



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social and Self-improvement

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 8

2013 MHWC Holiday Homes Tour

Monday, December 9

Christmas Party

Arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 PM

MH Town Hall -Flex Room

Monday, December 16

12 Noon Lunch Bunch

The Gallery Restaurant at

Ballantyne Hotel

Monday, January 13

7:00 PM MH Town Hall Flex Room

De-cluttering your Home

Friday, January 17

Lunch Bunch TBD

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM MH Town Hall -Flex Room

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

Friday, February 21

Lunch Bunch TBD

Monday, March 10

7:00 PM MH Town Hall -Flex Room

Friday, March 21

Lunch Bunch TBD

December Meeting "White Elephant" Christmas Party

In recent years our December meeting has been a lighthearted gathering, enjoying food and exchanging "gifts". Just remember that one person's junk is another's treasure. 😊 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 hot and cold beverages for this meeting.

Doors will be open after 6:30 PM, however we will "get the party started" at 7:00. **Please sign up on Evite**, so we can know how many are coming to prepare paper products and beverages.

2013 MHWC Holiday Homes Tour Sunday, December 8 3 pm - 5 pm



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**. (See directions later in the newsletter) Tickets will be sold at the homes on the day of the tour. Think about carpooling!

The \$10 proceeds benefits the MHWC 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 if you will be one of the needed five.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

Winter Team Leaders

We now have Winter Team Leaders! Lorraine Anderson and Jean Crews have agreed to coordinate for December, January and February. Please cooperate when they call on you for help in bringing refreshments or wanting ideas on where to go for Lunch Bunch.

See below, as they already have December Lunch Bunch reservation made! Thanks, gals!

We still need two people to head up Spring. Is it you??

Card Party in 2014

Pat Stanley (queen of Card Party ticket sales), Toni Rollins and AnnaMary Mosher have banded together as the beginnings of a Team to organize a fundraising event.

Look for more details after the holidays. Thanks to these gals for "getting the ball rolling on this fun event!"

Happy Birthday!

HUGS

December



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

January

Sylvia Gill 01/06
Mary Wallace 01/09
Ann Reid 01/11
Marilyn Folsbee 01/17
Christi Neal 01/18
Shelia Moore 01/19
Anna Mary Mosher 01/26
Annette Pace 01/28

These fellow club members have needed our "hugs" during the past month.

*Tina Ross- "Thinking of you [hospital]
Nancy Mills Thinking of you [hospital]
Joanne Hornaday who was also hospitalized.*

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

December Lunch Bunch

11:30 AM

Monday, December 16, 2012

The Gallery Restaurant

The Ballantyne Hotel

1000 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy

Come early or stay afterward to view

Gingerbread Lane.

Friday December 13 is the deadline to sign up on Evite.

NOTE: Date changed to Monday as the restaurant could not make reservation for our large group on Friday.

Service

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 our ongoing service project is to bring business appropriate attire for Dress for Success. **They are especially in need of black purses.**



January Program

Help! Please! What do I do with all this "stuff"?!

Lianne Hofer, The Clutter Consultant, will talk about how she assists homeowners to free themselves from clutter and to enjoy their spaces. She has a gift of being able to organize and to help people make decisions about what items they "need", are "attached to" or "need to let go". Join us in January, which is Get Organized Month.

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 in February, She was scheduled last club year, however could not make it due to illness.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter and mark your calendar to attend February's meeting for this topic so applicable to our daily lives.

Follow up from November Program

Attendees at the meeting learned a lot from Captain Irwin Carmichael's presentation on "How to become more aware of our surroundings to help prevent crime."

During the business meeting, many indicated a very strong interest in getting the spray. Below are Q & A on this product.

• ***How long does pepper spray last before it needs to be replaced?***
Pepper Spray has no shelf life, the only thing that can happen is the pressure in the canister may lose its power after 4 or 5 years. The product itself doesn't have a shelf life.

• ***Can we order any quantity or do we need to order multiples of X since they are packaged that way?***

You can order any quantity. NOTE: We will take orders and Carol Hull will pickup.

• ***How many ounces does it have?***

It is a 3/4 oz keychain mode. See picture to the left.

• ***Do you sell the whistles that were mentioned?***

I do not sell the whistles.

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***

Starting directions from Mint Hill Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane



You may visit the homes in any sequence.



Randy Page 6125 Robin Hollow Lane

1.3 mi, 3 minutes

- Take the 1st right onto Matthews-Mint Hill 1.0 mi
- Turn right onto Robin Hollow Dr 0.3mi
- Destination will be on the left

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Michelle & Leo McDonald 3607 Mintwood Drive

1.6 mi, 4 minutes

- Head southeast on Robin Hollow Dr toward Matthews-Mint Hill Rd (Hwy 51) 0.3mi
- Turn right onto Matthews-Mint Hill Rd 0.6mi
- Turn left onto Mintwood Dr 0.7mi
- Destination will be on the right

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Sarah & John Baker 4017 Deer Track Court

2.1 mi, 6 minutes

- Head northwest on Mintwood Dr 0.7 mi
- Turn left onto Matthews-Mint Hill Rd 0.9 mi
- Turn right on Lebanon 0.2 mi
- Take the 1st left onto Morris Park Dr 0.1 mi
- Turn left onto Telfair Meadow Dr 272 ft
- Take the 1st right onto Deer Track Ct 0.2 mi
- Destination will be on the right

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Jane & James Price 11436 Fernside Drive

0.5 mi, 28 minutes

- Head west on Deer Track Ct toward Trey View Ct 243 ft
- Turn right onto Trey View Ct 279 ft
- Take the 1st right onto Home Pl Ln 0.2 mi
- Take the 1st left onto Hiddenview Dr 197 ft
- Take the 1st left onto Fernside Dr 499 ft
- Destination will be on the right

