



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social and Self-improvement

Monday, September 8

7:00 PM MH Town Hall
Return to regular meetings
Chico's Fashion Show

**Bring School
Supplies!**

Friday, September 19

Lunch Bunch
12 Noon
Applebee's
Independence Blvd

Tuesday, September 30

6:30 PM
Mama's Pizza
15080 Idlewild Road

Monday, October 13

7:00 PM MH Town Hall
Introduction to Publix

Friday, October 17

Lunch Bunch
TBD

Monday, November 10

7:00 PM MH Town Hall
AC Moore Demo on making
holiday decorations

September Birthdays!

Dr. Veronica Paca	09/06
Ann Litaker	09/10
Sue Black	09/11
Bonnie Kramer	09/22
Toni Rollins	09/27
Gail Ellis	09/29

Hugs

If you know of someone in need of a hug, please contact Jo Mann. poprjmx4@bellsouth.net or (704) 545-1621

Scholarship News

Scholarship Recipients for Spring 2014

I am pleased to announce the grades for our three scholarship recipients for the Spring Semester 2014.

- Cameron Wall had all A's and B's and ended up with a 3.5 for the spring semester.
- Irisa Grimes received a 4.0 for the spring semester.
- Adam Guenther had all B's and received a 3.0 for the spring semester while working a full time job.

Sadly, our contact at CPCC is retiring, but we have a new person who seems very excited to work with us going forward.

Marilyn Folsbee & Kat Cowles, Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Recipients for Fall 2014

Scholarship committee announces the recipients for the 2014-2015 Mint Hill Women's Club Scholarships.

- Katia Seme – 3.5 GPA. Katia is the mother of four children (3 girls and 1 boy). She was working full time, but took the summer off to spend some time with her children. She will be returning to full time work this fall. Her major is Psychology. She wants use her Psychology degree in the Healthcare industry to help women with Reproductive health issues. She has prior experience in the midwifery field. She is taking a full schedule at CPCC for the fall semester. We awarded her \$1,000.00 in scholarship funds, \$500.00 this semester and \$500.00 next semester if she maintains a full schedule and maintains her GPA.
- Lacey Toney – 3.30 GPA. Lacey's major is Business Management and she will complete her Associate Degree after class work this fall. She hopes to transfer to UNCC. Lacey speaks Spanish and hopes to work in the business field using her bilingual abilities. She is currently working full time as a Customer Service Manager at Hobby Lobby in Matthews, NC. She lives at home and is helping her father introduce his new carpet cleaning business through social media. We awarded Lacey \$250.00 in scholarship funds to help with her books.
- Sharon Black – 3.71 GPA. Sharon is working toward an Associate in Arts degree. She is the mother of three girls and works a full time job in the healthcare industry. Her ultimate goal is to attend UNCC and get a degree in Healthcare Communications. Sharon sees a need to help people try to understand health insurance and the benefits available to them. She does a lot of volunteer work helping people navigate the new Affordable Care Insurance. Sharon is carrying a full load for the fall semester. We awarded her \$1,000.00 in scholarship funds, \$500.00 this semester and \$500.00 next semester if she maintains a full schedule and maintains her GPA.

We met a fourth candidate, a nursing student, who we would very much have liked to help. However, at the time of our interview, she was not registered for any classes due to some issues with her Veteran's benefits. Within the past week, these issues were resolved and she was awarded \$250 for books.

Funds of \$500 are being held over to the spring semester or next year.

Marilyn Folsbee & Kat Cowles, Scholarship Committee

September Meeting - Chico's Fall Fashion Show

Monday, September 8 will be a Fall Fashion Show in the Assembly Room with fashions and accessories modeled by our own MHWC members, Deb DiCicco, Gale Ellis Kathi Minter, Maynell Outen and Ann Reid.

Terry Fadel from Chico's StoneCrest will provide commentary on the outfits that our lovely ladies will model. Following the fashion show, we will move to the Flex Room for refreshments and a business meeting.

A one day opportunity at Chico's Stone Crest on **Tuesday, September 9 between 10 am and 9 pm** will provide you with 10% off everything on top of any other discounts through their Passport program. The discount will be given, whether you attend the fashion show or not, if you state you are a member of the MHWC. Chico's has a broad range of sizes XS to XL.

Donations Being Distributed



Marilyn Folsbee & Kathy Cowles, presenting check to Vanessa Stolen of CPCC

Service

Reminder!

Please bring school supplies in support of Lebanon Elementary School to our September club meeting. If you can't attend that gathering and have donations, please contact either **Gale Ellis** (704-545-8569 gale929@att.net) or **Toni Rollins** (704-545-3232 or winnrollins@yahoo.com). **who will be collecting donated items through September 26, 2014.**

Specific items being needed for all classes (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) are as follows:

- Expo Dry erase markers low odor (2 packs) - *Not Crayola Washable Dry Erase*
- Binders (1 ½" white 3-ring, 2 inch)
- Folders, 2 and 3 prong, with and without clasps
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizers
- Paper, Notebook Wide Rule
- Paper, White Copy
- Pencils, colored and plain
- Pens, Black
- Scissors
- Tissues
- Ziploc Bags (snack, quart, and gallon sizes)

Gail Ellis & Toni Rollins, Scholarship Committee

In October, club members are invited to participate in hands-on service project for *Bright Blessings*.

This organization was founded in 2005 by Amy and John Cervantes of Mint Hill, North Carolina. What began as a monthly birthday party at one homeless shelter has since grown into a thriving non-profit organization that now operates numerous programs and projects for thousands of homeless children across the greater Charlotte Area. In September 2012, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools reported approximately 5,000 homeless children enrolled in the county's schools.

Our club members will gather for a tour and video followed by a "hands-on" service opportunity of filling party treat bags at Bright Blessings Giving Village, 609-A Matthews-Mint Hill Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The cost of \$12 per participant will be covered through MHWC Service allocated funding.

Members who wish to participate must register with Toni Rollins (704-545-3232 or winnrollins@yahoo.com). Because space is limited, registration will be on first come/first serve basis. Carpooling arrangements will be coordinated. Awaiting to confirm date of either **Thursday evening October 9th or 23rd**. Look for email update and in the October newsletter.

COLLECTION OF CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES BY MHWC FOR "DRESS FOR SUCCESS" HAS ENDED

Personal Enrichment

The Fall Team has put together a night out that includes our husbands. This would allow them to meet some of the people we fondly talk about. This is not a just couples evening but that all members are invited to participate.

*Tuesday night Sept. 30 at 6:30pm
Mama's Pizza, 15080 Idlewild Road
(just over I-485 in shopping center on right)*

On Tuesdays, Mama's has two wonderful specials with around eight dishes to choose from for \$7.95 or \$8.95 that includes the entree, soup or salad, knots (rolls), desert and coffee.

Sign up on Evite or call Bonnie Kramer 704-573-0103.

Membership Tea:

Thanks to new president, Jane Price, for opening her lovely home on Sunday afternoon, August 24. Eighteen people total attended, including twelve members and six guests.

We welcome three new members: Kay Freeman, Liz Kryzwosz,, Susanne Maddox, and returning former member Kimberly Williams who attended the tea. Additionally, we welcome Marta Brown, and Virginia "Ginny " Freeburn who mailed their dues prior to the event.

Board members who provided refreshments are also appreciated!

Get the scoop on your new Mint Hill Publix on October 13

Join us and Publix Super Markets community relations Manager, Kim Reynolds, as we learn about our new Mint Hill Publix, opening by end of year.

In addition to hearing about Publix, its history and why its associates and premier service are the secret to its success, we'll also get insight as to what we can expect from our Mint Hill store. Additionally, we'll sample some of Publix's most loved products from their scratch Bakery and full-service Deli.

Carol Hull, VP Program Coordinator

Membership

When you arrive at the September meeting, please have your check made out to the MHWC for our \$15 annual dues ready to hand to Pam Dalton, our new Treasurer. I'm sure she would love to see Chico's Fashion Show and not be at the Membership Table!

If you are not at the meeting, please mail to:

Pam Dalton
13100 Clover Bottom Drive
Mint Hill, NC 28227

As of this writing, we have 29 paid members, including 5 first time and 1 returning member.