



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social and Self-improvement

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM MH Town Hall – Assembly Room (Flex Room Refreshments)

"What to do or say when you don't know what to do or say".

Josephine Hicks

Friday, February 14

Valetine's Day

Monday, February 17

President's Day

Friday, February 21

Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m.

Amor de Brazil Steakhouse

2225 Matthews Township Parkway
Matthews, NC 28105

Tuesday, February 25

Card/Game Party Fundraiser
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 10

7:00 PM MH Town Hall –Assembly Room (Flex Room Refreshments)

Food Safety & Quality Assurance

Jeff Hawley & Lori Jenrette

Friday, March 21

Lunch Bunch TBD



February Program

What To Do Or Say When You Don't Know What To Do Or Say

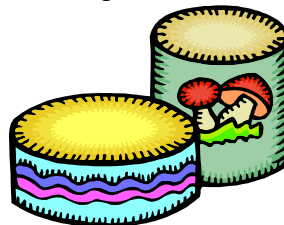
We are pleased to have a local, award winning author and attorney, Josephine Hicks, with us. (She was scheduled to speak to the club last year, however could not make it due to illness.)

In 2011, Josephine won a Gold Medal in the Independent Publisher Book Awards, which included over 4,800 print books in the competition.

We all feel helpless when someone we know or love is diagnosed with a serious illness or is in a debilitating accident. Josephine will offer practical tips - things that are easy to do and are enormously helpful. She will present them with honesty and humor, as she does in her book: "If There's Anything I Can Do - What You Can Do When Serious Illness Strikes." Each chapter focuses on a topic such as communication, phone calls, food, visits, flowers, what to say or not to say, and other issues that face patients, caregivers, and their friends. She will autograph books which will be available for sale for \$14.95 and one lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle will win her book.

Service – Loaves & Fishes

We are collecting non-perishable food for Loaves & Fishes-Wilson Grove Baptist food pantry. Priority needed items are: 100% Fruit Juices, Canned Meats, Cereal, Canned Fruit, or Canned Pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.). Please take time to notice "sell by" and "expiration dates" on items being donated.



Loaves & Fishes is a non-profit emergency food pantry program which provides a week's worth of groceries to people in crisis in Mecklenburg County. It began in 1975, with single pantry which fed approximately 1,000 people. Since 1975, it has grown to a network of 19 pantries and served 105,015 people in 2013. Items collected in January and February will be delivered by Sarah Baker and Jane Price.

Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser – Town of Mint Hill

Join the Town of Mint Hill and the Arts and Science Council for this annual fund raiser on Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Spotlight Performing Arts Academy, 7714 Matthews-Mint Hill Road. This annual event continues to grow in popularity and provides a wonderful opportunity to support the arts in our community and socialize with fellow citizens. If you would like to enter your chili in the cook-off, please e-mail the registration form to Margie Nichols, Town of Mint Hill, mnichols@admin.minthill.com by February 21.

Happy Birthday!

HUGS

February

Theo Black 02/09
 Jean Crews 02/10
 Caroline Payler 02/16
 Phyllis Griffin 02/23

March

Jo Mann 03/11
 Martha Benenhaley 03/13
 Dixie Helms 03/15
 Joanne Hornaday 03/15
 Lois Carr 03/16
 Becky Hamilton 03/18
 Jane Price 03/31

The following ladies need expression of kindness:

Dixie Helms – Get Well
Judy Mizell – Get Well (MH Arts)
Ann Newman – Thinking of You – sister illness
Jane Price – Get Well ... recent surgery

If you know of someone in need of a hug, please contact Jo Mann
 poprjmx4@bellsouth.net or
 704 545-1621

January Lunch Bunch

11:30 AM
 Friday, January 17, 2014
 131 Matthews Station St,
 Matthews, NC 28105
 (704) 841-4455

March 10th Program

"Harris Teeter – Food Safety and Quality Assurance"

Harris Teeter will supply a few different treats *during* their presentation for our enjoyment as well as for information. They will unravel what the various types of food labels and dates really mean – 'best by' or 'use by' or 'good until' and more. Jeff Hawley and Lori Jenrette will take the floor to share their knowledge on food safety and quality assurance.

Jeff will discuss his role as Food Safety Manager including labeling regulations for retailers, food safety basics, internal temperature controls, avoiding cross contamination along with tips on cleaning and sanitizing in the home. Lori will review some aspects as a Quality Assurance Private Label Supervisor which encompasses product recalls, product complaints, and causes, vendor requirements for private labeling and nutritional concerns including allergens.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

- ✓ Purchase \$10 tickets to attend with family and friends
- ✓ Donate/Solicit/Buy items for silent auction
- ✓ Make food to serve and/or sell
- ✓ Give financial donation
- ✓ Provide card tables
- ✓ Volunteer in preparation and/or during fundraiser



CARD/GAME PARTY FUNDRAISER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Once again we seek to raise funds to support our CPCC scholarships. Our goal is to recognize local students for their higher education efforts. It will be held at:

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
 11501 Bain School Road
 Mint Hill, NC 28227
 1-4:30 p.m.

Please contact one of the following individuals to participant:

Ticket Sales: Pat Stanley 704-545-2185
 Food Coordinator: Beth Hamrick 704-545-7329
 Cashier/Check-Out: Christi Neal 704-545-2002
 Silent Auction Coordinator: Toni Rollins 704-545-3232
 Set Up/Clean Up: Bonnie Kramer 704-573-0103
 Card Table Coordinator: Pat Stanley 704-545-2185

We cannot do great things on the Earth, only small things with great love. Mother Teresa

Wanted . . . knowledgeable Facebook Member!

With social media being a big part of our society, wouldn't it be nice for our club to have a Facebook page? We could post upcoming events, pictures or past events etc. If you are knowledgeable and willing to set one up, let me know.

Dixie Helms, President

Check out our webpage <http://www.minthillwc.com> Sandra Renne, Webmaster

