

## Who We Are

In September 1974 an organization began in the Farmwood neighborhood of Mint Hill to promote civic involvement and social and cultural interests. The Mint Hill Women's Club continues to promote these interests and activities.

Membership has expanded to include members from other neighborhoods. In 2005, the name was changed to Mint Hill Women's Club.

## What We Do

The Mint Hill Women's Club engages in activities that promote the vision of Service as well as Social and Self Improvement.

- Service to the community through volunteering and fundraising. Proceeds go back into the local community.
- Social gatherings to enrich old friendships and make new friends.
- Self-improvement to expand our knowledge through guest speakers at monthly meetings and activities that appeal to a wide variety of interests. As our town continues to grow, we strive to ensure all interested women in Mint Hill and surrounding areas feel welcome to participate in our Club.

## When and Where We Meet

We strive to deliver a different program each month followed by a business meeting and refreshment. Our meetings start at **7:00 p.m.** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of the month, September through May. We meet at Mint Hill Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane.

Summer activities are less structured and will be announced by the Summer Team Leader for June, July, and August.

"Lunch Bunch" provides an opportunity to get to know other members of the club better during lunch at a local restaurant.

## Seasonal Teams

Seasonal Teams (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter) organize special social activities. You may indicate your choice of Seasonal Team by circling your preference on the membership application.

Special social activities vary year to year. Some past activities planned by a Seasonal Team include a Girls' Night Out dinner; museum tours; painting ceramics; a visit to the UNC Botanical Gardens; and many more interesting activities throughout the year.

Smaller groups play Bridge, "Mexican Train" Dominoes, Bunco. We also have a bi-monthly book swappers group meeting.

## How We Make A Difference

With a 50-year history, over \$230,000 has been donated back to the community. The club has been and is still quite active and productive.

Our annual fundraising event is our "Sip Savor Support" wine tasting / raffle / silent auction held at the Pine Lake country Club. This event helps increase the amount of donations the club can make to assist

community resources. Since 2005 many organizations have been recipients of donations by MHWC:

- Scholarships to CPCC students for deserving Mint Hill residents
- Idlewild Volunteer Fire Department
- Mint Hill Library
- Community Culinary School of Charlotte
- Mint Hill Arts
- Honor the Warriors
- Servant's Heart
- Healing Vine Harbor
- Blessed Assurance
- Sunflower Café Outreach

In addition to monetary donations, we give our time to a variety of causes:

- Backpacks of Love (food for children in need)
- Servant's Heart Christmas Toy Drive and their Back-2-School Supply Drive
- Bright Blessings for homeless or needy children
- Novant Healthcare Staff (providing snacks and cards)
- Honor the Warriors Annual Bike Rally Dinner
- Blessed Assurance (providing Christmas gifts)
- Sunflower Café Outreach program dinners
- Thanksgiving gift cards to needy school children • Sponsoring a family for Christmas with clothing, toys, and food
- Mint Hill Fire Department and Police Department
- Idlewild Fire Department • Mint Hill Schools **How You Can Join**

Complete the membership form included in this brochure. Bring the form with your dues to the next Club meeting or mail both to the address indicated at the bottom of the application.

You will receive our monthly newsletter informing you of upcoming events. We also utilize Evites and Perfect Potluck for some of our activities as a convenient way to RSVP

We ask that each member join a Seasonal Team which will decide quarterly activities for club members. Seasonal Team Leaders will solicit help from their team for:

- Socials: arranging refreshments, set up and clean up after meetings
- Lunch Bunch: select a restaurant for the monthly Lunch Bunch get-together
- Personal Enrichment: Plan interesting and fun outings to develop minds, character, and knowledge