



Mint Hill Women's Club Newsletter

Service, Social, Self-Improvement

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 2008

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

Monday, Dec. 15

Home Tour and Social
6:30 pm Tour
7:30 pm Social
MHWC Members Only

Thursday, Dec. 18

Gift Wrapping @ Alexander Youth Center – Interested in going contact Toni Rollins

Friday, Dec. 19

12 Noon Lunch Bunch
Gallery Restaurant @ Ballantyne Resort.

Monday, Jan. 12

7:00 pm Socializing
7:30 pm Monthly Meeting @ MH Town Hall
Available Health Services

Friday, Jan. 16

12 Noon Lunch Bunch
Angela's Restaurant

Thursday, Jan. 22

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

Monday, Feb. 9

7:00 pm Socializing
7:30 pm Monthly Meeting @ MH Town Hall
Nutrition

CHRISTMAS TOUR / TEA

Saturday, December 13

- Ø 2:45-3:45 pm Earth Echo's Museum (all attending MHHS tea are welcome)
- Ø 4:00-5:30 pm MH Historical Society Schoolhouse
- Ø Our NEW members will be attending!!!!
(Betty Ballard, Sarah Belk, Becky Hamilton, Linda Malik, Elaine, Segarra, Ann Sharpe, and Linda Williams)
- Ø Maximum seating is for 34 individuals
- Ø Let me know if you wish to reserve the **ONE available seat** (due to cancellation)

Toni Rollins

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CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR – SOCIAL

Monday, December 15

MHWC members have been invited to tour Mr. John Black's home located 8541 Fairview Road (across from MH Park at Fairview).

You are encouraged to carpool from Fifth Third Bank at the square at 6:15 pm. Afterwards, we will gather for soup and dessert supper at Dixie Helms' home. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food which should be brought to Dixie's

Please note that Mr. Black's home is open to MHWC members only. Let us know to how to plan, so RSVP to:

Dixie Helms

704-545-3806 or dixiehelms@bellsouth.net

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Monday, January 12th

Phil Couch will be providing important information about home health care and which health services are available within our area.

This will be our first meeting of the new year ! Sigrid McKeel from the Winter team will be contacting various members to provide refreshments.

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, December 19

Our Christmas lunch bunch will be held at **Gallery Restaurant** 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 by Sat, 12/13.

To date we have 8 individuals who have indicated their intention to come. I have tentatively made a reservation for 15.

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LUNCH BUNCH –

Friday, January 16

We are planning on meeting at noon at Angela's Pizza & Restaurant which is located at 9705 Mintworth Avenue (across from Harris Teeter on Idlewild Rd) since it is located so near to Mint Hill.

Their telephone is 704-573-2737 and they offer a luncheon menu.

RESULTS - AUCTION FUNDRAISER - \$\$\$\$

We all owe Sharon Allen and her committee a "JOB WELL DONE" on raising \$5800 from the October 17th auction.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HOURS OF WORK!!

We will now have enough money to fund our annual scholarships as well as more money to give back to our community.

Kathy Cowles, President

A great big "THANKS" to all of the club members who helped with the auction. I think we did very well considering the economy. It was great to see the members and everyone working for the good of the community.

Sharon Allen, Vice President

Formal letters of appreciation are being sent to all businesses that donated towards our auction.

Live and Silent Auction -	\$5,670.00
50/50 Raffle -	81.50
Picnic Trolley Raffle -	42.00
Baked Goods -	47.00

TOTAL PROCEEDS \$5,840.50

Bidders : 56% Members/ 44% Non-Members

We had fewer bidders and less non-members in attendance from our 2007 auction. Despite these obstacles, we still had a successful auction! # of Bidders = 97 (2007); 77 (2008)

What Produced the Proceeds (\$)

23% - Food (includes GC for Restaurants)
12% - Gift Items
11% - Jewelry
11% - Services
10% - Gift Baskets (made and donated)
09% - Decorations (crafts)
06% - Sports (golf packages, etc.)
06% - Misc (condo)
05% - Art (paintings, prints, etc)
05% - Entertainment (tickets)

Marilyn Folsbee

WEBMASTER (www.minthillwc.com)

We have a lot of fun and festive activities coming up. Please remember to take pictures and send them to me so I can post within our website.

Sandy Renne

SRENNE@COMCAST.NET

MEMBERSHIP

With the renewal of membership by Ann Ellington, Diane Fox and Tina Ross, we now have 61 members.

CARD & GAME PARTY - JANUARY 22



Our club will be hosting a card/game party for the benefit of the Levine Senior Center on January 22 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Either gather a table of 4 individuals yourself or Pat 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. Carol Robinson and AnnaMary Mosher are coordinating obtaining door prizes. Contact Pat to volunteers to provide refreshments.

Pat Stanley

704-545-2185 or pstanely6@carolina.rr.com

SERVICE – SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Because of the efforts of 14 ladies and one precious granddaughter, we assembled 74 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Everyone was so efficient that we actually had time to sit down and enjoy our apple cider and cakes - and my house ended up being cleaner than before everyone arrived! We are talking about making this an annual endeavor.

My thanks for your generosity and time.

Toni Rollins



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/04 – Sandy Renne
12/06 – Nora Pourlos
12/08 – Edy Brotherton
12/13 – Kathy Cowles
12/18 – Barbara Banister
12/23 – Mary O'Rourke

HUGS

Terri Jeltrup – death of her brother

Margaret Pellin - death of husband
(she was a long time MHWC member)