



Mint Hill Women's Club

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SERVICE, SOCIAL, AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Upcoming Events

October 2013

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates @ MH Town
8:00 p.m. Socializing followed by Business Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
Fresh House Locust, NC
Carpooling TBD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Election Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 p.m. Crime Prevention and Personal Safety @ MH Town Hall
8:00 p.m. Socializing followed by Business Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch TBD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 p.m. White Elephant Gift Exchange @ MH Town Hall

DECEMBER TBD

HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR 4 MINT HILL HOMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch TBD

Monday, October 14, 2013 Meet the Candidates Forum

The Mint Hill Women's Club would like to invite members, spouses and any interested residents to our October meeting. Our program will be a Candidate's Forum and Q&A session. Most of the 13 candidates have RSVP'ed that they will be there.

Candidate for Mayor:
Ted Biggers

Candidates for the Board of Commissioners:

Lloyd Austin
Dale Dalton
Carl "Mickey" Ellington
Rich Ferretti
Harry Marsh
Brenda McRae
Richard "Fig" Newton
Eric Random – no response
Katrina "Tina" Ross

Candidates for School Board District 6:

Paul Bailey
Bolyn McClung
Doug Wrona – no response

Agenda:

7:00 pm – Meet in Mint Hill Town Hall - Assembly Room

Welcome, Introduction Candidates speaking for up to 2 minutes each
Q&A moderator Bettie Ann Haynes, Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters. Attendees will be given cards to record their questions during the first part of the program and as many as possible will be answered until 8:00 pm

HUGS

Anne Litaker – eye surgery
Tina Ross – Surgery 10/7
Mary Wallace – Surgery 10/1

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

DIRECTORY VERY IMPORTANT

If you are a new or returning member, or were in last year's directory and want a new picture, please see Christi Neal for a picture.

We had a camera malfunction (not to be confused with a wardrobe malfunction ☺) at the September meeting and all pictures must be remade.

Happy Birthday!



October

Robin Benenhaley	10/03
Sandy Caughman	10/11
Suzanne Hunt	10/26
Terri Jeltrup	10/27
Suzanne Wolf	10/29

November

Janet Carothers	11/4	Connie Hill	11/24
Lorraine Anderson	11/7	Anne Cloaninger	11/25
Mary Younts	11/7	Carol Hull	11/27
Pat Clayton	11/9	Carol Robinson	11/30
Ann Newman	11/23	Kimberly Williams	11/30

SERVICE PROJECTS

Bring school supplies to our October 14th club meeting. These will be given to Bain, Clear Creek, and Lebanon Road Elementary schools.

Needs are:

- **Wide ruled notebook paper**
- **Glue sticks**
- **Colored markers**
- **Crayons**
- **Pocket folders**

Sarah Baker, Jane Price and other interested club members will deliver items.

On-going collection for "Dress for Success". Items needed are gently used, current season

- **Skirt or pants suits of any size**
- **Purses (particularly black ones)**
- **Shoes, jewelry, and scarves.**

Carol Hull will deliver items after work one day, as their location is across town.

MEMBERSHIP

- Please be sure to introduce yourselves and give warm welcome to our new members

*"Theo" Black
Pat Clayton
Celeste Denecke
Gale Ellis
Loretta Hegler*

- Returning members who were not on the roll last year: Welcome back!

*Ann Austin
Sue Black
Nena Hartz
Joanne Hornaday*

*Please come to the meeting next Monday with your **membership dues check for \$15** already written.*

Per our by-laws, if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter after this month, your current year dues must be paid.

NOVEMBER MHWC MONTHLY CLUB MEETING CRIME PREVENTION AND PERSONAL SAFETY — NOVEMBER 11

Sergeant Irwin Carmichael of the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office will talk to us about crime prevention. While he believes you can't take away a person's intent to commit a crime, you can learn how to minimize the opportunity to become a victim. Society's members can no longer afford to believe "it can never happen to me". The lessons learned in this 30-minute program last far beyond the end of the session.

Because of his knowledge and dynamic personality, he is one of the most sought after speakers in the area of self-defense. He is a master level Black Belt in Karate who oversees several karate schools in the Charlotte area. He instructs not only local, state, and county law enforcement personnel in defensive tactics, but has also presented his program internationally. Sergeant Carmichael has published a crime prevention book and has completed several self-defense video tapes that are released nationally