



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social and Self-improvement

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, November 11

- 7:00 PM MH Town Hall Assembly Room  
Crime Prevention & Personal Safety
- 7:45PM Speaker Q & A and/or Socializing-Flex Room
- 8:15 PM Business Meeting

### Thursday, November 14

- Personal Enrichment  
Time TDB
- Homearama at Cheval in Mint Hill & Lunch from Food Trucks

### Friday, November 15

- 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch  
Stacks Kitchen 11100 Monroe Rd, Matthews, NC 28105.

### Sunday, December 8

- 2013 MHCW Holiday Homes Tour

### Monday, December 9

- 7:00 PM MH Town Hall -Flex Room  
Christmas Party

### Friday, December 20

- Lunch Bunch TBD
- \* Note date may be changed by Winter Team

### Monday, January 13

- 7:00 PM MH Town Hall Flex Room  
De-cluttering your Home

## Monday, November 11 Mint Hill Town Hall

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 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.



## 2013 MHCW Holiday Homes Tour Sunday, December 8 3 pm - 5 pm (Fundraiser for the year)

Enjoy the charm and beauty of Mint Hill at Christmas. Feast your eyes on the holiday decorations as we showcase four nearby homes that can be visited in any order. Tickets will be sold to members and their guests at the November meeting and at the homes on the day of the tour. Think about carpooling!

The \$10 proceeds benefits the MHCW Scholarship Fund or local charities and includes light refreshments at Jane & Jim Price's home. Each member is requested to purchase two (2) tickets, which would provide one half of the funds needed for the Scholarship.

We need five members to provide 2 dozen cookies for refreshments as the club will take care of the beverages. Please contact [DixieHelms@bellsouth.net](mailto:DixieHelms@bellsouth.net) if you will be one of the needed five.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

## Happy Birthday!

## HUGS

Cards were sent to:

- Dorothea Mann – Surgery
- Jo & Jim Mann- Loss of his sister and Jo's dear friend.

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

### November

- Janet Carothers 11/04
- Pat Clayton 11/09
- Ann Newman 11/23
- Anne Cloaninger 11/25
- Carol Hull 11/27
- Carol Robinson 11/30

### December

- Sandra Renne 12/04
- Kathy Cowles 12/13
- Barbara Banister 12/18
- Mary O'Rourke 12/23

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## November

### Personal Enrichment & Lunch Bunch

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*Two fun events are planned for you to socialize with your fellow club members.*

Mint Hill has the good fortune of being chosen as the location for the 25th Annual Charlotte Homearama!

The 2013 Homearama will take place from November 8 (Opening Night Gala) through November 24 in Mint Hill's Cheval neighborhoods where five builders will showcase model homes. A variety of events will be taking place on different days throughout the Homearama; **Thursday, November 14** will be the Food Truck day. The admission (\$12 purchased in advance, or \$15 at gate) provides a tour of the homes; whatever food is purchased at the food truck(s) of your choice is separate

Sign up at the November meeting or on Evite. You can check out event details for the entire Homearama or purchase tickets by going to their website, CharlotteHomearama.com.

Lunch Bunch will be on **Friday, November 15** at Stacks Kitchen 11100 Monroe Rd, Matthews, NC 28105.

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## Service

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The service team requests that you bring socks that will be taken to local nursing homes. These should be for men as well as ladies.

Service in January and February will be food for local Loaves & Fishes food pantry at Wilson Grove Baptist. Stock up now when you see a BOGO so we can help restock after the holidays.

Don't forget when you are cleaning out your closet to bring business appropriate attire for Dress for Success our ongoing service project for the year. **They are especially in need of black purses.**

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## December Christmas Party

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This is a fun social event for club members at little or no cost. What do you have around your house that you would like to give away? How about something you were given that was not quite right for you? Re-gift it at our White Elephant Christmas Party!

Bring your wrapped or bagged gift to exchange. In past years, some of the best gifts look great on the outside and have something silly on the inside. Be creative!

Additionally members should bring heavy hors d'oeuvre to share. The club will provide drinks for this meeting.

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## Scholarship

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MHWC has awarded \$2,400.00 in scholarships for the 2013-2014 School year. The following are the CPCC recipients:

- \$700.00 awarded to Cameron Wall an Independence High School Graduate with a 3.5 GPA.

Cameron is a full time student at CPCC studying for an Associate's Degree in Science specializing in biology and mass communications. He hopes to transfer from CPCC to NC Central to pursue his four year degree and perhaps go on to law school.

- \$700.00 awarded to Irisa Grimes who is currently a full time student at CPCC studying for an Associate's Degree in Science specializing in Genetic counseling.

Irisa spent 8 years in the Marines where she did a tour of duty in Afghanistan and was injured while on duty. She currently maintains a 3.6 GPA.

- \$1,000.00 awarded to Adam Guenther who is a full time CPCC student with a 3.5 GPA.

Adam is enrolled in the Welding Tech department at CPCC. He is working toward his Applied Science and Welding Technician Degree. His dream is to one day work on a Formula One Race Team. He also works as a chef at uptown restaurant.

We feel these are three great candidates and will benefit greatly from our scholarship funds. Thanks to Kathi Minter and Veronica Paca who helped Kathy Cowles and I with the selection process this year.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Marilyn Folsbee, Scholarship Chairperson*

**AT THE PRESENT TIME, NO ONE HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO BE TEAM LEADER(S) FOR THE WINTER TEAM. THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS AT THE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY MEETINGS.**