



August 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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Welcome back to all of you that were “oot and about” this summer. OK, for those of you that are actually from New England, it’s Midwest slang for out and about! And I won’t even get into my story about paakin my ca in Haavad yaad! Well anyway, I hope you all had a great summer so far, whether you chose to chill out at home or travel about.

Now that Back-to-School is nearly upon us, we need to start rallying the troops to prepare for our historically busy fall season. Many important dates are coming, so you may want to grab a highlighter, a cup of tea, and your calendar before continuing this newsletter. GO!

WELCOME BACK! We are looking forward to a variety of fun activities this fall. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities to be had, so don’t be shy, sign up for as many as you’d like! Starting with:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COFFEE: Will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 9:30 AM at the Faith Baptist Church. This is purely a social time, a wonderful way to get reacquainted, meet new friends, and just relax a little bit. We will have sign-up sheets available for activities groups and other fun opportunities.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday, September 15th with social hour beginning at 11:00 and the meeting beginning at noon. This will be a regular meeting with plenty of information as well as some great ‘fun and games’ thrown in. Please try to attend this meeting, as it is a great way to start off our year together.

OLD HOME DAYS: We will once again be representing the Hollis Woman’s Club at a booth at Old Home Day on Saturday, September 18th. We are looking for volunteers to help us represent our club throughout the day and would appreciate your help for a couple of hours. Call Donna at 465-7141 or sign up at one of our meetings.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Is scheduled to be on Sunday, October 3rd, **IF WE CAN FIND A CHAIRPERSON!!!! PLEASE HELP US OUT!!!!** Actually, this position is *not* that difficult. Thanks to previous chairwomen, the position has been streamlined and is actually less involved than the Strawberry Festival since the apples come pre-sliced and ready to go! Please call me (Kaaren) at 465-6277 if you would like more info about this position. If you want to know the real scoop (no pun intended) call Doris Rafferty as she was the chairperson in 2003 and can tell you every little detail you may care to know. **PLEASE** consider chairing this position, chair heads are already in place just awaiting your word!

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL GATHERING AT BEAVER BROOK: This is OUR year to host the District 6 meeting. Join us as we gather with GFWC New Hampshire State Representatives and club members from throughout our area on Saturday, October 16th. We will learn about what other clubs are doing in our state, listen to an interesting talk given by Beaver Brook staff, enjoy a wonderful lunch and then finish off our time together with an optional guided hike. We need a handful of our members to help hostess this event, and would LOVE for our other members to join us in helping to make our visitors feel welcome.

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Our wide variety of activity groups are gearing up and looking forward to new members this fall. Joining one or more groups is by far the best way to make new friendships within our club as it affords members the time and opportunity to talk and get to know each other while sharing a commonly shared interest. Sign-ups for **ALL** Activity Groups will be available at the Back-to-School Coffee and the September General Meeting. Call me or an Activity Director to sign-up if you are unable to attend one of these events. **CALL ME!!** Do you like to be “in-the-know” or wish you could volunteer more, but are tied to your house? Linda B. is

looking for a few good women to help her on the calling committee. Calls are generally made only 3 or 4 times a year, and you only get a handful of people to call. Please contact Linda B. (465-7112) if you can give her a hand.

CULTURE COACH TRIPS!: The group trips VP Susan Benz introduced last year were so well received that she has come up with several new ideas for the upcoming year. Recently, Susan organized a handful of “crafty” members to help out at the New Hampshire League of Craftsmen Event at Lake Sunapee. They had an inspiring time and the event coordinators were thankful for their contribution. Our fall getaway will be a day trip to **Newport, RI on Saturday, Oct. 23rd**. The trip is still in the planning stage but will include some mansion tours and time for lunch and shopping in downtown Newport. Look for signups at the meetings. Call Susan now if you want to secure a bus seat at 465-3607.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RESULTS:

Our recent Strawberry Festival was a huge success, due in part to the wonderful volunteer turnout we received and especially to the well organized efforts of coordinator Christy Gaskill and her co-chair Bev Waitt. We had fabulous weather and wonderful support. Thank you SO much to all of you that hulled, scooped, baked, washed dishes, whipped cream, and all of the other very important duties that were undertaken. Our success was all dependent on YOUR efforts, we couldn't have done it without YOU!!

PARTY GIRLS WANTED!

We are looking forward to the **100th** anniversary celebration of the Hollis Woman's Club! We would like to form a group of fun-loving women to plan some type of exciting event to commemorate the occasion. So if you are a party kind of chick, call me (Kaaren 465-6277) and we'll get this party started!!!!!!!!!!

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

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 9am at Erika MacDonald's house, 66-3 Truell Road, Hollis, ALL ARE WELCOME!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COFFEE: Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 9:30am, Faith Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING: Wed, Sept. 15th. 11am Social Hour, 12 noon Meeting/Program; Faith Baptist Church.

OLD HOME DAYS: Our booth open all day, Saturday, Sept. 18th

APPLE FESTIVAL: Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2-4pm, Town Common

BOARD MEETING: Wed, Oct 6th, 9am at Andrea Seddon's house, 50 Wheeler Road

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: Wed, Oct. 13th. 11am Social Hour, 12 noon Meeting/Program, Faith Baptist Church

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Sat October 16th, Brown Barn at Beaver Brook

CULTURE COACH trip to Newport, RI: Saturday, October 23rd, 8:30am-6pm (time approx).

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