



## CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

### September

**Thursday Sept 19th 7pm**

Annual Fashion Show  
Town Hall Assembly Room

Bring \$20 annual dues

Bring personal hygiene products for Healing Vine Harbor

**Friday Sept 20th 11:30**

Lunch Bunch  
Sunrise Restaurant  
Evite to Follow

### October

**Monday Oct 14th 7pm**

Meet the Candidates Forum  
Town Hall

**Wed Oct 23rd 9:30am**

Lunch Bunch/Enrichment  
Waxaw JARRS  
Lunch to follow TBD  
Evite to Follow

**Friday Oct 25th 6pm**

Honor the Warriors  
Rally Dinner  
Service Project

### November

**Monday Nov 11th 7pm**

Monthly Meeting  
Town Hall  
Decorating for the Holidays

**Friday Nov 15 TBD**

Lunch Bunch  
Red Lobster  
Evite to follow

### December

**Friday Dec 6th Noon**

Christmas Lunch  
Pine lake CC  
Details to Follow

**DUES! DUES! DUES!**  
Please mail your \$20 check to Cheryl Reid  
6411 Robin Hollow Dr,  
Mint Hill NC 28227.



# Chico's Fashion Show

## Thursday September 19th 7pm

### Announcements

CHICO'S is coming to our MHWC monthly meeting, Thursday, Sept 19th at 7:00 pm in the Mint Hill Town Hall. This year's Fashion Show will feature ten outfits, jewelry, and ideas on accessorizing them.

Teri, at Chico's Stonecrest, will be our emcee. She brings a lot of excitement and information on the latest styles. Walking the runway will be ten member/models.

The models include; Tracey Questall, Kathy Raiano, Nancy Powery, Kathleen Schilling, Pat Taylor, Deonna Bandos, Sarah Baker, Jana Milton, Maynell Outen, and Marilyn Fargo.

### Message from Co-Presidents

WELCOME BACK old and new MHWC members. We are excited about starting a new year, with new ideas, new programs, and making new friendships!!!

The BOARD met in August and is excited to start planning activities and volunteer opportunities for club members. We want everyone to feel welcome. Join us for monthly Lunch Bunch and Enrichment Activities. We, also, have a Book Swappers group, Mexican Train and Bunco groups.

We are looking for members to fill Board Positions. We need a **Vice-President, Service Chair, and Communications Chair.** If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please contact, Andree West or Marilyn Fargo.

Please bring hygiene items to the September General Meeting. See page 4 for a listing of the items being requested.

MHWC Executive Board has up-dated the By-Laws to reflect our new status as an official Non-profit Organization with 501C-3 status. The by-laws were emailed for all members to read and approve. Membership will vote at the September General Meeting.

We are looking forward to a GREAT start of our MHWC year! Thanks to the hard work of our Veteran Members and our equally steller New Members.

Andree West and Marilyn Fargo, Co-Presidents

# Summer Events Recap



*June Lunch Bunch  
at Mr Toyoko  
Restaurant*



*July Lunch  
Bunch at  
Longhorn*



*July Enrichment—Lunch and Pool Party hosted by Ginnie Greeburn and Elaine Segarra. It was a beautiful day to spend at Ginnie's pool with delicious food and warm friendships.*



*August Game  
night with  
Mexican  
Train*



*Thanks to Ginnie Freeburn and Elaine Segarra for serving as Summer Team Coordinators and hosting 3 game nights as well as lunch bunches and enrichments.*

# Membership News

*Sunday August 18th, our Membership Chair, Suzanne Maddox, hosted 15 ladies for a Meet and Greet event. We had 9 non-members attend to learn about our club and activities. It was a very successful endeavor and our thanks goes out to Suzanne for putting this together with the help of Pat Taylor.*

Membership update: Currently, we have 92 members, with 6 new members who joined over the Summer. Please remember to pay your annual dues by the October meeting to continue receiving the newsletter at the end of October.

Individual Pictures will be taken at the Sept meeting of New members and other members who want updated directory picture.

*Suzanne Maddox - Membership Chair*



# Scholarship News

On June 10 th , Kathy and I interviewed CPCC candidates for the Mint Hill Scholarship monies. We had \$4,625.00 in available scholarship monies (\$625.00 holdover and \$4,000.00 donation). Our 2019-2020 Scholarship recipients include:

**\$ 1,000.00 – Marcus Robello Program:** Associate in Applied Sciences – Business Admin. Marcus is recent a high school graduate (homeschooled) with a 3.93 high school GPA. He is enrolled as a new student at CPCC in the Associate in Applied Sciences program in business administration. He is very interested in learning more about the field of Criminal Justice.

Marcus has an auditory processing disorder and is dyslexic, but feels CPCC offers him the opportunity to overcome his disability and excel as a college student. He is active at his church, St. Luke's, and enjoys competitive swimming. Marcus indicated scholarship monies will helpmake it easier for his family to pay for his college.



**\$2,000.00 – Rachel Burch Program:** Dental Hygiene

Rachel is a graduate of Queens Grant/Independence High School with a high school GPA of 4.32. She is currently enrolled at CPCC in the Associate in Applied Science degree program in dental Hygiene. Rachel fell in love with dentistry while researching for her junior/senior high school project. She has also shadowed a cousin who is a dental hygienist. Rachel is raised by a single dad who has extensive medical issues. Rachel does a lot of volunteer work through her church. She indicated she will be paying for most of her college herself, so any scholarship monies would be much appreciated.

**\$1,600.00 – Ni'Chelle Heckman Program:** Office Medical Administration

Ni'Chelle was a MHWC scholarship recipient last year. She has a CPCC GPA of 3.56. She hopes to complete her degree at CPCC in Spring of 2020 and will be a full time student this fall. In addition, she has a part time job working 27-30 hours per week. Ni'Chelle is very active in CPCC campus clubs particularly those helping the needy. Ni'Chelle has researched our club and was very interested in our working with Vine Safe Harbor and Servant's Heart. Any scholarship monies are most welcome to help her meet her educational goals.

We felt very good about the candidates for the 2019-2020 school year. We learned that a semester at CPCC costs from \$3,200.00 to \$3,500.00 depending on major studies. Obviously, our scholarship monies give our recipients a good start toward their financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marilyn Folsbee and Kathy Cowles*  
*Scholarship Committee*

## Thank You's

*Over the course of the Summer, the Community Culinary School of Charlotte, Bright Blessings, Mint Hill Arts, and Honor the Warriors sent thank you notes to acknowledge our financial support of their programs.*

# Summer Hugs

## Get Well

Marta Brown - hospitalization  
Carol Robinson -hospitalization  
Deonna Bandos -surgery

## New Grandbaby

Kathleen Schilling- grandson  
Liz Krzywosz– granddaughter  
Carla Berlin– grandson

## Thinking of you

Ann Reid—daughter’s surgery

## Sympathy

Colleen McCall - Mother  
Jane Morris - Brother-in-law  
Cheryl Crawford - Brother  
Brown Family - Marta

## New Member

Delores Hurt

Please contact Ann Carney, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at [anncarney@aol.com](mailto:anncarney@aol.com)

# Birthdays

Nancy Powery 09-01

Ann	Litaker	09-10
Sue	Black	09-11
Jeannine	Kring	09-11
Ginny	Blythe	09-16
Bonnie	Kramer	09-22
Toni	Rollins	09-27

Delores Hunt 09-27

# Welcome

Annette Dance

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# Service

For the month of September, we are collecting personal hygiene items for Healing Vine Harbor and Servant’s Heart. The items needed include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, hair products, tissues, toilet paper, wet wipes, detergent, soap, shampoo, conditioner. We will be collecting these items in the lobby of the Town Hall the evening of the Fashion Show. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please consider dropping off your donations to Andree West, 14601 Barney Dr, Mint Hill prior to Sept 18th. You may leave them in the alcove on the front porch.

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping people less fortunate than ourselves.



*On August 21st, 7 ladies gathered together to create greeting cards to be used as “Hugs” for our members. Everyone had so much fun!! Marilyn considered doing it again in the future. Not only did the creativity flow, but so did the laughter and fellowship. Thanks, Marilyn, for putting this activity together.*



# MEMORIES 1974-1984

For the next 5 months, we will be posting various pictures from our past history as a club. We will divide them up by decade. Join us in marveling at our predecessors.



The latest in Fashion for the late 70's - 80's

Farmwood Women's Auxiliary WELCOMES every Farmwood MRS. or Ms. to the first meeting, Tuesday night, Sept. 2. Please join your neighbors for coffee and an interesting program at 8:00 p.m. at the Pine Lake Country Club. LEE MAJOR, Fashion Editor of the Charlotte News, will give us a slide preview of fall fashions, including style trends, hair styling and accessories. MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS please come and hear the 1975-1976 Auxiliary plans. It's a great way for women of all sections to meet one another. See You!



These faces haven't changed at all



Thank you Annette for a wonderful year! The end 1984-1985

Farmwood Tour of Homes  
April 1, 1978  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Admission: \$3.50  
Sponsored by The Farmwood Women's Club



Farmwood women donate to rescue  
Farmwood Women's Club recently presented a \$400 check to the Mint Hill Rescue Squad. The donation will be used to equip a new ambulance which should be put into service sometime this week.  
Mrs. Mary Smith of the woman's club presented the check to Rescue Squad Chief John Phillips during a meeting of the volunteer emergency organization on May 11.  
The club raised the money from an attic sale and craft auction. There are 80 members of the Farmwood Women's Club.

A Thought to Remember:

Friendship is really a matter of time...  
The time it takes to be kind.  
The time that it takes just to listen and talk.  
To help someone find peace of mind.

Friendship is really a matter of time...  
The time that it takes you to do a thoughtful and generous favor that wasn't expected of you.  
The time that it takes just to answer a call.  
To let someone know that you're there.

Friendship is really a matter of time...  
The time that you take when you care.



Terri and Eric Jeltrop

WOMEN  
Of interest to  
Southeast News 821-8073  
Constance Laney heads Farmwood Women's Auxiliary

Snapshot of our officers celebrating the end of their term.

# *Marta Brown Tribute 11/22/1943- 7/31/2019*



## **Tribute to Marta Brown 8/17/19 – written by Carol Hull**

Marta's motto was "Family First" which she lived as a loving and nurturing wife, mother, sister and a very proud Nana. She and Bob were married 51 years and my husband and I had the pleasure of sharing more than 35 of them as their friends and next-door neighbors, watching their children grow up to have children of their own. She would have the gang over for "chicken and chaos" and later tell us funny stories.

Her faith was strong and this helped her overcome adversity with a positive attitude. She actively participated in her adult Sunday School group by taking the lead when it was her turn in the rotation.

Throughout her career as a theater arts teacher, she also contributed her time and energy to community service – locally, in the state and even internationally. Upon her retirement from CMS Schools, a stretch limo took Marta and her teacher friends around Charlotte where they celebrated in high style including standing up and waving out of the roof. After retirement, she worked tirelessly for Mint Hill Arts for a number of years to get the word out and build their educational arts programs for children and adults.

The beach was her happy place whether in the Carolinas or on numerous stays on the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Timeshares afforded them visits to many locations over the years, making memories sometimes as a couple and at other times with their family and friends.

Marta was an excellent cook and you may have enjoyed her cheese ball and crackers or banana walnut bread at a MHWC Christmas party or our spring pot luck dinner. She enjoyed reading and the Book Swappers group was a favorite of hers. Our card party/fundraiser benefited annually from her obtaining a gift certificate from her favorite nail salon.

Her generous spirit will be cherished by those she touched among a wide circle of friends and family from places far and wide.



*The club made a \$75 donation to the First Candle/SIDS Alliance on behalf of Marta. This foundation benefitted from many years of Marta's time and effort to work with Families who experienced that tragedy.*

**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 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. 7th, the first Monday evening of the month at 7pm. For more information contact Elaine Segarra at [sumerbch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sumerbch@carolina.rr.com) or 704-502-3767.

Jane Price has offered to spearhead another ladies group of games. Some suggestions are Mexican train, Bunco, Charades, Scattogories, etc. Please contact Jane at 704-779-7273 if you are interested.

## Upcoming Community Events

### Family Fun – Delta Fire Concert

September 7 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

*Veteran's Park, 8850 Fairview Rd  
Mint Hill, NC 28227 United States + [Google Map](#)*



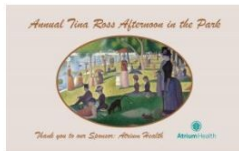
Delta Fire is a Charlotte-based cover band stacked with some of Charlotte's most respected musicians, playing a wide range of genres including Party Rockin' Hits from the 70's to today, Top 40, R&B and much more! The evening will include bounce houses for the kids, corn hole, giant Jenga, and lots of dancing in the streets. All

activities and the concert are free, so bring your family and enjoy a night out.

### Family Fun – Tina Ross Afternoon in the Park

October 5 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

*[venue listed in description] NC United States + [Google Map](#)*



The Town of Mint Hill, in conjunction with the Arts and Science Council, will sponsor the Tina Ross Afternoon in the Park. Previously called Sunday Afternoon in the Park, this event will take place at the fountain in front of Town Hall and honor the late Commissioner Tina Ross. The

event will offer art of all types, music and festival foods.

## Healing Vine Harbor presents SIP and SWING Golf Clinic

**Saturday Oct. 12th 2019 4pm-7pm**

**NorthLake Golf Club**

**4841 Lakeview Rd, Charlotte 28216**

Donation: \$40 advance tickets only: can register at [sipandswingforhomeless.eventbrite.com](http://sipandswingforhomeless.eventbrite.com)  
Silent Auction/Food/Music

The Golf Clinic will be facilitated by ASHUNTA EPPS, Golf teaching professional for the LPGA and CEO/Founder of A Perfect Swing.

Contact Connie Questall 917-327-1822  
JB Gammon 980-475-9042

All proceeds benefit Healing Vine Harbor's future residential program for single homeless women

## The Moving Wall

October 10 @ 12:00 pm - October 14 @ 12:00 pm

*Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park, 8850 Fairview Rd  
Mint Hill, NC 28227 US + [Google Map](#)*

The Moving Wall is a half-sized replica of the Washington D.C. memorial to the 2.7 million men and women who served in Vietnam. It has been touring the country for over thirty years. The Town of Mint Hill is honored to bring it to our community for individuals to honor and respect those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Moving Wall will be open 24 hours to the public starting at noon on October 10 through noon on October 14.