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President's Message

By now, you should have received your invitation to our **May Annual Spring Luncheon** and your **Membership Renewal**. Please remember that the deadline for both is May 1st. Thank you to Ginny Brooks and Ellen Walker, who continue to work to organize our luncheon. And, thank you to Shawntel Fugate for organizing the membership renewals. I hope to see everyone at the luncheon!

Once again, I want to thank those members who volunteered to fill our Budget, Constitution and Bylaws, and Nominating Committees. During our April meeting, we successfully voted in our proposed slate of officers and our 2007-08 budget. First Vice President Donna Drottter discussed proposed changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. We will vote on those changes next month during our May luncheon. If you would like to receive a copy of the proposed Bylaw changes, contact Donna at donnadrottter@charter.net.

After our business meeting, Hollis Woman's Club members and guests "toured" remodeling sites with fellow member and designer Susan Crupi. We were pleased to have David Crupi available to answer additional questions. Our **April Charity** was **Marguerite's Place**, a non-profit that helps women in crisis. We collected \$250 in gas and grocery store gift cards! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Next Meeting...

will be our **May Annual Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers** at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9th, at the Crowne Plaza – Nashua. Babysitting is available on a reservation basis only at 12 noon for \$5 per family. Mail your luncheon registration today! Please note that we are offering a "Luncheon Partial Scholarship" to those seniors who can not pay the \$25 luncheon fee. We want everyone to join the fun! Simply contact Diana Kroeger at 465-2392 for a confidential conversation! We are delighted to announce that our afternoon entertainment will feature fellow member and singer Ann Siglin, who will be accompanied by member Terry McKillop! Our **May Charity** is **Bridges**, a non-profit agency dedicated to helping victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Bridges requests new or gently used bath towels for families, twin- and full-size blankets, and cleaning supplies. No clothes! Please bring your donations to our May luncheon. Thank you!

Take A Bite Out of the Big Apple

Start spreading the news! Mark your calendars and pick up the phone! We are heading to the Big City and a great day of sightseeing and hopping or anything that YOU want to do! Date is Saturday, June 2, price is \$55 per person, and EVERYONE is invited. We leave Nashua at 6 a.m. on our luxury coach bus, and return before midnight. RSVP to Susan Benz NO LATER than May 10th to reserve your seat. This

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trip has sold out every year. You don't want to miss out! Call Susan at 465-3607 today to join the fun!

Raising Some Dough

It's time to treat yourself and your family to the tasty treats of **Krispy Kreme doughnuts!** We are holding a *preorder sale for pickup only* on the Town Common between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12th, during the Colonial Garden Sale/Friends of the Library Sale. Fresh, delicious and mouth-watering Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (original glazed) are \$7.00 a dozen. Consider buying several dozen, as they freeze beautifully! Proceeds from the sale will go toward our high school scholarships and charitable programs throughout our community. All orders must be received by Monday, May 7th! Order forms may be found on our website or by contacting Laurie Miller at 465-6535.

New Apple Cookbook

Ways and Means Chair Diane Raitt is creating \$1 Apple Cookbooks. The book will include stories, anecdotes, and memories to accompany the recipes. Diane needs apple recipes for appetizers, drinks, salads, main courses, side dishes, desserts, casseroles, jams, jellies... **Please bring your recipe to our May annual luncheon!** Or you may email them to Diane at jackanddiane22@comcast.net or mail to 165 Cypress Lane, Nashua, NH 03063.

Strawberry Festival News

We hope you are as excited about the **Strawberry Festival** as we are. It will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 24th. If anyone knows a sun dance, please begin now. The berries in the field will be in need of as much sun as possible!

If you haven't signed up for a job yet, please contact Chair Jane Taylor, 465-2849 or Co-Chair Diane Raitt, 882-9350. We are in need of many more bakers, more outside workers and hullers for two shifts. The hulling shifts are 12-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m., and school-age children are welcome if capable with a paring knife. Also needed are a few more inside workers, kitchen crew and cream whippers. As you can see our needs are many, and we look forward to hearing from you to help the Club with this major fundraiser. We welcome friends, mates and school-age children. If you know of teens in need of community service hours, volunteering to for the Strawberry Festival would help them, too! The event is outdoors, fun and fulfilling...Sunday volunteers even receive a coupon for a dessert.

Artisans have been lined up to show their work to add to the excitement of the Festival. Good food, good music, culture and fun for the kids. What more could you ask for? Mark your calendars, spread the word and help us make this the best Strawberry Festival ever. Please call Jane and Diane today to volunteer your time. We need every member's support!

Lunch Bunch

Thank you to those members who faithfully served beverages and lunch to the Hollis Seniors! All of our volunteer slots have been filled for May and June. Please consider serving once a month from September 2007 to June 2008! All meals are provided by Meals on Wheels. For more information, contact Laurie at 465-6535 or lauriemiller@charter.net. Thank you for your service to the Seniors and to our community.

“Grab Bag” Craft Swap

Thin out old crafts and supplies by packaging them in GALLON ZIPLOCS with whatever you have: i.e., yarn, ribbon, material, pine cones, paper, beads, old photo equipment, paints, etc. Bring in your excess supplies and swap them at our general meetings. Excess bags will be donated to the elementary art and environmental science classes. Questions? Contact Betsy at 465-7680.

Domestic Violence Awareness Pins

The General Federation of Women’s Club – New Hampshire is selling GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Pins for \$5. All proceeds from the sales through GFWC will go towards club grants and outreach efforts of the GFWC-NH President’s Special Project on Domestic Violence.

Walking Group

Come and join us from 9-11 a.m. for brisk Wednesday hikes beginning at Beaver Brook Association land. All you need is enjoyment of the outdoors, waterproof boots, and a spirit of adventure. The pace will be steady but kind. Our walk will be canceled should there be inclement weather. Call Kathleen Barnes at 465-3926 the night before (or the morning of) a hike, so that we know to expect you. The trails in our town are wonderful and if you are not walking them, then you are missing one of our great resources.

Upcoming Events – please check our website under EVENTS for more details!

GFWC-NH FEDERATION DAY: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tues., April 24, at Red Blazer Restaurant, Concord.

MAY BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., May 2, at the Lawrence Barn. Members are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: By reservation only at 11:30 a.m., Wed., May 9, at the Crowne Plaza - Nashua. Babysitting is available by reservation at Faith Baptist Church for \$5 per family. Entertainment provided by Ann Siglin and Terry McKillop. Please bring your Apple Recipes to the luncheon! Registration deadline is May 1st.

GFWC-NH ANNUAL MEETING: May 20-21, Highlander Inn and Convention Center, Manchester. Contact Diana if interested!

KRISPY KREME PICKUP: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Sat., May 12, at the Town Common during the Colonial Garden Sale/Friends of the Library Sale. Preorders only! All orders must be received by Mon., May 7. Contact Laurie at 465-6535 for more information.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP: Sat., June 2. Tickets are \$55pp. Contact Susan Benz at 465-3607 today! Deadline is May 1st.

JUNE BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., June 6, at the Lawrence Barn. Members are welcome to attend.

58th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: 2-4 p.m., Sun., June 24, at the Town Common. Contact Jane and Diane to help.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., August 1, at the Lawrence Barn. Members are welcome to attend.

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