



DOOR CODE FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: 44005#

December

Saturday, December 10

Christmas Shop Pop-Up

12 noon thru 4 pm

Front of Mint Hill Town Hall

Monday, December 12

Christmas Party @ 7 pm

Morning Star Lutheran Church

12509 Idlewild Rd

Matthews, NC 28105

Friday, December 16

Christmas Luncheon @ noon

Pine Lake Country Club

5504 Lebanon Rd

Charlotte, NC 28227

January

Monday, January 9, 2023

Pamper Me Night

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

February

Monday, February 13, 2023

Monthly meeting @ 7pm

Mint Hill Town Hall

March 2, 2023

3rd Annual

Sip Savor & Support

Pine Lake Country Club

[More details to Follow](#)

Announcements

Fundraising needs your support

Please come out and support the club and local retailers at the Pop-Up Christmas Shops—December 10, noon—4pm in front of the Town Hall, **see Page 2**

Christmas Party on December 12

We look forward to seeing everyone at 7pm on Monday, December 12, 2022 for our annual MHWC Christmas Party and Membership meeting at Morning Star Lutheran Church, 12509 Idlewild Rd., Matthews, NC, 28105 in the Family Center.

Look for an email from Evite and Perfect Pot Luck right after Thanksgiving to sign up to bring a dish or drink to share for the potluck. We are eating at 7:15 pm this year, so hot dishes should come warm. Right after dinner, Jeannine Kring and her elves will be leading us in holiday games and a White Elephant gift exchange. Gifts should be no more than \$2. The more creative the better! The Dollar Store has lots of fun gifts to select from.

For those who are bringing gifts for children for Servant’s Heart, there will be a table set up to drop your gifts off. See **Page 7** for information on what to donate.

We are looking for more bottles of wine. You can bring your wine to the December meeting. See **page 2** for more information.

Remember to pay for the **Christmas Luncheon** on December 16, **see Page 5**

Message from the President

Hello Lovely ladies!

This time of the year is important to me to be even more intentional about focusing on all the blessings around me. I want to take this opportunity to let you know that each of you as well as the club itself means a great deal to me. I am so thankful for you all, for the friendships and especially the love! Last week, I received the greatest blessing I could ever imagine- baby Willow Grace. We are finally home and Willow is doing great ! Joe and I are just over the moon and are so in love with her! I cannot wait for you to meet her!

Remember to take a few minutes to focus on the blessings, tell those that you love how much you appreciate them and take time to lend a helping hand! In the coming weeks, we have many opportunities to help our neighbors in Mint Hill. Please be sure to read over all the opportunities in the newsletter, get involved, and sign up for the events that speak to your heart. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and helped out at the volunteer events last month! You make such an impact to the community and are truly appreciated!

I heard so many wonderful things about the November meeting and our speakers Kat and Todd! A special thank you to Anne for stepping in for me while I was out! You all have been missed! I hope to see your beautiful, smiling faces soon at the Christmas Party, Christmas Luncheon and the Christmas Pop-Up!

Until then, Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, Jessi

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MHWC Mint Hill
Women's Club.**

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Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

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Mint Hill Christmas Pop-Up

POP UP Christmas Shop

Saturday Dec 10th Noon-4pm Town



22"x16" 100% cotton Keepsake Tea Towel
\$15 ea. or 2 for \$25

20 " Cedar slat hand-made Christmas Tree
\$30



20 oz. etched stemless wine Glasses



\$20 ea. or 2 for \$35



Set of 6 Custom made assorted greeting cards by Robyn Imirie or Donna Smith

\$20/set

Boxes and bags of cookies, fudge, brownies, breads, cakes and other holiday treats

Prices as marked

Small service fee applied for Credit card purchases



Sip Savor & Support Wine Collection

Fundraising Committee will be collecting bottles of various wines for our mystery Cork Pull Station at the annual Sip Savor Support Wine tasting fundraiser. We are looking for 80 bottles of wine to be sold. Please consider making a donation of wine with a retail value of \$15 minimum.

We will be collecting the bottles at all monthly meetings until we have collected the 80 bottles. Bring yours to the December meeting.



Sip Savor Support

Make sure you keep the Sip, Savor, & Support event on your calendar.

48th Annual

Mint Hill Women's Club Fundraiser

Sip, Savor, Support

Supporting our community one sip at a time



- Wine Tastings
- Beer Tastings
- Hors d'Oeuvres
- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- Cork Pull
- & More

6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

* MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Tickets available through Mint Hill Women's Club members
or online at our website. www.MHWClub.com

This is a closed event. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Sip Savor Support Fundraiser

Tickets will be **\$45 general admission**
\$85 VIP admission

They will be available for sale online as well as hard copy starting **Dec. 10th** at the POP Up Christmas Shop and at the annual Christmas Meeting and Lunch. Only 200 tickets will be sold, none at the door.

For the new members, the general admission price includes: Hors d'Oeuvres and wine/beer tasting from 10 stations. The VIP ticket includes all of that plus separate line for check in, 25 raffle tickets, 1 wine cork ticket, 1 stemless wine glass, a tote and other swag from Novant Healthcare as well as other businesses.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the door for \$20 (25 tickets). The cork pull \$20 and etched stemless wine glasses \$20 as available.

This year we are encouraging businesses to sponsor the wine tastings as well as make a donation as "friends of MHWC" to help offset some of our expenses. The information sheet and contract page has been included as a separate file in the email with the newsletter. Please consider asking businesses in the Mint Hill/Matthews/Charlotte area to make a donation.

We will also be asking each member to donate an item to be placed in one of the baskets raffled or in the silent auction. Your seasonal team leader will be contacting you before Christmas to let you know the theme of the basket. This will allow you to shop the bargains. We will be collecting these items at the January membership meeting. More information to follow.

Carol Robinson has been very busy collecting Gift cards from various restaurants, and other retailers. A list of businesses who have contributed in the past with the member who ask for the donations will be sent out in December. More information to follow.

Our goal this year is to bring in over \$28,000 from our fundraising efforts throughout the year. We need everyone to participate to make that happen.

Thank you from Deployed Soldiers

Hello Mint Hill Women's Club,

I'm deployed to Jordan right now and the unit I am with just received a gift of your holiday cards and chocolates - thank you so much! This was quite unexpected for us, and it really makes us happy that people back home still acknowledge and care about those who are deployed overseas, especially around the holidays. We wish you the very best this Thanksgiving and Christmas, and please send our thanks and regards to all those who made these thoughtful cards and chocolate bars possible! You are truly bringing joy to the hearts of those who cannot be home with their loved ones this holiday season.

Very respectfully, Joe Socolosky

November Meeting Recap

The MHWC's November 14, 2022 meeting was begun by a greeting with 42 ladies in attendance and then an announcement of good news. Our president, Jessica Burns, gave birth on November 12 at 1:09 to Willow Grace weighing 8.8 lbs. and 21" long. Congratulations to Jessica and Joe!

Next, Andree introduced our speakers Kat DePrater and Todd Smith from the Mint Hill Flower Market. They made two beautiful arrangements using fresh flowers and greenery. Their commentary and instruction were outstanding!

Our business meeting was called to order by Anne Doughty at 7:45 PM. After an ice-breaker, we heard reports from the various board members and team leaders. Our December 12 meeting will be our Annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck at the Morningstar Lutheran Church on Idlewild Rd. We are asked to bring a dish, a white elephant gift to exchange, and an unwrapped toy with the price attached for the Servant Heart's toy drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. Refreshments were served in the Flex Room. Thanks to the Fall Team for all of their hard work!

Anne Doughty, VP



Announcing "Willow Grace" Jessi & Joe's new baby

Fall Team - Lunch Bunch

On November 10, the Fall Team hosted the lunch bunch at Hawthorne's Pizza in Mint Hill. There were 16 ladies in attendance. Good Food and Good Fun!



Winter Team News



Christmas Luncheon

We also look forward to seeing members at the December Christmas Luncheon at Pine Lake Country Club at 5504 Lebanon Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227 on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Doors open at 11:30, lunch starts at 12:00 and the cost is \$25 per person .

Meal choices are **Chicken Marsala, Sliced Roasted Sirloin, Salmon Florentine and includes a salad, veggie, and potato, Red Velvet cake, water, tea, or coffee.**

Important: If you haven't already mailed your check to Dona Phillips for \$25 dollars or send her \$25 through Zelle, time is short. **Cut off date for money to get to Dona is December 2, 2022.** When paying, make sure you tell her what meal choice you would like. :) Unfortunately anyone having to cancel after the Dec 2, 2022 date, we cannot give back your money since the food planning for the club will already have been done. Checks should be made out to **Dona Phillips** (with meal choice written in the memo). Remember, the mail can be slow, so get it off ASAP.

Mail to:

Dona Phillips
11526 Brief Road
Charlotte, NC 28227

Pay through ZELLE

pay using my email, dlp83@aol.com

**Please email me at dlp83@aol.com or call 704-996-4993 if you are sending a check or paying through Zelle. I want to make sure I look out for it and will email or call you back when I received it.

If you have any questions, please call. :)

Thank You from "Honor The Warriors"

Dear Mint Hill Women's Club,

Once again Honor the Warriors is humbled by the numerous ways your group has assisted us. Half of our rest stops were manned by members and Suzanne Maddox took on the onerous task of assembling the bins full of goodies purchased by generous members and managing our rest stops and the volunteers. We received donations of money, time and food also. The Friday night meal is one of the things the disabled veterans always talk about. This year was better than ever. The women who served the warriors were so personable and our guys love that! The sponsorship we receive from The Mint Hill Women's Club is one of our greatest blessings. You ladies are an amazing asset that makes Mint Hill so great.

Gratefully Yours,
Jerry Morris
Executive Director
Honor the Warriors

Queen's Grant Donation

On Tuesday November 8, 2022 Mary Pat Busker had the privilege of delivering 33 Food Lion Gift Cards to Queen's Grant Charter School as a contribution to their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for students and their families who need a little extra help during the holidays. Queen's Grant is always extremely thankful for the help and generosity the Mint Hill Women's Club has given to the school. They asked Mary Pat to pass along their sincere appreciation to all of you!!

Hugs

Cheryl Reid Illness—Thinking of You

Donna Smith Surgery - Thinking of You

Jessi & Joe Burns New Baby Girl

Please contact Deonna Bandos, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at ddmbandos15@gmail.com

December Birthdays

Birthday	First Name	Last Name
12-01	Ann	Carney
12-02	Wanda	McWilliams
12-12	Paige	McKinney
12-13	Kathy	Cowles
12-23	Mary	O'Rourke
12-24	Anastasia	Farrell
12-29	Kathleen	Schilling
12-29	Tonya	Kerr
12-30	Dawn	Leavesley

Service

Happy Holidays to all our wonderful MHWC members and their families! I want to thank so many members for your support, time, and donations for our Community Service Projects this year! There has been over 45 MHWC women who have helped with one or more Service activities. I would like to invite our new members to get involved too. Please sign up and be active by being a part of helping other non- profits and community events. EVERYONE is welcome!!!

Marilyn Fargo

BLESSED ASSURANCE:

On November 7, 2022 three MHWC members went to Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care and pampered women with “painting their nails”. They were so thrilled to have the attention and get their nails looking beautiful. In fact, they asked us to come back in December. Thanks to members Carol Robinson, Pam Allred, and Marilyn Fargo.



November 9, 2022, six ladies assembled 41 Christmas gift bags for Blessed Assurance. These bags will be distributed to adults who attend the Blessed Assurance Christmas party in December. We had 21 donated items to fill each bag. What a nice contribution our members made to this Christmas Service Project. Thank you to the team of friendly women, Mary O’Rourke, Marilyn Folsbee, Anne Doughty, Fey Grayson. Sharon Jennings, and Marilyn Fargo who filled the bags and put bows on each one.



Service

On November 14, 2022, Maynell Outen, Pam Allred, Craig and Marilyn Fargo delivered the 41 decorated Christmas gift bags to Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care for their Christmas party in December. The MHWC also, donated two large turkeys for their Thanksgiving feast. There is always a need for our organization to help others, and make the holidays special for so many individuals. Thank you, thank you, thank you, ladies and Craig!!!



Mending Strides:

November 17, 2022, Marilyn Fargo delivered 3 tall shopping bags of school supplies, hygiene items, snacks, and miscellaneous donated household items to a Ukrainian family in Mint Hill. This family of six came to America to escape the war in Ukraine. Mending Strides, Maria Hogge, asked our club to help this family get started in their new home and new country.

Thank you for your donations.

Festival of Trees:

The 2022 Festival of Trees is now open to the public through Christmas, December 25th. There are many decorated trees to view in the first floor hallways of Novant Health Hospital on Highway #51. The Mint Hill Women's Club has a tree in the show. It is a tree decorated with large and small pink glass ornaments, and silver and white ribbon. Get in the Christmas spirit by walking the halls and enjoying so many beautiful trees.

Servant's Heart

Servant's Heart will be holding their Annual Toy drive in December. They have asked the MHWC to help again.

They are looking for **new** toys for

- Boys and girls ages 6 month to 5 years old
- Leave price tag on each toy and leave the toy UNWRAPPED
- Value \$15.00 or higher

They would also like gift cards at Walmart or Target valued \$10.00 to \$25.00 each for older boys and girls.

You can drop off toys to Marilyn Fargo's at 13112 Ginovanni Way, Mint Hill anytime between now and December 12, 2022 or drop off at our Christmas membership meeting.

So many low income families in Mint Hill receive these toys and can provide a nice Christmas with gifts for their children.

Start shopping and save on Christmas sales.



New Members

Kendall Schoenecker

Tina Whittier

***Please welcome them when
you see them at events or
around town!***

Community News

Charlotte Seniors' 2022 CHRISTMAS SHINNDIG

THE GEORGE SHINN FOUNDATION

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED
to a very Special Holiday Event

— Featuring Special Guest Speaker —
Rev. Franklin Graham
Evangelist & Missionary

11:00 Doors Open
11:30 Complimentary Holiday Lunch Served
12:00 Entertainment featuring

- Jeannie Seely - Grand Ole Opry Member
- Charlie McCoy - Grand Ole Opry Member
- Jake Hoot - The Voice Champion, 2017
- Kathie Lee Gifford - 4-time Emmy Winner

Remarks

- George Shinn - Founder of the George Shinn Foundation
- Rev. Franklin Graham - President and CEO, Samaritan's Purse

2:00 Dismissal

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

The Park EXPO AND CONFERENCE CENTER
800 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28205
Freedom Hall
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party
hosted by the Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, December 3rd
Independence High School
11 am - 1 pm

For over 28 years, the Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce has celebrated the holidays with local seniors by providing a luncheon, entertainment, prizes and giveaways, and even a visit from Santa.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce Annual Senior Christmas Party on December 3

We invite all our senior members to come experience this luncheon. No need to sign up, just show up.

Mint Hill Chamber Christmas Party needs volunteers

They are looking for volunteers to help with the Senior Christmas Luncheon on December 3 for various tasks to include: helping seniors taking pictures with Santa, serving plates to guests, refilling drinks, clearing plates, etc. They are in need of at least 50 people to assist in making this event a memorable one for all of the 500 guests. You are welcome to bring your spouses, significant other, teenage children, friends, etc. to help out. The chamber is looking for volunteers to arrive at 9:30am and stay till about 1:30pm on Saturday, Dec. 3. This is a great way to give back to our community and put a smile on the face of one of our senior citizens. Fill out the information at this link.

<https://www.minthillchamberofcommerce.com/volunteer-programs-signup-form/>

Thank you for your time and consideration. Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

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If you have an Amazon account and make purchases thru the account then consider linking your account to the Mint Hill Women's club via Amazon Smile.

What is Amazon Smile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at NO Cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

You can read more about Amazon Smile at this link <https://smile.amazon.com/charity/smile/about>

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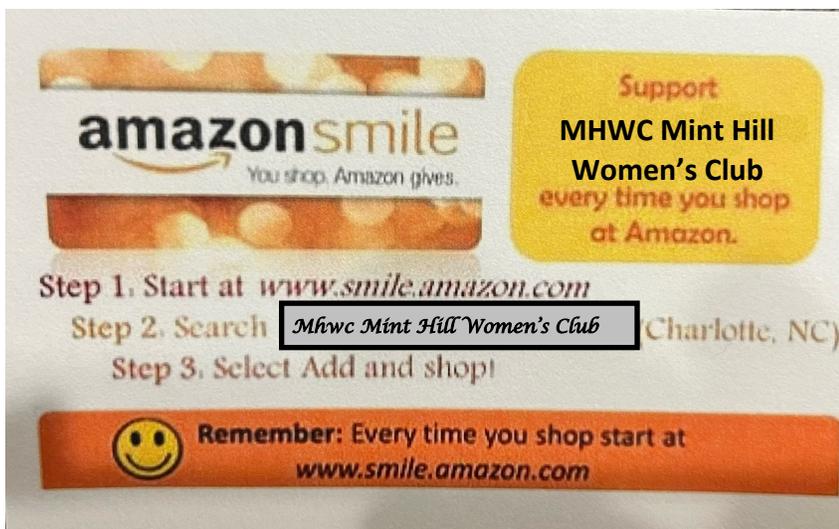
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