



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

Announcements

March 2, 2023: Sip Savor Support event at Pine Lake Country Club starting at 6 PM.

March 4, 2023: Breakfast Bunch at Jonathan's at 9 AM.

March 13, 2023: Monthly meeting of the Mint Hill Women's Club. We will meet at the Mint Hill Town Hall from 7-9 PM. Our topic: **"A Tale of Two Authors"** by two of our members.

Patricia Haynie is a self-published author who put her book together after experiencing some poignant moments in her life. **"Moments That Change Us"** is filled with inspiration, heart, and humor. Writing this book will always remind Patricia that she can get through any obstacle in life.

Rosy Crumpton is a published novelist and writer who uses personal life experiences to tell stories that promote healing and growth. **"All I Left Unsaid"** is based on true events and celebrates Panamanian culture while exploring themes of family, home and the secrets that divide. Rosy is a writer, community advocate, a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach and owner of Sophrosyne Wellness. She is passionate about inclusion and supports causes that are loving and empowering, especially for women. Both authors will donate a book for our raffle.

Nominating Committee needs people for **6 board positions: Secretary, Membership Fundraising, and Fall / Spring Team.** Contact **Jessica Burns** if you are interested. [Page 6](#)

Message from the President

Hi lovely ladies!

It's almost Spring and with this season comes Daylight Savings, warmer temps and the symbolism of new beginnings and life through blooms and baby birds! In the MHWC, we will begin a new term in the coming months and will have a few open Board positions. If you are interested in growing and leading the Club, have any questions or would like to chat, please reach out to me! I'm sad to see the ladies move on that I have had the privilege to work with this year but am so excited to work closely with some new ladies! I hope you will consider taking advantage of this great opportunity to serve in one of the rewarding positions available! Please read through the newsletter for more information!

Another awesome upcoming event and opportunity is the 3rd annual Chamber of Commerce Tea in late April. We are looking for a few volunteers to decorate a table with the theme of their choice! If you are interested, please let me know. I'm really looking forward to wearing my cute fascinator and enjoying a beautiful morning out! Hope you will consider attending! You will find additional details in this newsletter.

During the last meeting, I thanked members of the Spring team for the great feedback we received. We have already began implementing some of the ideas and are looking into others provided. I wanted to be sure to share my appreciation with everyone and ask that each of you continue sharing your thoughts so we can continue to grow!

The Club has been busy out in the community this month and has a great number of upcoming activities scheduled. I hope you are able to participate and enjoy one soon! As always, my sincere gratitude to all the ladies that have given their time to so many worthwhile projects!

Last but definitely not least, I would like to welcome our new members! We are so happy you have decided to join us! Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Love, Jessi

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

May

Monday, May 8, 2023

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

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

As of this article on February 22, we have already brought in \$15,044 in monies from ticket sales, wine sponsors and restaurant gift card sales.

Thanks goes out to all the members who have contributed items for the wine pull, raffle or silent auction as well as the volunteers who will make that night a memorable experience for all of our guests.

We look forward to providing a final tally at the membership meeting in March. To date, fundraising has raised right around \$20,000. Mary Pat and Andree are excited to envision having another banner year for the club.

Continue to check Facebook for postings of items available at the fundraiser.

The Fundraising Co-Chairs
Andree and Mary Pat

February Meeting Recap

Our president, Jessica Burns, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She gave a quick greeting and then introduced VP Anne Doughty to introduce our speakers.

Chief Greg Hildreth from the Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department and Mike Hastings from the Mint Hill Fire Department both spoke. They shared about their history, duties, activities in the community, and hiring problems. Afterwards, they answered many questions that some of our 40 women in attendance asked.

Our business meeting followed. Jessica had an ice-breaker followed by reports from the board members. We adjourned at 8:28 for refreshments in the Flex room. Thanks to our Winter Team for all of their hard work!

Our next month's meeting will be March 13, 2023 at the Town Hall. "A Tale of Two Authors" is the theme and Patricia Haynie and Rosy Crumpton will speak.

Don't forget to attend our fundraiser Sip-Savor-Support on March 2.

Anne Doughty, VP



Sip Savor Support Donation



Hugs

Jeannine Kring's Daughter Allyson	Get Well Wishes
Ann Doughty's sister Alma	Get Well Wishes and Thinking of you
Ann Doughty's husband Rick	Get Well Wishes

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

Joyleen DiRocco

Pamela Reed

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

Winter Team News

On February 24, 12 ladies had lunch at the Taxco Mexican Grill. The weather was very warm and sunny and made us feel like we were "South of the Border". Lunch and Conversation was wonderful.

The Winter team enrichment was the Service project "Room in the Inn". For details, turn to Page 5.



March Birthdays

Birthday	First Name	Last Name
03-02	Sharon	Jennings
03-03	Pheadra	Line
03-05	Amy Sue	Salvatore
03-08	Pam	Fandel
03-10	Kay	Major
03-15	Dixie	Helms
03-15	Donna	Coughey
03-16	Lois	Carr
03-19	Kay	Freeman
03-22	Brenda	Catron
03-25	Nancy	Crisp
03-27	Jenifer	Shaw
03-30	Sandy	Harrison
03-31	Jane	Price
03-43	Mary Ann	DeSano

Spring Team

Announcing some Spring Team events.

Saturday, March 4: Breakfast at Jonathan's in Matthews at 9 AM.

Thursday, April 20: Dinner at Char Bar in Mint Hill at 5:30 PM.

Enrichment Activity will be announced later on.

Service

Backpacks of Love

On February 23, 2023, we had another good day of volunteering at **Backpacks of Love**. We filled 100 grocery bags with non-perishable food items for children in three area schools. These bags of food go home with students on Friday to feed them for the weekend. We will be returning on March 16.

Thanks so much to our members Pam Allred, Susie Laurie, Ann Newman, and Marilyn Fargo for being there to complete this task.



February Enrichment / Service at St Luke's Church: "Room In The Inn"

We are very grateful to have so many ladies and three husbands volunteer for the dinner and set-up at **Room In The Inn** on February 17, 2023. It took 27 people to make food, set-up beds, serve dinner, and clean up for this event. We truly had a **TEAM** of members working together to help the homeless. We had plenty of food and desserts and left-overs for everyone to take home.

A **SPECIAL Thanks** to the Winter Team, headed by Dona Phillips and Jane Price. Much gratitude to the three exceptional husbands who helped set-up and serve food: Jack Dunne, Rick Doughty, and Craig Fargo. And thanks to all our other members who participated in this event!

Way to Go Mint Hill Women's Club!



March Service

March 6, 2023 at Blessed Assurance

We have five members who have signed up to volunteer at Blessed Assurance. We will be painting fingernails. This is an on-going activity that the Senior Day Care ladies enjoy and they appreciate the Mint Hill Women's Club women returning each month. Hear more at the monthly meetings and sign up then.

March 15 and March 22, and March 29 at Mint Hill Elementary School:

The Principal, Rick Mohrien, at Mint Hill Elementary School has asked for volunteers to listen to children read in the fourth grade. The school is new and located at 11615 Idlewild Rd., Matthews. The first after-school Literacy session will begin on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 2:15 to 2:35 PM. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early to sign in and meet the student.

We ask all volunteers to pre-register at Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Website: [Cmsvolunteers.com](https://cmsvolunteers.com)

You will check off Mint Hill Elementary School and Mint Hill Middle School on the application. Please bring your license each time you volunteer for security reasons. Go to the office and tell them you are there to volunteer from MHWC for the after school Literacy Program.

IMPORTANT: If you cannot make your volunteer time, please call the school, 980-343-0926 and tell them you are from the Mint Hill Women Club and cannot make it that day.

Volunteers for March 15, 2023 are:

1. Robyn Imirie
2. Cheryl Crawford
3. Mary Ann DeSano
4. Marilyn Fargo

We need volunteers for March 22 and March 29.

Mint Hill Middle School on March 24, 2023 from 2PM to 5PM

Mint Hill Middle School on Idlewild Rd, Matthews is having an Eighth Grade Dance on Friday, March 24, 2023. They have asked for **FIVE** volunteers from the MHWC to help set-up and decorate for the dance.

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Marilyn Fargo at 716-867-7780. She will also have a sign-up-sheet at our March Membership meeting.

MHWC Board Members Needed

We will have a few open positions for the 2023-2024 term. These positions are a great way to get more involved in the Mint Hill Women's Club, have an influence on the direction of the Club and make a larger impact in your community!

The following positions are available along with the tasks/responsibilities for each listed below. **If you are interested in a position or have any questions, please reach out to Jessi Burns.** We will vote on nominees during the April Membership meeting. Thank you!

Secretary:

- Take the minutes at all board meetings. Take the minutes at regular club meetings when voting decisions are made.
- Email minutes to the board in a timely manner. Once the minutes have been approved by the board, submit the minutes to the Webmaster in PDF.
- Maintain club email Contact List (MHWCclub@gmail.com) and Evite Contact List when new members join or notified of email changes.
- Support and assist in implementation of club goals.

Membership:

- Coordinate membership drive prior to the first meeting if Executive Board deems necessary.
- Maintain membership database and disseminate information to executive board.
- Create subcommittee, if needed, to assist with new member orientation. Welcome visitors, new members, and current members at monthly meetings
- Provide name tags for all members and visitors. Collect and store tags for future meetings.
- Gather follow-up information on visitors and new members on form provided and follow-up via email or phone call.
- Keep a record of attendance at monthly meetings by name.
- Implement "buddy" system for new members.
- Take member pictures for Directory

Fundraising:

- Research fundraising ideas and oversee their implementation.
- All Monthly, seasonal and Annual fundraisers fall under this role.

Fall Team Co-Lead (1) and Spring Team Co-leads (2):

- Seasonal Team Leader(s) will be appointed to represent each team on the Board.
- The Seasonal Team Leaders will conduct team planning and review the quarter's plans with Executive Officers at called Board meetings. Leaders will advise Communications Coordinator in sufficient time to notify all club members thru regular newsletter and/or special email of activity opportunities.

MHWC Card Party in March



Our annual MHWC Card Party will be held late March. It will be at the Morningstar Lutheran Church, 12509 Idlewild Rd in Matthews.

We will have a light lunch, desserts, drinks, and snacks. The price will be \$20.00 per person.

Some ladies like to play Mexican Train, Rummikub, Sequence, Canasta, and various card games. Bring your games and enjoy an afternoon of fun, relaxation, and socializing!

More information to follow via email and on the website.

Mint Hill Chamber Tea

Gather 8 of your girlfriends and let your creativity run wild by decorating a table at the 3rd Annual Spring Tea & Brunch on April 29 at 11am. The tickets are \$40.

Tables can be themed, seasonal, elegant or fun. The possibilities are endless, whether you decorate to advertise your business or even a fun theme, all is welcome to decorate and celebrate!

The tea and brunch will celebrate the positive role of women in local business and the Mint Hill community. Profits from the event will assist the Chamber of Commerce to continue and expand events and opportunities, including the Annual Golf Tournament and College Scholarship opportunity.

Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center is our presenting sponsor for this event. Additional sponsorship's are still available and items for the raffle and silent auction are needed as well.

For additional information, to reserve a table, to donate a raffle or silent auction item, or to secure a sponsorship, contact Chamber executive director Paige McKinney by email Paige@minthillchamberofcommerce.com or visit the link below to register to attend. Please contact Jessi Burns if you are interested in hosting a table too. Marilyn Fargo is already decorating one table.

<https://business.minthillchamberofcommerce.com/events/details/3rd-annual-spring-tea-fundraiser-1262?calendarMonth=2023-04-01>

If you are a current member and are interested in volunteering to serve these amazing women, please reach out to Paige McKinney to coordinate. Only 3 volunteers are needed at this time.

#shoplocal #shopsmall #supportlocal #supportsmall #springtea #womensupportwomen



Community News



Book Swappers

Book Lovers meet on the First Monday of every second month from 2-4 pm.

In a casual atmosphere, we discuss the books that have been read and swap them over light refreshments.

For more information on the next book swap, please contact Robyn Imirie at 562-760-2488 or at priceless47@gmail.com.

Thank you

I was lucky enough to win the Soothe the Soles; Reflexology gift certificate at the January MHWC Member's Meeting, and want to give member **Sandy Harrison**, owner of Soothe the Soles; Reflexology, a **big thank you!**

I experienced a herbal foot soak followed by a foot Reflexology session and felt like I was walking on Cloud 9 when I left!

She provides so many wonderful services and I can't wait to try a few more! If your in need of some relaxation and pampering, make sure you look her up!

Dona Phillips



Spring Tea & Brunch

Raffle Tickets are available for purchase the day of event: \$15 for 20 tickets / \$25 for 30 tickets

There will be some larger auction items to bid on as well.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Tea & Brunch

SATURDAY
April
29TH
11AM

Title Sponsor:
NOVANT
HEALTH
Mint Hill Medical Center



ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
9801 ARLINGTON CHURCH RD
MINT HILL NC, 28227

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES
MAKE SURE TO ARRIVE EARLY TO VIEW RAFFLE ITEMS
AND JUDGE THE SHOWCASE TABLES



🕒 Date and Time

Saturday Apr 29, 2023

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT