



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service ~ Social ~ Self-improvement

January Meeting - Skin Health

We are looking forward to hearing from Karla Ennis, RN, from Novant Health, Matthews Medical Center on Monday, January 12.

Your skin is the largest organ on your body and protects you from infections and germs. Throughout your life, your skin will change constantly, for better or worse. We will discuss how to keep healthy skin by: Thorough cleansing, Balanced nutrition, Sunscreen, Moisturizing and Skin Cancer Screenings

Join us at the monthly meeting in January to gather useful information on skin care!

Annual Game / Card Party Fundraiser

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 24, 2015 1:00-4:00 pm
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church – Kerr Building

Members are asked to invite family, friends, and/or neighbors to our upcoming Card/Game Party. A flyer that could be used to share details was sent earlier in the week in a separate mailing. **Please email Dixie if you need it resent.** A notice will be published in local newspapers.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Any business or individual providing an item for our silent auction that *requests a receipt* should be given a copy of our Donation Receipt Letter which was also sent earlier in the week. MHCW member accepting the donation needs to sign letter as our club representative; it is not necessary to seek signature from anyone else. Items can be delivered during 1/12 and/or 2/9 monthly club meetings. Toni Rollins, Christi Neal, and Bette Felsner will be coordinating collection of items.

TICKETS

Pat Stanley will be issuing tickets. Anyone attending needs to contact Pat who will assign a table and keep track of number planning on attending.

FOOD

Members will be asked to bring heavy appetizers or dessert.

VOLUNTEERS

Anyone wishing to volunteer need to contact Pat who will be coordinating volunteer efforts.

Toni Rollins winnrollins@yahoo.com ~ or ~ Pat Stanley patstanley6@yahoo.com

DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

Monday, January 12

7:00 PM MH Town Hall
Skin Care - Novant

Friday, January 16

New Asian Cuisine
7114 Brighton Park Drive

Monday, January 26, 2015

Time 10 – 11:30 am
Bright Blessings & Giving Village
608-A Matthews-Mint Hill Rd
Matthews, NC 28105

Friday, January 30, 2015

Time 4 – 8 pm
Card/ Game Night
Levine Senior Center
1050 Devore Lane, Matthews

Monday, February 9

7:00 PM MH Town Hall
Hands-On Service Project

Friday, February 20

Lunch Bunch
TBA by Winter Team

Tuesday, February 24

Card/Game Fundraiser
1:00-4:00 pm

Scholarship

I want to report the first semester progress of our 2014-2015 scholarship recipients.

- Katia Seme: Katia had a 3.421 GPA for the semester. We have extended the remaining \$500 for the spring semester.
- Lacey Toney: Lacey had a 3.2 GPA. She graduated from CPCC and was accepted at UNCC.
- Hope Harkey: Hope had a 3.565 GPA. She will only be taking a few classes this semester as that is all she needs to graduate from CPCC. We are looking into perhaps awarding her another \$250 to help with books. I will let you know once that is determined.
- Sharon Black: Unfortunately, Sharon did very poorly this Fall semester getting 3 failing grades. That dropped her previous GPA of 3.29 to 2.464. Obviously, we did not extend her \$500 scholarship monies. My contact at CPCC is trying to find out if there were personal or health issues that contributed to Sharon's performance this semester. She appeared to be very motivated when initially interviewed.
- As it stands, we have \$1,000 in hold-over funds. Obviously that will drop to \$750 if it is determined we can assist Hope Harkey.

Respectfully submitted – Marilyn Folsbee

Service Update

December Service

Ten of our members met on Monday December 15 at Debbie DiCicco's to wrap t-shirts and camisoles, for Blessed Assurance.

The MHWC's gift to Blessed Assurance Adult Daycare were delivered on December 22nd. Nate, the director, was very happy to receive them; he has already sent the club a thank you letter, which I can share at our next meeting.

Gale Ellis, Service Co Coordinator

January Service - Bright Blessings

We will be returning to *Bright Blessings* which is a volunteer-led non-profit organization that provides recognition and support to homeless children. In October, we assembled Care & Comfort Bags. This time we will sponsor a yet unnamed project to be held on Monday, January 26, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

We are waiting until closer to the date to determine which project needs the most attention [*i.e.*, "Mother Baskets" (using baskets donated by our club), prepare snack bags, or classroom party packages] and finalize specific start/stop time.

Anyone wishing to participate will need to register by contacting Toni Rollins via winnrollins@yahoo.com, as seating is limited.

February Club Meeting & "Hands-On" Service

During our February club meeting, six instructors will be directing us making 60 St. Valentine's Day greeting cards and 60 boxes filled with sugar-free candy for Blessed Assurance Adult Day & Health Care Services, Inc. The director indicated that these individuals would be delighted to be remembered on St. Valentine's Day as they don't normally get such attention.

Blessed Assurance is a Not-for-Profit that offers a supervised, structured program, providing stimulation, socialization and therapeutic activities. It is located at 13001 Idlewild Road in Matthews, NC. Participants have mental or physical challenges, could be frail or elderly, lack daily socialization with peers, have various ailments (Alzheimer's, Brain Injury, etc.) that may need rehabilitation services.

Plan Ahead

Our February service will be to bring non-perishable items to the meeting. With all of the sales being offered at our local grocery stores, it would be a great time to go ahead and purchase what you might bring to the February meeting!

"A Child's Place" Donation

"A Child's Place" is an agency that identifies families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. MHWC contributed \$50, which was given to a child from Albemarle Road elementary. His family of four, which are currently residing in a single motel room, received a Thanksgiving meal

Discover Mint Hill

After sitting out last year, the officers of our club have voted to participate again this coming May.

New member, Ginnie Freeburn, will be representing our club at the DMH planning meetings. After organizational meetings, she will be letting us know what is needed from club member for the event on Saturday, May 2, 2015

Hugs

Cards were sent to the following:

- Kat Cowles for eye surgery
- Tanya Nix for heart surgery
- Dave Hull Thank you for use of his storage space

If you know of anyone in need of a "Hug", please let contact our Corresponding Secretary . . .

Jo Mann. poprjmx4@bellsouth.net or (704) 545-1621

Mint Hill Board of Commissioners

Carol Hull, VP, spoke to the Mint Hill Board of Commissioners during public comment time on Dec.11, 2014 meeting. Carol made them aware of the activities of the Mint Hill Women's Club and asked for their support at our February fundraiser.

Carol reviewed our club's 4 year donation history of \$16,800 which included scholarships to CPCC students in zip code 28227 as well as eight Mint Hill organizations. She informed them that the donations we will make in June 2015 depend on the success of the card party and silent auction on Feb. 24.

Mayor Biggers thanked MHWC club for our contributions to the community.

Mexican Train Game Group !!!!

This new fun game group will meet on January 19, at 1 pm. Please contact Elaine Segarra for more information at 704-502-3767. Or sumerbch@carolina.rr.com

Happy Birthday!

Sylvia Gill	01-06
Vickey Heisey	01-06
Mary Wallace	01-09
Ann Reid	01-11
Karen Brown	01-15
Dolly Turner	01-15
Marilyn Folsbee	01-17
Christi Neal	01-18
Shelia Moore	01-19
Anna Mary Mosher	01-26
Annette Pace	01-28
Pat Stanley	01-28

