



## Message from our President

Spring is right around the corner and soon it will be time go outdoors and enjoy the beautiful sunshine!!

As we start to turn the page on Winter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the [wonderful Winter Team](#) for all the hard work they have poured in to the last few months. Thanks to this team, December, January and February were brighter and warmed our hearts with lasting memories. The Galentine's party will go down as one of my favorite meetings to date and according to the feedback received, many of you feel the same!

The [Spring team](#) has been busy planning many fun activities for everyone over the next few months so hope you can join us for plenty of great company, laughter and creativity! Check out all the fun planned and please be sure to email us at [MHWCclub@gmail.com](mailto:MHWCclub@gmail.com) if you have any suggestions or ideas for activities in the future. We would love to hear from you!

Have you heard there is a great [new Facebook group](#) just for MHWC members? You can find additional information about it and steps on how to join in the newsletter. This group is a fun way to stay connected with each other especially over the Summer months! Be sure to check it out!

In April, the club will have the honor of voting in nominees for our new 2025-2026 Board. This Board will set us on the path for continued success and carry us in to our next fantastic 50 years. As of right now, we only have one nomination. I cannot stress enough the importance of members stepping up to fill all these [open positions](#). Please remember this is an astounding group of women that supports one another and will be here to assist each of you through your role on the Board. Thank you for considering this and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing your beautiful faces at all the wonderful service projects, events and meetings soon!

Love, Jessi

## March Meeting

### *Luck Be A Lady*

We have a fun and engaging evening planned for our March meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>! Members have asked if we could have more service projects during meetings and **we heard you!** We will all work together to make no sew blankets for [Project Linus](#) which is an awesome organization that provides handmade blankets to children aged 0-18 in the local area who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. We are so excited for this event! Hope to see you there!



A "lucky" lady will win a special prize!

We will also be filling Easter Eggs for the Senior Easter Egg Hunt which we will be hosting in April. The link is attached to sign up for items needed for the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ADAD2DA2FC1-55235167-senior#/>

- March 2025**  
Monday, March 10, 2025  
"Luck be a Lady"  
Membership Meeting @ 7pm  
Mint Hill Town Hall
- Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Fundraiser Event Dinner Bunch 4-8pm  
Panera Bread  
1904 Matthews Township Pkwy  
Matthews, NC 28105  
(see article for more info)
- April 2025**  
Monday, April 14, 2025  
Membership Meeting @ 7pm  
Mint Hill Town Hall
- Thursday, April 24, 2025  
Bingo @ 6-8pm  
Arlington Baptist Church  
9801 Arlington Church Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28227
- Friday, April 25, 2025  
Lunch Bunch @ 11:30  
Dunwellz  
7110 Brighton Park Dr Suite 405  
Mint Hill, NC 28227
- May 2025**  
Thursday, May 1, 2025  
Spring Team Enrichment @ 5:30 pm  
Make Your own Succulent Garden  
Mint Hill Historic Village Houston Shelter  
Mint Hill, NC 28227
- Monday, May 12, 2025  
Membership Meeting @ 7pm  
Arlington Baptist Church  
9801 Arlington Baptist Church Rd  
Mint Hill, NC 28227
- Friday, May 16, 2025  
Mid Morning Coffee & Pastries  
Forest Trail House  
7201 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

# February Meeting

Our February member meeting was a tremendous success and quickly became a favorite for many attendees! We set out to foster connections among members through engaging games and ample time for socializing, while also sharing exciting opportunities for getting involved and volunteering with our club. Each board member took a moment to introduce themselves and answered questions about their roles. This gathering provided a fantastic chance for us to connect and explore how we can all increase our engagement in the club!

After the general meeting, the Winter Team hosted a fun Galentine's party! With colorful decorations and tasty refreshments, it was the perfect way for everyone to relax and catch up with friends. What a great time we all had!



## Spring Team Events

Contact your Spring Team leaders for more information.

**Lexi McKinney and Jessica Burns**

### March Dinner Bunch

Join us for a Fundraiser Event Dinner Bunch at Panera Bread in Matthews on **Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 5:30pm!** Bring the whole family and invite friends and neighbors to participate in this fundraising event!

The event runs from 4:00- 8:00pm so if 5:30 doesn't work for you, you have additional time to get involved. **Online orders** and **To Go orders** will also count toward our fundraiser however gift card purchases and catering orders will not apply. The online code is **FUND4U**. We will earn **25%** back on all eligible sales **when our special flyer is presented during the event**. You will need to provide a paper copy or a digital copy of the flyer for us to get credit for the meal. The flyer is included with the newsletter email as pictured below.

*We're raising dough!*

**MINT HILL WOMEN'S CLUB**

**March 13, 2025**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**1904 Matthews Township Parkway, Matthews, NC**

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

**25%**  
OF NET SALES  
WILL BE  
DONATED

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

**Panera FUNDRAISING**

\*25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Corporate event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery- cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third-party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if there is misbranding or use of the participating bakery- cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to illness, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or uncontrollable circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://www.panerabread.com/fundraising>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

### BINGO

**April 24, 2025 Arlington Baptist Church 6:00-8:00pm** [More Details to come](#)

### LUNCH BUNCH

**April 25, 2025 at Dunwellz at 11:30 am** meet us for a delicious lunch  
7110 Brighton Park Dr Mint Hill, NC 28227

### Make your own succulent garden—ENRICHMENT

**May 1, 2025 Mint Hill Historic Village Houston Shelter (behind Daphne's) at 5:30pm.** Cost will be \$20 which includes a pot and 3 succulents. More succulents will be available at an additional charge.

### BREAKFAST BUNCH

**May 16, 2025 Forest Trail House 7201 Matthews Mint Hill Rd Mint Hill, NC 28227 at 10:00am** - Meet us midmorning for coffee and pastries.

# Winter Team Update

## Yoga

We had a wonderful time at the Winter Team's Enrichment activity on Saturday, February 8th, at Stevens Creek Nature Preserve in Matthews! Our instructor, Yogibelle, guided us through a series of chair and floor exercises, explaining each pose and its benefits along the way. There were participants of all levels, from beginners to experienced yogis, and by the end of the class, everyone was relaxed and smiling! We absolutely recommend this class to anyone looking to dive deeper into the world of yoga!



## Dinner Bunch

We concluded our winter team dinners at Azteca Mexican Restaurant in Matthews, and it was a fantastic evening! Everyone had a great time enjoying the delicious food, warm atmosphere, and, most importantly, the lively conversations. There's truly nothing better than gathering with such amazing and wonderful women!



## Appreciating our Police

On February 25th and 26th, the Winter Team had the wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for the amazing officers and staff of the Mint Hill Police Department by treating them to a delicious meal! We served baked ziti, fresh salad, and tasty garlic bread from Nonna Maria's in Matthews. Thanks to a donation from Chick-fil-A, we also had refreshing tea and our team members went the extra mile by baking some yummy cookies for dessert! Everyone was so enthusiastic about the food, and the heartfelt thank-you's we received really showed how much they value the Mint Hill Women's Club. It was a lovely experience for all!





# Board Positions Available

**We need your help!** We have a number of Board positions available for 2025-2026 and each is very important. The Club cannot exist without these positions filled and we need you! These positions are a great way to get more involved in the Mint Hill Women's Club, have an influence on the direction of the Club and make a larger impact in your community!

Please consider joining the Board and making your mark. We will ask for nominations at the March meeting so we can be prepared to vote at the April meeting.

The following positions are available along with the tasks/responsibilities for each listed below. **If you are interested in a position or have any questions, please reach out to Jessi Burns.**

We will vote on nominees during the April Membership meeting. Thank you!



## President

- All communications from the President to the board, membership, or any outside organization are to go through the official club email account. All emails are to be kept and maintained according to the retention policy.
- Establish the direction of the club and lead its implementation.
- Preside at all meetings.
- Ensure financial solvency.
- Foster communications.
- Perform all the duties pertaining to this office.
- Appoints a chairperson to assemble ad-hoc committees from membership.

## Vice-President

- Arrange monthly club meeting programs (September-May).
- Perform all the duties of the President, in the absence or disability of the President.
- Support and assist in implementation of club goals.

## Secretary

- Record the minutes at all board and club meetings.
- Email board meeting minutes to the Executive Board within 5 days. Upon Executive Board approval, the minutes are submitted to the full board prior to publication.
- Support and assist in implementation of club goals.

## Treasurer

- Receive and disburse all funds of the club in a timely manner to ensure financial solvency.
- Record membership dues received, and report non-payments as needed.
- Maintain financial records according to the records retention policy.
- Prepare and submit financial reports monthly to the board and Webmistress in PDF.
- Oversee all approved allocations and report on balances or discrepancies.
- Report monthly on current financial status to board and club meetings.
- Prepare and publish Club year-end financial report in June of each club year.
- Reimburse members for approved and allocated expenses upon submission of original receipts.
- File Federal forms.
- Support and assist in implementation of club goals.
- Oversee the Budget Process:

# Board Positions Available

## Treasurer (continued)

- Determine funds available to be allocated/reallocated into the next fiscal year budget. A minimum balance of at least \$400.00 (unallocated) shall be carried forward for the forthcoming fiscal year. Any funds unspent at the time of budgeting for the next fiscal year will be used in the allocation of the forthcoming year budget, unless identified as needed in the current fiscal year.
- Present available funds to the Executive Board to develop a financial plan of proposed allocations for the next fiscal year to the board.
- Submit the next year's financial plan and proposed allocations to the full board for approval at the April board meeting.
- Present the board's approved next year's financial plan and proposed allocations to membership for approval at the April club meeting.

## Communications (Newsletter)

- Obtain an Executive Board member approval and distribute all information both internally and externally (articles on club activities to local papers).
- Publish the club's activities in a newsletter on a monthly basis and submit newsletter to the Webmistress in PDF.
- Inform members through email of meetings, and other necessary information, via email.
- Maintain presence with pictures, etc. on all relevant social media.
- Maintain club email Contact List (MHWClub@gmail.com) and Evite Contact List when new members join or notified of email changes.

## Seasonal Co-Chairs

- Conduct team planning and review the quarter's plans at board meetings.
- Advise Communications Chair and Corresponding Secretary no later than 3 weeks in advance of the activity to notify all club members through regular newsletter and/or special email.
- Arrange for refreshments, room set-up, clean-up and reset, and storage of MHC Banner and Feather Flag.
- Engage all team members in planning and implementing activities.
- Organize meal gatherings. Decide on location, time and date. Make reservations as needed.
- Personal Enrichment: Plan a variety of interesting outings to develop minds, character, knowledge and enjoyment.
- Take photos of event, create writeup and submit for publication in newsletter and social media.

## Fundraising Chair

- All monthly, seasonal and annual fundraisers fall under this role.
- Research fundraising ideas and present to the board for approval.
- Implement/oversee approved fundraising activities, using approved funds.

# MHC Facebook Group

Breaking news!!!

There is a new Facebook group just for Mint Hill Women's Club members!

This private group is a great place to connect, share ideas, recommendations, and find other MHC friends to do fun activities with you! Maybe you want to go check out the new play this weekend, go for a walk at the park tomorrow, get a recommendation for your next favorite binge worthy tv show, or host a girls only game night- post it in this group and find your flock!!

You can find this group by searching "MHC members" on Facebook and then click "join"! We hope you use this group and will really enjoy making new friends! Happy connecting!!



# Service

## Mint Hill Senior Living

Mint Hill Women's Club members volunteered at Mint Hill Senior Living on February 5th. This was the first time we did a craft and played Bingo with the residents. Men and women enjoyed the activities and had a good time talking with us. Most of these Seniors do not have family or visitors to come see them. Our friendly, caring, members include Dee Baker, Sharon Jennings, Phyllis Kill, Pam Allred, Rosemary Goodman, Kathy Clontz, Donna Smith, Desiree von Egmond, and Marilyn Fargo. Thanks for all your help!!! I welcome all members to join us at one of our Service projects. Contact Marilyn Fargo if you have any questions at 716-867-7780.



## Cadence Senior Living

We had a fun afternoon today, February 12, playing Bingo and making a Valentine craft with Seniors at Cadence Senior Living. Each of the residents were thankful for our help and fellowship. Some of the ladies win more than once, but today, one of our members, Edna Vera, was helping one of the Seniors, and they won **FIVE** times; a record of wins... We told her she should play the lottery. Thanks to the Winter Team for providing the extra Galentine treat bags as Bingo prizes. I would, also, like to thank our MHWC Volunteers; Rosemary Goodman, Donna Smith, Edna Vera, Mary Ann DeSano, Sharon Jennings, Phyllis Kill, and Marilyn Fargo.



## Philadelphia Presbyterian Church/Pantry

Not many people ventured out, in the cold, to receive non-perishable food items today, February 20, at the Pantry. We received 5 large boxes of fresh bakery items, breads, whole chickens, wings, pasta, and desserts from Food Lion. Due to the smaller turnout, we were able to deliver a large box of food to the Mint Hill Police and Mint Hill Fire Department. They are always so happy and grateful to receive the donations. Thank you to our Mint Hill Women's Club volunteers, Edna Vera, Fey Grayson, Desiree Van Egmond, Trish Bonsall, and Marilyn Fargo. A great group of women!!!



# Thank You

Mint Hill Women's Club  
3725 Martele Drive  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your support of \$1,000.00 to benefit the Mint Hill Medical Center Fund at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center Foundation.

Your philanthropic investment through the Novant Health Foundation enables us to accelerate innovation, enhance treatment and provide more and better access to care. This philanthropic investment helps us to continue our mission of *"improving the health of our communities, one person at a time."*

We are truly grateful for your generosity!

Sincerely,



Amy McKinney, MA, CFRE  
Chief Philanthropy Officer



## Town Grant Update

Over the last month, our committee has provided products to ten Mint Hill Schools (Bain Elementary, Mint Hill Elementary, Lebanon Road Elementary, Clear Creek Elementary, Queens Grant Community, Mint Hill Middle, Northeast Middle, Independence High School, Rock River High School and Queens Grant High School).

Based on their needs, we have delivered backpacks, feminine hygiene products, leggings, underwear, laundry detergent, shampoo, body wash and soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. The schools have been very pleased and grateful to get these items for their students.

Thanks to our town grant, we will be able to continue to supply the schools as needed over this school year.

## March Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sharon	Jennings	03-02
Pheadra	Line	03-03
Amy Sue	Salvatore	03-05
Mary Ann	DeSano	03-08
Pam	Fandel	03-08
Sherri	Commander	03-10
Kay	Major	03-10
Dixie	Helms	03-15
Lois	Carr	03-16
Karen	Bateson	03-17
Kay	Freeman	03-19
Morgan	Munn	03-25
Nancy	Crisp	03-25
Sandy	Harrison	03-30
Jane	Price	03-31



## Hugs

Margaret Heins & Family	Get Well
Ann Papais	Congratulations—new grandbaby
Jane Dunne	Get Well
Carol Raffe	Thinking of You

Please contact Tricia Fontaine, Corresponding Secretary, with information regarding any member who needs a Hugs card. You can email her at [tfontaine74@hotmail.com](mailto:tfontaine74@hotmail.com)



# Community News

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG  
**LIBRARY**

## March 2025 @ the Library

**Puzzle Swap**  
Sat., March 1st @ 11am

**Knot Just Knitting Group**  
Tues., March 4th @ Noon;  
Sat., March 22nd @ 11am

**Mint Hill Writing Group**  
Sat., March 22nd @ 11am

**COOKING CLUB: NUTRITIONIST**  
MON., MARCH 24TH @ 6:30PM\*

**Community Read: *Portrait of a Thief***  
Discuss the county-wide book selection in one of our book clubs

**Community Read at Mint Museum: Randolph Location**  
Register for this free event hosted by the Library! Wed. March 12th @ 6pm



**Open House**  
**Public Services Facility**  
Fire Station 2, Fire Training Center, Public Works Facility, Fuel Depot

Thursday, March 13, 2025  
5:00-6:30 pm  
6783 Lebanon Road, Mint Hill, NC  
*Self-guided tours. Refreshments in Fire Station*

**CASINO NIGHT**

**FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2025**  
at **PINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB | 6PM**

Join us for an evening of fun with gaming, delicious food and drinks, silent auctions, raffles and great company to benefit Leadership Mint Hill and continued education programs.

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**Kathy Graham** <kgraham@alpcharlotte.org>  
to me ▾

Good Day Mint Hill Women's Club, Attn: Marilyn Fargo:

I'm excited to share that Augustine Literacy Project (ALP) is partnering with Mint Hill Elementary to support young readers.

ALP trains volunteers to provide free, one-on-one tutoring to students who need it most. It's a rewarding way to make a real impact on a child's future.

We offer in-person and virtual tutoring, and the need is great. I'd love your help in spreading the word!

Looking forward to connecting.

Best,  
Kathy Graham



Katherine Graham  
Recruitment Coordinator  
Augustine Literacy Project

[Tutor Website](#)

704-575-1841  
[alpcharlotte.org](http://alpcharlotte.org)



**Tina Ross**  
**Afternoon in the Park**  
**Arts & Craft Festival**  
**April 26, 2025**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Mint Hill Veterans Park**