



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Make Auction Gift Baskets
9:30 am
Barbara Banister's Home

Monday, Nov. 17

Annual LIVE / SILENT
Auction Fundraiser - 6:00 pm
@ MH Masonic Lodge

Friday, Nov. 21

Lunch Bunch - Noon
New South Kitchen & Bar @
the Arboretum

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Operation Christmas Child
7:00 pm @ Toni Rollins'
Home

Saturday, Dec. 13

2:45-3:45 pm Private tour of
Earth Echo's Museum
4:00-5:30 pm Christmas Tea
@ MH Historical Village

Mon- Tues, Dec. 15-16

Gift Wrapping @ Alexander
Youth Center

Friday, Dec. 19

Lunch Bunch - Noon
Gallery Restaurant @
Ballantyne Resort.

Monday, Jan. 12

Monthly Club Meeting
7:30 pm @ MH Town Hall

Thursday, Jan. 22

Card/Game Party for benefit
of Levine Senior Center -
6:30 pm -

NOVEMBER 2008

SILENT / LIVE AUCTION

MONDAY, 11/17

Our annual fundraiser will be held at Masonic Lodge located at 10224 Lawyers Road in Mint Hill, NC. 6:00 Silent / 7:30 LIVE
Mr. Charles Senn will be our auctioneer and will be donating oriental rugs.
Mr. Ernest Perry of Perry's at SouthPark is not available as he is traveling out of the country. He has generously donated some jewelry to support our efforts.

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Need volunteers to provide baked goods that we will be offering as refreshments as well as being sold; decorate/set-up/clean up table
Contact Anne Austin @ 704-545-0184
- ✓ Need additional donations (no one has solicited from businesses along Independence Blvd.)
Contact Mary Wallace-704-845-3033
- ✓ Need individuals to post our signs/flyers around Mint Hill-Matthews area ... make craftsAnd a number of other duties
Contact Sharon Allen-704-545-0103.

EXAMPLES OF ITEMS BEING OFFERED

- Weekend @ Southern Pines 3 BR Villa
- Golf Packages
- *Dennis the Menance* original from Marcus Hamilton
- Gift Certificates to local businesses
- Framed print from local artist, Judy Mizelle
- 4 Tickets to Tweetsie Railroad
- Large Gift Baskets
- Large Christmas Centerpieces
- Large Christmas Wreaths
- 1 Night at 803 Elizabeth Bed & Breakfast

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, 11/21 - Noon

We will be eating at recently opened restaurant "New South Kitchen & Bar" located at the Arboretum (8140 Providence Road #300 - use to be Dakota's) -704-541-9990
Refined Southern comfort dishes, fried green tomatoes, meatloaf and shrimp and grits, are menu staples

Anyone wishing to carpool should meet at Dilworth Coffeehouse at Hoods Crossroads at 11:30 pm

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**LUNCH BUNCH -
Friday, 12/19 - Noon**

We will be eating at **Gallery Restaurant** which is located at 10000 **Ballantyne Commons Parkway** Charlotte at Ballantyne Resort. - 704-248-4100

This restaurant will be decorated for Christmas and offers a collection display of gingerbread houses. (donations are encouraged to benefit Levine Children's Hospital).

This restaurant serves soups, salads, and sandwiches from \$6-\$11

Reservations are required - I have tentatively made a reservation for 15.

Toni Rollins

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CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS – NEAR AND FAR



Our membership voted to assist a Mint Hill family in need due to terminal illness and other difficulties. We have provided three \$100 gift card(s) for food, clothing and other necessities as our Thanksgiving donation. Thanks to Lois Carr for handling this endeavor!

Our 30+ beanie babies arrived in IRAQ! Marshall Mosher and the Chaplain immediately took them and ran over to the hospital. In Marshall's own words "there was only one little girl. So she picked out one and they left some others for future use. Then the Chaplain knew a woman who goes out into the villages, so she's got the rest. The nurses at the hospital and the woman were very grateful and told me to pass on their thanks. The Chaplain was like a little kid on Christmas cause I was still here and able to go over with him. It was fun though. Tell everyone thanks"

Thanks to article written in Charlotte Observer including picture of our Summer Team, we now are busy picking up donations of lots of additional Beanie Babies. Linda Malik and Bonnie Kramer are interfacing with Alexander Youth Center. They are asking for 130 beanie babies to enable them to distribute to kids in residential treatment and their three day treatment programs

MEMBERSHIP

We have 55 paid members with a few more indicating their intentions to renew. The 2008-2009 membership fee is \$10 and should be sent to: MHWC, PO Box 690512, Mint Hill, NC 28227-7009

WEBMASTER (www.minthillwc.com)

If you ever have difficulty viewing or printing our monthly newsletter, just access our web site. On the left-hand side, there are "handy-dandy" options – just choose "Newsletter". Send me some pictures to post!
SRENNE@COMCAST.NET

HUGS

- ✓ Barbara Banister – sympathy on death of sister
- ✓ Betty Crenshaw – sympathy on death of husband
- ✓ Helen Brackett, a former member for many, many years, funeral was held on Friday Oct. 31 at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

November BIRTHDAYS

11/25 – Anne Cloaninger
11/30 – Carol Robinson

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – DECEMBER 13

- Ø 2:45-3:45 pm Earth Echoes' Museum - \$1
- Ø 4:00-5:30 pm MH Historical Society Christmas
- Ø We have had a tremendous response! Our maximum seating is 34 – **only three tea reservations left!**
- Ø Most of our NEW members will be attending!!!! (Betty Ballard, Sarah Belk, Becky Hamilton, Linda Malik, Kathy Ryalls, Ann Sharpe)

Toni Rollins

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SERVICE – DECEMBER

Operations Christmas Child

- On Tuesday, 12/2, we will be assembling shoeboxes at 7:00 pm at Toni Rollins' home. Come with or without shoeboxes. Light refreshments.
- Ø Bring (or not) contents that will fit inside a shoebox for a boy or a girl
 - Ø Child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14
 - Ø Aren't available to pack shoeboxes or provide any contents? – How about providing donation towards shipping cost of \$7 per box.

Alexander Youth Center

Besides donating Beanie Babies, we have volunteered to gift-wrap their donated Christmas gifts. This activity will be during 12/15-12/18 during the day.

Levine Senior Center

Pat Stanley is coordinating Winter Team's effort to host a card/game party to be held on January 22 beginning at 6:30 pm. Gather a table of 4 individuals yourself or she will help you get a table together. Play cards, games, or sit & enjoy one another's company. Purchase tickets from Pat Stanley at a cost of \$7 each. All proceeds will be donated to the Levine Senior Center. Carol Robinson and AnnaMary Mosher are coordinating obtaining door prizes. Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments.

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FALL TEAM (Sept. thru Nov.)

The Fall team concludes their leadership at the end of November. It should be noted that Joann Hornaday really stepped up to get activities organized with the help of some others.

We want an ENCORE of wine tasting. The wine basket making is going to be continued to next level of difficulty. Those that went to Billy Graham library certainly were inspired by what they saw and were relieved we avoided busloads of people. The October club meeting had the most wondrous table decorations with creepy/scary food