be administered and controlled if passed.

The 2018 Referendum consists of two separate Bonds: a **Parks and Recreation Bond** proposed to cover the construction of two public park facilities: an athletic park on Brief Road and a baseball stadium at Veterans Memorial Park near NC218 and I-485; and a **Public Facility Bond** proposed to cover the costs of restoring and converting the historic Bain Academy building into a public cultural arts center.

In addition to Brian and Steve, Carol Timblin - Acting Chair Historic Bain Restoration Committee will be on hand to answer any specific questions on the Bain Restoration initiative.

Jeannine Kring VP

Our program year kicked off on September 10 with our annual fashion show. 12 MHC models showcased lovely outfits from Dress Barn in Matthews. Over 60 members and guests enjoyed the presentation, followed by refreshments in the Flex Room. Many thanks to the board for providing the refreshments for the first meeting. The Fall Team, led by Anne Doughty and Kay Freeman, hosted by setting up the Flex Room and cleaning up after the meeting.

We also would like to remind our members to please be considerate when a speaker is presenting information to the MHC. Talking to others during a presentation is distracting to the speaker and makes it difficult for others to hear. We want to be good representatives of the MHC whether we are at Town Hall or out in the community.

If you have a question or concern regarding the MHC we would like for you to first direct it to us. We might know the answer or can address it to the appropriate person. Hopefully, this will eliminate some duplicate communications to officers or committee chairs.

Jane Price & Pat Taylor, Co-presidents

2018 Annual Fashion Show

The Town Hall lobby bustled on September 10th as 60+ members of the MHWC excitedly reconnected after the summer hiatus, paid their dues, donated school supplies, bought raffle tickets, and found the best seats to enjoy the traditional 2018-2019 Program year kick off with the MHWC Annual Fashion Show!

Donna Ross, the Manager of the Windsor Square Dress Barn provided commentary on their latest styles modelled by our very own MHWC Runway Stars! Deonna Bandos, Theo Black, Mary Blinn, Nancy Crisp, Sandy Dimeo, Marilyn Fargo, Suzanne Maddox, Kristina Maddox, Cheryl Reid, Kathy Raiano, Carol Robinson, and Kathleen Schilling slinked, vamped and strutted their way down the runway in a variety of casual and formal outfits to the delight of the audience.

An additional gift from Dress Barn was a helpful brochure on scarf tying as well as a coupon with a couple of discount offers!

The Fashion Show was followed by an opportunity to socialize with an assortment of sweet and savory snacks provided by the MHWC Board in the Flex Room. Every fun event has its challenging moments and the shortage of chairs in the Flex Room was quickly resolved by moving back to the Assembly Room for an informative Membership Meeting.

Many thanks to the Fall Team, led by Anne Doughty and Kay Freeman, for the smooth set-up and clean up with special mention to Nancy Crisp for her "Fashionista" decorations!

Submitted by *Jeannine Kring, Vice President*



Fall Team News

Six women toured The Billy Graham Library on Wed., Sept. 19. We were greeted by a wonderful, friendly staff. We took the tour, looked around in the gift shop, ate lunch, saw the burial sites of Ruth and Billy, and toured his childhood home. One special treat we had was being sung to by a sweet part-time pastor who greeted us with "Welcome in Jesus' name", sang "Fill my cup, Lord" in the prayer room, and then a farewell song. We were most impressed by how a humble man of God was obedient to God's call on his life and touched millions for Christ. His message was simple: God loves you, repent of your sins, and receive Jesus as Lord of your life. He was a world-wide ambassador for Christ who said the greatest Christian he ever knew was his wife, Ruth! We highly recommend this tour.



What a treat 17 ladies had for Lunch Bunch on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Community Culinary School of Charlotte. We had a private room with a view of the chefs cooking in the kitchen. We were greeted by the Director, some of the chefs, and the full-time counselor. While we had appetizers of home-made crackers with a dab of pimento cheese, the counselor told us about the school and the training and job placement for adults facing barriers to long-term employment. What impressed us the most about this non-profit organization was the great amount of life skills and personal care for each student that is received along with the culinary skills. We had our choice of entrees and a wonderful dessert. The food was delicious, and we recommend that you visit their café for breakfast or lunch.



Mint Hill Women's Club and Levine Senior Center Joint Fall Card/Game Party Fundraiser Cancelled

We will not be having the card/game party fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 from 6 – 9 pm. The intent was to offer a social activity that raised funds without involving an extensive amount of effort by MHWC membership. Ticket sales by both organizations were very slow with less than a month to go.

My thanks are given to Pat Stanley and Toni Rollins for their efforts to sell tickets to the card groups and the mentorship they provided me. Recognition goes to Suzanne Maddox who was well underway with organizing our part of the dinner and to Andree West who had put her special touch on some baskets for a raffle. I appreciate other members asking how they could assist me and those of you who were getting a table together.

Carol Hull, Fall Fundraiser Leader

Service Projects

Feed the Warriors

On the weekend of October 26th and 27th Honor the Warriors will be hosting their ninth annual bike ride in Mint Hill. This organization is a group "providing camaraderie and giving veterans a sense of purpose toward shared goals that they cannot get elsewhere". For our October service project the MHWC will be sponsoring a dinner for the riders at 6:30pm on Friday October 26th at the Quality Inn on Hwy 74 just past 485. The club will be providing the main course and drinks but we would like the members to provide salads/sides and desserts. While the hotel will have the tables and chairs ready we will need to set up the food and assist with serving and clean up. More details will be provided at the October meeting but be sure to mark your calendars for this worthy event.



And for those of you who want to be even more involved with the bike race on Saturday October 27th Honor the Warriors is looking for people to help staff the rest areas for the cyclists. You would leave out of Veterans Park in Mint Hill at various times (first group leaves at 7:50am) depending on which of the 5 rest stops you will be manning. If you are interested you can contact Jane Morris at 704-491-9123 and she can answer all your questions.

Birthdays

Jana	Milton	10-06
Cynthia	Wilkinson	10-20
Angie	Bertsch	10-21
Pamela	Dalton	10-25
Patti	Armes	10-26
Suzanne	Hunt	10-26
Terri	Jeltrup	10-27

Wow! September started with a bang. Thank you for the ample donations of school supplies. We will hold onto this stock pile until January and give them to a worthy school when their supplies run low.



Welcome

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Member Survey:

The Membership Committee would like to thank all members who completed the survey. This survey was important to the success of our growing organization and will assist the Board in future decisions. A summary of the feedback will be shared with the membership.

Hugs

Bob Freeburn (Ginny's husband) Get Well Out patient surgery
Norbert Kramer (Bonnie's husband) Thinking of you Radiation

Lorrie Alexander New Member
Marjorie Gledhill New Member
Kristina Maddox Returning member
Colleen McCall New Member
Jane Morris New Member
Sue Sadowski New Member

Please email Celeste Denecke at celeste.a.d.123@gmail.com to provide her with name and reason for a HUG to one of our members.

BOOK SWAPPERS

Join our eclectic group every other month in a member's home to swap your books with each other. This is a fun way to read all types of books and enjoy each other's company. You can also bring magazines, cookbooks to swap and discuss articles you have read. We are a great group of women and always have a good time. Our hostess for that evening provides dessert and beverages. The next meeting is on Oct. 1st, the first Monday evening of the month at 7. For more information contact Elaine Segarra at sumerbch@carolina.rr.com or 704-502-3767.