



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service ~ Social ~ Self-improvement

## March Meeting - Using the Library Catalog

Come see an overview of online resources available using the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Website: [www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org). Mark Engelbrecht, Mint Hill Branch Manager, will demo the use of the library catalog to access your account, search and request materials, manage those requests, and renew checked out items. The demonstration will include both PCs and the Library App for mobile devices. The program will be conversational and questions are welcomed.

Then Dixie Helms will provide demos and answer questions on various MHWC electronic communications including newsletters, Evite, Perfect Potluck and the website.

Mark will stay after the program ends to provide additional support for your own device. Please have your library card number and PIN.

## Annual Game / Card Party Fundraiser Summary

GOAL	ACTUAL	
\$106	\$186	50/50 Raffle
\$50	\$63	Flower Raffle - NEW
\$1,500	\$1,410	Ticket Sales
\$3,000	\$3,552	Silent Auction
\$185	\$245	Financial Donations
<b>\$4,841</b>	<b>\$5,456</b>	

## DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

### Monday, March 9

7:00 PM MH Town Hall  
Flex Room

Mark Engelbrecht, Manager, -  
MH Branch Library

## BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY

### Friday, March 20

Lunch Bunch  
Longhorn Steakhouse

## PLEASE RESPOND TO EVITE

### Monday, April 13

7:00 PM MH Town Hall  
A Beginner's Guide to  
Selling on eBay

Robin Bryan, Presenter

### Friday, April 17

Lunch Bunch  
Speedway Club in Concord  
with option to take tour

### Monday, May 13

6:30 PM  
Blair Road UMC  
Picnic Area or Fellowship Hall  
Annual Covered Dish

### Friday, May 15

Lunch Bunch  
TBA by Spring Team

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*Mint Hill Women's Club  
Brochure has been updated to  
reflect 2014-2015 information.  
These will be made available  
during Discover Mint Hill and  
given to new members as they  
join. It can also be found within  
our MHWC website.*

[WWW.MINTHILLWC.COM](http://WWW.MINTHILLWC.COM)

## FUNDRAISER FUN FACTS

- First money raised was from Beth Hamrick who donated her \$5 50/50 winnings from January club meeting.
- First table to be requested and paid for was from Ann Austin.
- Historically, we normally host our fundraiser on the 3rd Tuesday of February. Thank goodness this year, when it was reserved in November, 2014, it was reserved for the 4th Tuesday. We avoided that ice storm that would have resulted in our having to reschedule.
- Most bid on items:  
11x – Gold Chain, Greeting Card Basket, Apple Bird House  
10x – Paul Lyon spoon holder pottery
- Most bid on gift certificate: Heather Elkins Massage
- Top 6 High \$ items:  
3 Bedroom Condo Pinehurst  
803 Elizabeth B&B  
Family Dollar GC  
Fire pit  
Baseball Hitter Trainer  
Silk Flowers by Marilyn Fargo

**April newsletter will have a FULL Fundraising report with lots of pictures thanks to Terri Hood and Carol Hull!**

## Service Project - March/April

Gale Ellis and Toni Rollins will be collecting non-perishable food during March and April of 2015. Donated food items will be delivered to Loaves & Fishes pantry location at Wilson Grove Baptist Church, 6624 Wilgrove - Mint Hill Road.

Since 1975, Loaves & Fishes has grown to a network of 20 pantries located throughout Mecklenburg County. This organization provides a week's worth of nutritious groceries to individuals and families in a short-term crisis. Clients may visit a Loaves & Fishes' pantry no more than once in forty-five days. Clients are encouraged to use Loaves & Fishes as an emergency food service, not as a regular food source. During 2013, 35% of clients visited a pantry only once, 19% twice, and 14% three times.

### PRIORITY NEEDS:

Canned Meats    Canned Pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.)  
Cereal            Canned Fruit  
100% Fruit Juices

### REMINDERS:

- **FOR SAFETY, NO GLASS CONTAINERS**
- **DONATE NOTHING THAT EXPIRATION DATE HAS PASSED.**

## Happy Birthday!



Jo	Mann	03-11
Dixie	Helms	03-15
Joanne	Hornaday	03-15
Lois	Carr	03-16
Becky	Hamilton	03-18
Kay	Freeman	03-19
Nancy	Mills	03-24
Jane	Price	03-31

## We will miss you, Kimberly!

*I moved to Katy, Texas (outside off Houston) in December for my husband's new job. I miss Mint Hill and the Women's club. We are learning our way around and settling in nicely. The children are in school (except Savannah, we are still looking for a program for her). Tell everyone I said hello and let's keep in touch. :-)*

Warm Wishes,  
Kimberly Williams  
704.617.4294

**Note to new members: Even though she was a mother of three she found time to be an active member of our club and she always had a big smile on her face. Thanks Kimberly – for serving our club and community well.**

## Hugs

Cards were sent to the following:

- Christi Neal - Knee Replacement
- Celeste Denecke - Back Surgery
- Tammy Hayes - Thank You for Service Project toiletries
- Beverly Rushing - Thinking of You
- Annette Pace - Thinking of You

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*

## Discover Mint Hill - May 2

Discover Mint Hill, an annual event held at the Carl J McEwen Historical village, 7601 Matthews Mint Hill Road, is an opportunity to get connected with the Civic, Culture and History groups in Mint Hill Stroll through the village and see what civic groups are doing to support adults and children in need, how the cultural groups teach and develop talents, and how history is being pre-served—all in Mint Hill!

Our club will have a booth. Volunteers are needed in one hour shifts between 9 am - 3 pm to hand out flyers Please see signup sheet that will be passed out at the meeting. Jane Price and Ginnie Freeburn, are the DMH Coordinators for our club.

## Welcome New Members!

Welcome first time members, Judie Baker, Judy Lybrand, Jana Milton and returning member, Sue Mager.

Their Directory information will be emailed separately.

## February Meeting Recap & Service Update

Our February 9th monthly club meeting left the normal topic of having a speaker to conducting our annual "hands on" service project. There were approximately 40 ladies who arrived ready to work! We put together valentine cards, valentine boxes, and wrapping filled with sugar-free candy. There were four work stations to ensure everyone received instruction on how to assemble everything. Everyone seemed to enjoy the smaller groupings and doing something worthwhile.

Mary Blinn, Tammy Haywood, and Terri Hood were instructors for groups making 60 St. Valentine Day Cards. Christi Neal was the instructor for the group making the Valentine box. Jo Mann and Toni Rollins lead the effort to fill the decorative bags with shred, sugar-free candy, card, and box with our final product looking very colorful and festive. Everyone seemed to enjoy the smaller groupings that gave them individual attention for guiding them through their activity.

The 50/50 \$32 raffle money was won by Robyn Imirie and the \$5 prize by Suzanne Maddox.

Pictures show club members preparing and Nate Huggins, Director of Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care receiving the 60 filled St. Valentine Day bags. There were enough bags and candy left to use as prizes by our Winter Team who hosted bingo at Lawyers Glen.

*Toni Rollins, Service Co Coordinator*



New members Judy Lybrand, Pat Harris & Sharon Cook preparing goodies.



Carol Hull, Beth Hamrick & Ann Litaker are proud of their work.



Seated Celeste Denecke Mary Blinn, Kay Freeman, Ginger Headen  
standing: Carol Robinson & new member, Jana Milton



Ginnie Freeburn, Elaine Segarra, Andre West,  
Standing: new member Judie Baker, Tammy Haywood

**After all the "hard" work and fun, Christi Neal delivers to Nate Huggins at Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care.**



Bette Felsher is no doubt sharing one of her famous puns!





**MEMBERS OF THE WINTER TEAM PLAYING BINGO AT LAWYER'S GLENN ASSISTED LIVING IN FEBRUARY**



Calling numbers, wife Maynell Outen and Sylvia Gill help the players.



Maynell, Sylvia and Ginnie Freeburn help the players find their willing numbers.