

Hollis Woman's Club

P.O. Box 1042, Hollis NH

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IMPORTANT NEWS

2009 Strawberry Festival,
June 28, 2009. 2-4
pm at Historic
Monument Square.

Contact Diana Kroeger or
Lynne Dougherty to
volunteer. Your help
is really needed.

Did you know we love to
see family and friends
working too?

Presidents Message

For all of you who were able to get to the Annual Luncheon at the Mileaway Restaurant you know what fun we had.

Thank you Susan Benz and Carol Barth for organizing such a great afternoon. And thank you all for jumping on the hat bandwagon. I was so pleased that everyone dropped their inhibitions and sang out during the sing-along lead by Janet Chaney. Thanks to you and to Jim for making the song books for us to use. We may not be invited to join the Boston Choral Arts Society but we sure did have fun.

Audrey Augun has been working very hard with the other Education Committee members and after going through some 29 scholarship applications from graduating seniors from Hollis Brookline High School a recipient has been chosen for the four year college category and from the technical school as well. Recipients will be announced at an awards ceremony on

June 11.



We bid a fond farewell to our treasurer in April. Diane Raitt has moved to Virginia and we wish her well.

Grace McGinnis installed your new HWC officers at the annual meeting. We welcome Lori Dwyer to the Board. She has taken the position of Treasurer for this year and we thank her for stepping up. There is no better way to get to know fellow HWC members and how our club works than taking a position and digging in. I highly recommend it!

Our May charity was Boys and Girls Clubs of Nashua. We collected \$240 to help them reach the \$500,000 challenge to make the new teen center a reality. Thank you all.

COMING SOON: STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The warmth of spring will soon transition into the lazy days of summer. What better way to kick off the season but participating in the Annual Strawberry Festival, 2-4 pm on Sunday June 28 on the Town Common! This much beloved event can only be put on through the Participation of every HWC member. We still need volunteers in the following areas:

~Hulling, Fri., June 26 from noon on.

~Bakers, we supply all of the materials. Bake on Sat. the 27th and deliver to the Congregational Church at noon on Sun, the 28th.

~Cream Whippers, we need four more.

~Inside Workers, we need three more.

~Outside Workers, 30 more needed.

~Cashiers, two more.

~Clean-up, everyone is needed.

~Ways and Means Face painters, 7 more needed.

This is an excellent opportunity to gather for a wonderful cause. Bring your husband, partner, sister, brother, children, friends, aunts, uncles and neighbors! The more the merrier.

We will have artisans displaying their wares and games for children. If you or your middle or high school age child would like to help, contact Chair Diana Kroeger (hwciana@aol.com or 465-2392) or Co-chair Lynne Dougherty (ldougherty@charter.net or 465-2723). Volunteer hours count toward community service volunteer hours.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and working with you at this popular event.



Activity Group News

Julie Forgaard has kept the Activity Groups organized and going strong for the last several years. Thanks Julie! She is passing the gavel to Diana Kroeger in August.

There are two groups disbanding because of insufficient interest. Evening Chat & Chomp run by Sheryl Ellis and the Walking Group lead by Kathleen Barnes. Thanks ladies for your work these last years.

There will be a new activity group next year. Becky Casey will head Board Game Bash in the Fall. Watch the newsletter and listen up at the meetings for more on this fun activity. Hint: spouses/partners invited!

The following groups will continue to meet with the same chairs: Morning Book Group with Jan Lambert, Chick Flick with Susan Benz, Out to Lunch with Brenda Gibson and

the Bridge Group with Ellen Baker.

The Four Seasons Supper will continue with a new chair. Thanks Sharon Woodward for taking over from Mary Csakai. Mary has chaired this group for quite a while and done it splendidly. Thanks Mary. Sharon is a new member and has stepped up to get involved. We love that!!

Projects and Pleasantries will be lead by both Betsy Cotton and Linda Bailey. Evening Book Group, Craft Group, Wed. Luncheon Gourmet and Fun & Frolics are all either working on new leaders or on hiatus. More in the fall newsletter.

The Golf Group couldn't get off the ground. Contact me at hwcjane@yahoo.com if you want to get the word out for a pick-up game of golf and I'll help get the word out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Board Meeting, June 3, 9:00 at Hollis Barn. All members welcome.

New York City Bus Trip, Saturday, June 6. This event is sold out!

Strawberry Festival Hulling day, June 26th. Noon on at Hollis Congregational Church

Strawberry Festival, Sunday, June 28th from 2-4 pm at Historic Hollis Common.

Next General meeting is Sept. 9th. Enjoy your summer.

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