



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

## Service, Social and Self-improvement

### DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY

#### NIGHT MEETINGS:

**44005#**

Saturday, December 12

Christmas Tea  
MH Historical Village  
(for 12 who paid by Dec 1)

Monday, December 14

7:00 PM MH Town Hall  
Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15

Gift Wrapping for Angel  
Network (for those signed up)

Wednesday, December 16

12 Noon Lunch Bunch  
Pine Lake Country Club  
(for those who paid by Dec 1)

Thursday, December 17

10 am Gift Wrapping for Angel  
Network (for those signed up)

Monday, January 11

7:00 PM MH Town Hall  
Organic Foods

Thursday, January 21, 2016

6-7:30 pm Bright Blessings

### Birthdays!

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Sandra	Renne	12-04
Kathy	Cowles	12-13
Barbara	Banister	12-18
Mary	O'Rourke	12-23
Deborah	Pasli	12-24
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Sylvia	Gill	01-06
Vickey	Heisey	01-06
Mary	Wallace	01-09
Ann	Reid	01-11
Marilyn	Folnsbee	01-17
Shelia	Moore	01-19
Marilyn	Fargo	01-21
Margie	Slaten	01-22
Anna Mary	Mosher	01-26
Judy	Lybrand	01-27
Annette	Pace	01-28
Pat	Stanley	01-28

### December Christmas Party

We anticipate a big turnout for our annual Christmas party on December 14. Our gift exchange will be facilitated by two games: Hot Potato Christmas Giving and Yuletide Riddle games. Please bring a **NEW gift between \$10-\$15**, wrapped or bagged in holiday decor.

The format for the evening will be a bit different from past years. We will begin with food in the Flex Room area from 7 to 7:45 pm, then move to the Assembly Hall for our gift exchange. After the games and business meeting, we can return to the Flex area for dessert!

Evite was sent to all on Tuesday, December 2 with a link to Perfect Potluck. If you replied "Yes" in the Evite, be sure to click on the "Perfect Potluck" link **\*\* clicking here \*\*** to sign up for your yummy food contribution! **Don't forget to bring a serving utensil.**

*Debbie DiCicco, Vice- President*

### Christmas Party Group Picture

This is NOT "Ugly Sweater" night! Be sure and wear colorful Christmas attire, as Andree West and Kathy Schilling, our Facebook coordinators, have arranged for a group picture to be made. This picture will become the header on our Facebook page. Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook!

### November Meeting Recap

Karla Ennis, Novant Community Clinical Nurse Educator, shared the value of knowing your baseline numbers (blood pressure, A1c and BMI) and the target numbers for these tests. She also covered the signs, symptoms and initial treatment for heart attacks.

As always, Karla was very entertaining as she imparts important information.

*Carol Hull, President, and Debbie DiCicco, Vice- President*

### Annual Card Party Fundraiser

Our annual card party fundraiser will be held on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church-Kerr Building. Pat Stanley and Toni Rollins will be soliciting help from our membership beginning in January. Our success has been a direct result of responsiveness of our membership with last year having approximately 75% of membership involvement!

### Upcoming Programs - Save the Date

Monday, January 11. Amanda Eccleson, MH Publix Pharmacist, will give a presentation on organic foods: (what is GMO, why is organic more expensive, is it worth the money, etc)?

Monday, February 8. Kim Henderson, Senior Program Director, Better Business Bureau, will present information regarding "scams against seniors" and "work at home scams".

### From our President . . .

*With Christmas around the corner, we feel a sense of sharing and giving... Mint Hill Women's Club is a social and service organization offering a wonderful way to meet new friends and get involved! We are grateful to our members who have given their time to MHWC service projects to benefit our friends and neighbors in the community.*

*This time of year we are reflective of family, friends and the well-being of others. I am thankful to have the opportunity to work with so many talented and caring women.*

*Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends...*

*Best wishes, Carol Hull, President*

## Mexican Train

THIRD MONDAY, 12:30 TO 3:30 PM

The group continues to grow, as it is no longer limited to eight. We rotate and meet in member homes, with each bringing something to share.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT ELAINE SEGARRA, AT 704-502-3767, OR EMAIL SUMERBCH@CAROLINA.RR.COM ,

## Swappers . . .

BI-MONTHLY FIRST MONDAY, 7 PM

The Swappers Group meets every other month at a member's home. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 4, 7 pm .

This is a great way to meet new friends and swap your books, magazines, etc. for free. We always have a good time and also discuss a variety of topics.

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## Welcome New Member in November ...

MARGIE SLATEN 12001 SHADY OAK LN MINT HILL 28227-9593  
704-573-7666 MRSLATEN815@GMAIL.COM TEAM: WINTER BIRTHDAY: 01-22

## BRIGHT BLESSINGS JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT

Come see **Bright Blessings** new location in Matthews! The 7,200 sq. ft. facility, located at 1150-C Crews Road, will serve as the sole Program Services and Volunteer Center for the non-profit.

Over the past five years, **Bright Blessings** has steadily grown to serve more than 4,000 local homeless and impoverished children on an annual basis. Now, through additional community partnerships and with a new location, the organization's program capacity is expanding and **Bright Blessings** is poised to serve up to 6,000 local children in 2016.

Special arrangements have been made to offer a **evening** workshop to be held on Thursday, 1/21/2016 from 6-7:30 pm. We could meet at **Americiana Restaurant** located at 1628 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd, Matthews, NC 28105 at 4:30 p.m. to have dinner first and then carpool to **Bright Blessing**. If interested, please contact Toni Rollins at [winnrollins@yahoo.com](mailto:winnrollins@yahoo.com)

## Hugs

Cards were sent to the following on behalf of the club:

- Mary Wallace Sympathy/husband Len
- Caroline Payler TOY [ surgery]
- Mary O'Rourke TOY Mother-in-law died

Jo Mann, Corresponding Secretary

poprjmx4@bellsouth.net or  
704-545-5579

## Christmas Angels

In December, \$250 from our service budget was spent on four at-risk children that live in 28227. The Simmons YMCA Angel Tree requests were for various clothes, shoes, pajamas; the children included 10 & 11 year old boys and 1 & 14 year old girls.

The four club members, who went shopping for the gifts, exhibited the Christmas Spirit in generously, personally donating swimming lessons, groceries, clothing and shoes. Not stopping with the children, they purchased mugs with goodies and toiletries for the moms and grandmother. Ginnie Freeburn stated on behalf of herself Jane Price, Elaine Segarra & Andree West "This warms our hearts that we all have helped make the families' Christmas brighter".

If you want to contribute to other area children in need, please consider donating gift cards at our annual Christmas party on Monday, December 14. They will be given to Alexander Youth Network, to assist foster families who are caring for children with emotional and behavior disorders. The cards should be in any denomination for Wal-Mart, Target, AMC Theatres or Fandango. Thanks,

Carol Hull, President, and Toni Rollins, Service Chair

## USO



Toni Rollins delivered donated items to representative at USO-Charlotte Center located at Charlotte Douglas Airport . (pictured at left)

We donated 50 decorated bundles of sample size toiletries assembled during our October Service Workshop, left over Halloween candy donated by 2 MHWC members, box (40) of sample size mouthwash, and (30) plastic utensil sets. No MHWC funding was used for any of these donations. Also, purchased from COSTCO 2 packs (30 each) of Assorted Snacking Nuts and 1 pack (45) of Cheeze-IT at a cost of \$45.

This will provide 105 individual wrapped snacks to be available to any member of the Armed Services visiting the USO-Charlotte Center .

## December Service

Two service days have been scheduled for gift wrapping for the Angel Network Workshop (Alexander Youth Network).

Six members will be volunteering on Tuesday, December 15 and another six on December 17. Additional volunteers for Thursday, December 17 at 10:00 am to noon may be needed

Toni Rollins will finalize during our Christmas Party.