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**Signal Mountain Community Guild
(Signal Mountain, Tenn.) Records,
2000-2014**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Signal Mountain Community Guild

Inclusive Dates:

2000-2014

Scope & Content:

Minutes from seventy-seven meetings of the Signal Mountain Community Guild spanning the years 2000 through 2014. Notes include items such as treasurer's reports, reports of the Guild's activities, and making plans for future events. One of the most discussed events in the annual Dogwood Luncheon held on the last Wednesday of April each year to celebrate the Woman of the Year. Recording the proceedings of the meetings not only shows the Guild members' general interests and activities but also those of the Signal Mountain region. They could also be helpful in studying modern social history and charitable giving organizations.

There are also five previous microfilm records:

- Signal Mountain Community Guild, Signal Mtn., TN, 1928-1972, Mf. 430
- Signal Mountain Community Guild, Hamilton County, Tenn., Minutes, 1973-1982, Mf. 765
- Signal Mountain Community Guild (Hamilton County, TN) Minutes, 1983-1989, Mf. 1100
- Signal Mountain Community Guild Records Addition, 1989-1993, Mf. 1471
- Signal Mountain, Tennessee, Community Guild, 1994-2000, Mf. 1629

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Administrative/Biographical History

The Signal Mountain Community Guild, Inc. is a women's civic and social welfare service organization in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. It was founded in 1928 and is the oldest established community group in the area. There are monthly meetings at the town hall where members hear from guest speakers on local topics of interest. The guild meets from September through May each year. Some of its current activities include naming a Signal Mountain Woman of the Year at its annual Dogwood Luncheon, publishing a biennial phone directory, hosting a book club and, offering a Community Craft Night. They also offer charitable support to the Mountain Arts Community Center, Bachman Community Center, Walden Ridge Emergency Service, Signal Mountain Public Library and, Signal Mountain Social Services, among others.

Source: Information in the biographical note was gleaned from Signal Mountain Community Guild's website, <http://signalmtnguild.com/>.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Minutes are arranged in reverse chronological order, starting with the most recent minutes from 2014 and ending with 2000.

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Index Terms**Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:**

Signal Mountain Community Guild (Signal Mountain, Tenn.)

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Women in charitable work – Tennessee – History – 21st century

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Hamilton County (Tenn.) – History – 21st century – Sources

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Meeting Minutes

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