



# Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

## Upcoming Events

# OCTOBER 2008

### Monday, October 13

Monthly Club Meeting  
Mint Hill Town Hall  
7:30 pm  
Development of Mint Hill

### Wednesday, October 15

Making Wine Basket Class  
1 to 4 pm  
Reservations required

### Friday, October 17

Lunch Bunch  
Noon  
Waldhorn Restaurant

### Monday, October 20

Auction Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm (all welcomed)  
Sharon Allen's house

### Thursday, October 23

Tour - Billy Graham Library  
9:30 am - **FREE**

### Wednesday, November 5

Make Gift Baskets  
9:30 am  
B. Banister's house

### Monday, November 17

Annual LIVE Auction  
6:00 pm  
MH Masonic Lodge

### Friday, November 21

Lunch Bunch - Noon - TBD

### Saturday, December 13

2:45-3:45 pm - Private tour of  
MH Children's Museum  
4:00 pm Mint Hill Historic  
Society Christmas Tea

## OCT. 13th CLUB MEETING

The Town of Mint Hill was established in 1750 and incorporated in March 11, 1971 with a population of 2,284. The town has enjoyed a steady growth to its current population of approximately 20,000 persons.

Becky Griffin from Mint Hill Historical Society will share historic perspective of early settlers and development of Mint Hill and vicinity. She is an excellent speaker with a wealth of knowledge and can answer questions like . . . *Who were these people?*

*Where did they come from?*

*What is the source of the names of our streets?*

*Why was the Carl J. McEwen Historic Village created?*

*Tell us about the upcoming tea!*

Come early at 7:00 am if you want to mingle and visit with other members. The club meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Afterwards, refreshments will be served followed by a short business meeting.

### BRING

- Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education - Collected by Mary Wallace
- Metal tabs from cans - Collected by MaryAnn Gatz (for Ronald McDonald House)
- \$\$\$\$ - Christmas /Tour Tea
- \$\$\$\$ - Basket Class - \$15 (Cash or check made out to Stephanie Bogust.

## JANUARY 12TH CLUB MEETING

There will not be a formal club meeting again until January. Our guest speaker will be Phil Couch who will share information of home health care and other health services available in our area.

November our energies will be devoted to conducting our November 17 auction

In December, we will be celebrating the holidays by offering our Christmas Tour and Tea.

## LUNCH BUNCH Friday, Oct. 17 - Noon

We will be eating at Waldhorn Restaurant, located at 12101 Lancaster Highway. A husband and wife team, whom are both professionally trained chefs, operate this restaurant.

Waldhorn serves hearty German fare in one of Charlotte's most unique dining environments. The huge, Swiss-style chalet that houses the restaurant is casual, friendly and brimming with old-world charm.

Anyone wishing to carpool will meet at Hoods Crossroads at 11:30. Sign up at our October club meeting or call

**Joann Hornaday**

704-545-7160 or

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## BEANIE BABIES

We will be distributing our collected *beanie babies* as follows:

31 being shipped to Marshall Mosher (AnnaMary's son) who is stationed in IRAQ who will give to children located near his post

21 Levine Children's Hospital

50 being given in support of our impending involvement with Operations Christmas Child.

Our club will be getting together on 12/02 to fill shoes boxes. Start collecting items to be included for children within age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

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## LIVE / SILENT – AUCTION – NOVEMBER 17

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### WHAT CAN "YOU" DO TO HELP?

- § Provide items for auction
- § Offer to volunteer your time
- § Inform people / post flyers
- § Volunteers for Christmas Craft making (wreaths, sled-table arrangements) - you identify availability - will work around your schedule

Auction Committee Meeting – 10/20 - 7:00 pm

Sharon Allen 704-545-0103 or [POLO24069QAOL.COM](mailto:POLO24069QAOL.COM)

Volunteers Needed To Make Auction Gift Baskets – 11/5 - 9:30 am

Donations are needed for themes: gourmet, game-night, auto, baby, night-out pet)

Barbara Banister - [nannieto10@aol.com](mailto:nannieto10@aol.com) or 704 844-0978

### ENCORE - ENCORE

Our MHC members who attended the "GIRLS NIGHT OUT" at Amber Crest Winery had just too good of a great time. We must do this again ... give more notice so more of us can take advantage of this offering. They had a lot of laughs and won prizes!

### TOUR – BILLY GRAHAM

The Billy Graham Library opened on June 5, 2007, a \$27 million facility that helps to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through the life of an obedient servant.

Anyone interested should meet at Dilworth Coffeehouse at Hoods Crossroads at 9:30 am  
Let's go see it!

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### WEBMASTER

( [www.minthillwc.com](http://www.minthillwc.com) )

All kinds of updates – new format – auction material

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## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The progressive dinner is postponed until February.

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/11 – Sandy Caughman

10/15 – Patti Nofsinger

10/27- Terri Jeltrup

### HUGS

- ✓ Ann Austin's – sympathy on death of brother
- ✓ Helen Cox – Thinking of You
- ✓ Ginger Headen – HUG
- ✓ Ann Reid – HUG

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Saturday, December 13

2:45–3:45 pm Earth Echoe's Children's (across the street from MH Historical Society)

Private tour of Jerry and Sue Helms "Christmas Around the World" collection, which includes dolls, masks, unusual musical instruments etc., and "Charlotte Sister Cities" display.

Reduced cost of \$1-Senior; \$2.50 regular. (Museum normally closes at 2:00)

4:00–5:30 pm MH Historical Society Tea

There is room for 34 of us to assemble in the Ashcraft School for a tea. This is sure to be a quick sell-out so reservations and money need to be paid by our October club meeting.

Come to this festive gathering and enjoy the Christmas decorations, entertainment, and tasty food. The members of the MH Historical Society will be serving 5 savories (sandwiches) 10 sweets and different teas. Cost is \$15.

Advise if you wish to do one or both of these activities ASAP. We look forward to being together – close to home – and celebrating the holiday in such a special way.

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