



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

FALL FASHION SHOW

September 11, 2017
Town Hall Meeting Room 7PM

As is our tradition, we will kick off a new season with a fashion show! Our models this year, Jane Price, Kathy Raiano, Cheryl Reid, Kathleen Schilling, Suzanne Maddox, Pat Taylor, Mary Blinn, Sandy Dimeo, and Carol Robinson will be giving you an opportunity to see what is on the horizon in casual, dressy, and business attire. The clothing will come from [Dress Barn](#), and also from an exclusive area boutique. Bring a friend, and see what is "in" for Fall!

Kathy Shepler, VP

SEPTEMBER

Monday Sept 11 7pm
Town Hall
Fall Fashion Show
Bring school supplies
Pay Dues

Friday Sept 15 1pm
Lunch Bunch
Metro Diner
Evite to follow

Tuesday Sept 26
Enrichment
Sun Valley Lunch and
Movie—evite to follow

OCTOBER

Monday Oct 9 7pm
Town Hall
Meet the Candidates

Sat Oct 14— 7:30 am
Breast Cancer
Awareness Walk
PineLake CC
Evite to follow

Friday Oct 20
Lunch Bunch
Char Bar Grill
Evite to follow

Birthdays

Ann	Litaker	09-10
Ginny	Blythe	09-16
Bonnie	Kramer	09-22
Toni	Rollins	09-27

Announcements

Message from the Co-Presidents

Thanks to Kathy Shepler who planned successful summer activities which included three fun game nights and three lunch bunches. She proved that just one individual can certainly make a difference!

Your board met in August to begin planning activities that promote the Club's vision of Service, Social, and Self-improvement. September is the beginning of our **43rd year!!!!** The board recognizes our continued longevity is possible only if our members stay actively involved. Please join us in building stronger friendships while serving our community so we have yet another great year.

Carol Hull and Toni Rollins, Co-Presidents

Executive Board 2017-18

Co- Presidents: Carol Hull Toni Rollins
Vice-President: Kathy Shepler
Secretary: Debbie DiCicco
Treasurer: Kathleen Schilling



Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs

Communication: Andree West
Corresponding Sec: Celeste Denecke
Membership: Theo Black
Service: Terri Hood Mary Blinn
Fundraising: Toni Rollins Pat Stanley
Scholarship: Marilyn Folsbee Kathy Cowles
Webmaster: Andree West

Seasonal team leaders

Fall Team: Anne Doughty Sarah Baker
Winter Team: Suzanne Maddox Sandy Dimeo
Spring Team: Pat Taylor Cheryl Reid
Summer Team 2017: Cheryl Crawford

Fall Team News

The Fall team is preparing for a fun filled quarter of activities. For September's enrichment we will be going to the Sun Valley Movies and Lunch. October will enable us to make craft items for the holiday season at [Polka Dot Owl](#) in Locust, NC. And finally, November will have us going to [Log Cabin Pottery](#), on Lebanon Rd. Stay tuned and shortly you will see Evites go out for each of the activities.



Sarah Baker and Anne Doughty
Fall Team co-chairs



Summer Activities



Left: August Game night where more than 18 ladies participated in various games.



Right: A group of ladies that were able to watch the Solar Eclipse due to glasses from Jane Price and venue from Celeste Denecke.

September Service Project

School supply donations will be given to children in need at Clear Creek Elementary School. The club will purchase backpacks using \$86.40 from Service budget.

Please bring your supply donation to our September meeting.

Supplies needed are very specific:

Pencils, Composition notebooks, 24 count crayons, erasers, small pack Kleenex, Gluesticks, Band-aids

Thank you,
Terri Hood & Mary Blinn Service Co-Chairs

2016-2017 Donation Thank You's

Welcome

*Ginny Coffey
Jeannine Kring
Linnea Nichols
Tracey Questell*

Mary Wallace—New Address
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Charlotte, NC 28277
704-817-8643
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Hugs

Thinking of You
Jana Milton - radiation
Suzanne Maddox - radiation
Marta Brown - chemo

Get Well
Patricia Harris - surgery
Lois Carr - Broken Ankle
Sue Hunt - Knee Surgery

Sympathy
Bannister Family - Barbara
Denise Tetreault- Mom

Thinking of You
Mary Wallace - Moving

Congratulations
Kathy Shepler -
birth of granddaughter

To the Ladies of Mint Hill Women's Club,
On behalf on Chief Michael Pressley, the Board of Directors, and the entire Membership, we would like to sincerely thank you for your generous contribution to Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department. We look forward to continuing to serve to the community of Mint Hill. Again, we thank you!

Best Regards,

Juli Saltz
Administration
On Behalf of Board of Directors



Community News

Thank you Ann Litaker for providing the following video to help navigate through our new roundabout at Idlewild and Hwy 51.

<https://youtu.be/hsFAs9gEYNQ>

Book Swappers

Join our eclectic group every other month in a members 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 or 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 Monday October 2nd at 7. For more information contact Elaine Segarra at sumerbch@carolina.rr.com or 704-502-3767.

2017-18 Scholarship Recipients

On June 5th, Carol Hull, Kathy Cowles and I interviewed 4 candidates for the Mint Hill Scholarship monies. All three were excellent candidates and we awarded scholarship monies as follows:

\$ 500.00 – Daniela Correa GPA: 3.824 Program: Associate in Arts

Daniela is a fairly new resident to Mint Hill, moving from Baltimore. She is the Secretary of the Rotaract Club at CPCC and will be going on a mission trip to Jamaica with St. Johns Newman Church. Following high school graduation, Daniela began college, but left when she was offered what she felt was really good job. She quickly learned she would need an education to go far in life. She has recommitted herself to focus on her academics. She hopes to enroll at UNCC to pursue a degree in International Business following her December 2017 graduation from CPCC with an AA degree. She also hopes to continue her education and pursue an MBA. Daniela is a very motivated young lady and we felt she was a good applicant for scholarship money.

\$1,500.00 – Kelly Ann Pearson GPA: 3.72 Program: Culinary Arts

Kelly Ann is a renewal scholarship student. You will recall she came to our meeting and also provided baked goods for our Card Party. Kelly Ann recently made the President's List at CPCC for her 4.0 last semester. She was also inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honors society for academic excellence. Kelly Ann hopes to do an internship this fall at either Quail Hollow or Providence Country Club. Kelly Ann is very grateful to the MHWC and we felt was deserving of having her scholarship renewed.

\$1,500.00 – Gregory Popp GPA: 3.54 Program: Physical Therapy Assistant

Gregory is a 2006 graduate from Butler High School. He attended college for two years and then decided he wanted to pursue other endeavors and began coaching soccer and working for Lowe's Foods and Harris Teeter. He is now enrolled in the 2 ½ year Physical Therapy Assistant program and is in his second year with plans to graduate in Spring 2018. He will be a full time student in the fall working at Harris Teeter as many hours as he can. Gregory is very excited about beginning his internships and hopes to eventually work in the pediatrics field. He will be working at a camp for children with MD this summer. Gregory is paying for his college himself and told us any scholarship funds would greatly help with books and tuition. Gregory is definitely goal oriented and is a very good scholarship recipient.

\$500.00 – G'Kar Joseph GPA: 3.7 Program: Associate in Fine Arts

G'Kar is the son of Kelly Ann Pearson. He plans to graduate from CPCC in May 2018 and then transfer to a four-year college. He is active in CPCC campus activities including the CPCC Visual Arts club and NCPIRG (encouraging college students to vote). He carries a full schedule and also works at Rite Aid Drug Store part time. G'Kar indicated scholarship money would help buy his art supplies and take stress off his family.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Folsbee- Scholarship Co-Chair

In Memory of
Barbara P. Banister

December 18, 1930 - July 12, 2017



Barbara enjoyed making new friends and traveling with them. She was an avid reader, loved flowers and gardening, feeding and checking different birds at her feeders, music and "singing" in her church choirs.

She enjoyed many activities: her Bridge Club, Mint Hill Women's Club, being a Docent at the Mint Hill Historical Village, volunteering for Loaves and Fishes, and Sunday School at the Brian Center each Sunday Morning. Barbara was proud to be a member of the Clear Creek Chapter of DAR.

But her greatest love was her children, Susan, Pamela, Jacquelyn and Kimberlee.

Barbara

. . . thoughts from Sandy Caughman, Annette Pace & Dixie Helms who all met at what was then known as Farmwood Women's Club in the 1980s.

She loved being with people and ministering to them, whether it be fellow Mint Hill Women's Club members, bridge partners, neighbors on her street, friends from her church.

Compassionate is the best word to describe my favorite attribute of Barbara. She was interested in her friends, their families and not in a "nosey way", but truly wanted share the joys and difficult times her friends were facing.

When Barbara committed to do something she was very true to her word; she would return repeatedly to a business who promised to make a donation to the MHWC auction.

In years gone by, our service projects included trips to Crisis Assistance Ministry and she was among the first to sign up.

All who knew Barbara would describe her as a faithful Christian, always ready to share her time for whatever was needed.

To earn funding for our scholarships, we made Christmas wreaths, centerpieces, door hangers, etc in workshops in the fall. Barbara's artistic and creative abilities would shine in producing these decorative items.

At times, she could be a bit forgetful (even in earlier years), however she'd just laugh about it, ask you again or jot a note. Barbara did not like housework, however you would never know it when she hosted board meetings!

"No matter what type of fundraiser our MHWC hosted, Barbara Banister was involved! She tirelessly created crafts/baskets to sell and aggressively obtained donations from our local merchants. Year after year she provided the highest number of donations with absolutely no interest in being recognized for this accomplishment. She was satisfied to just quietly support our fundraiser efforts without complaint even though most donations required multi trips to each merchant.

Our club was fortunate to have Barbara as a long standing member. She was admired by many members as a woman of advanced years who displayed remarkable energy and commitment to our club being held in high regard within our community. Peace well earned."

Toni Rollins

Barbara had more interests than anyone else I know. Her family came first, but there was the M H W C, her church and singing in their choir, the art club and bridge, among others. She was always front and center when we were getting ready for the Christmas Auction. She will be greatly missed by lots of friends.

Jo Mann



Carol Robinson with Barbara at the Duke Mansion last May

LOAVES & FISHES
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

July 24, 2017

Ms. Kathleen Schilling
Mint Hill Women's Club
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Mint Hill, NC 28227-0332

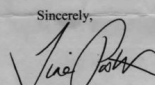
Dear Mint Hill Women's Club Members:

"When I see my three boys enjoying a meal, it brings pure happiness and warmth to my heart," wrote a mother who recently visited a Loaves & Fishes' pantry. You make the difference for these children and their mother, to be able to begin and end their day with groceries in their home and meals around the table. Your recent donation of \$75.00 in memory of Barbara Patterson Banister helps many hungry families like this in our community. Your gift provides much more than nutrition. You are also giving security and hope to a family in need.

Almost half of the 70,000 people served by Loaves & Fishes in 2016 were children. I can think of nothing more difficult than not being able to feed your family. Simple inconveniences such as a lost day of work due to a family emergency, or an unexpectedly high power bill, can cause a crisis for a working family.

Loaves & Fishes has been here for 42 years to help families in need. Your support not only fills empty stomachs it also calms hurting hearts. Thank you for helping us offer a hand up, not a hand out to those who need it most. We will certainly send a notification of your thoughtful gift as you requested.

Sincerely,


Tina Postel
Executive Director

Thank you for your heartfelt gift!