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President's Message

I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying the long, lazy days of summer. While it may be hot outside, we need to remember that the cold months are quickly approaching. So, enjoy! Pick some blueberries or go to the beach. Enjoy our beautiful state parks. Have a picnic with a friend. Some of our Activity Groups are meeting during the summer. Check out our website for more information, and go out and meet new members!

Welcome Aboard!

I would like to welcome Diane Raitt as our new co-chair of Ways and Means. She joins Denise Pustizzi, who continues to wonderfully serve as co-chair. Also, Maya Gryniewicz and Lindsay Petrella have joined Kathy White on our Education Committee. Many thanks to these wonderful women for filling these important positions!

Centennial Celebration

Get ready to party! By now, you should have received your invitation to our **100th Anniversary Celebration** on Saturday, August 26th! We will enjoy a fabulous, catered barbeque and country dance near the Lawrence Barn. This is a fun event for the entire family. Don't forget to mail your check and form today! Our next celebration will be in 2106!

Strawberry Festival

My heartfelt congratulations go to our chairwoman, Ginny Brooks, and her co-chair, Sheryl Ellis, for our most successful Strawberry Festival to date! I extend my sincere thanks to all the committee chairs, who are the backbone of the festivals and keep things running smoothly. Extra thanks to those who volunteered their time, energy and service to support our club. The Strawberry Festival is one of our major fundraisers. Proceeds go towards the many local groups we try to support, such as Nashua Soup Kitchen, Beaver Brook, Hollis Fire Department, D.A.R.E program, Boys and Girls Club, Nashua Pastoral Care, and the two annual scholarships given. Without YOUR continued "hands-on" help at our festivals, we would not be able to support our community to the extent in which we do.

Apple Festival Co-Chair Opening!

We need to remember that the **Apple Festival** is only two months away (Sunday, October 1st), and we are in need of a co-chair! Jane Taylor has graciously volunteered to serve as this year's Apple Festival

chairwoman. All we need is **YOU** to co-chair! Most of the committee chairs are in place and come with experience! We can't do this annual event without your help. Please call me at 465-2392 to discuss this important and exciting position!

Our First Meeting...

of the season will held be on Wednesday, September 13th. Bring a neighbor, friend or someone new to the community! We will get to know more about each other by playing games. Enjoy a light-hearted program! In the spirit of celebration and philanthropy, our September Centennial Charity is the **Humane Society for Greater Nashua**. Items most in need are IAMS dry original cat food (orange bag), non-scooping clay cat litter and/or new/used blankets. We hope through your generosity to again reach our goal of donating 100+ items! If you have any suggestions of other charitable groups in need of our assistance, please contact me.

Hollis Old Home Day

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 16th! In honor of our Centennial Celebration, we will be marching in the parade. Volunteers are needed to work on something special to commemorate our 100th year of meeting in Hollis. Contact me if you'll help us create some sort of display!

At OHD, we will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, in addition to character balloons for the kids. We will have a double booth and are looking for volunteers to set up the tents and staff them. Susan Benz will arrive at 7 a.m. and needs volunteers to put up the tents. OHD booth hours are 8-4, and we would like to have shifts of 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, and 2-4. We need a few volunteers for each shift, so sign up with a friend or come and make some new friends! Krispy Kreme order forms will be available in late August. For more information, contact Denise Pustizzi, 880-0861, or Diane Raitt, 882-9350.

Hollis Seniors

Beginning in September, our members will once again help to serve lunch to the Hollis Seniors. Laurie Miller is coordinating our monthly volunteers. Contact Laurie, 465-6535, if you are interested in being on our call list for the upcoming year.

New York City Winter Trip

We'll be heading to NYC for the day on Saturday, December 2. Cost is \$50/person. Holiday shop, see a

Broadway matinee', ice skate or watch the Christmas lights. Call Susan Benz, 465-3607, to sign up. Seats are already going quickly, with 30 already sold. Call now to reserve YOURS!

Renewal Forms

Thank you to those who returned their annual renewal forms to Shawntel Fugate! We hope to hand out the 2006-07 membership directories during our first meeting on September 13th. Extra thanks go to Stephanie Stack for updating our directory!

Charitable Contributions Committee

We still need you! This group meets once or twice a year to determine which of the many worthy charities we will support. Minimal obligation required! Please call me to join this worthwhile committee.

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Wanda Archambault and Ian Birch, grandson of HWC member Nancy Birch, for receiving our Scholarship Awards during Hollis Brookline High School's Awards Night on June 15th.

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

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: 4–10 p.m., Sat., Aug. 26, near the Lawrence Barn. Come for a day of fun, food and celebration for the entire family! Mail your response today!!!

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Sept. 6th, at the home of Trish Martin, 58 Wheeler Road. Everyone is welcome.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING & BACK-TO-SCHOOL SOCIAL HOUR: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour/ 12:00 p.m. General Meeting/ Program, Wed., Sept. 13th, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Road. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family.

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAY: Sat., Sept. 16th, all day! March in the parade, sell Krispy Kremes and Balloons, and hand-out Membership info at our booth!!

APPLE FESTIVAL: 2-4 p.m., Sun., Oct. 1st, on Town Common. Please consider serving as Co-Chair.

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Oct. 4th, at the home of Ginny Brooks, 12 Mendelssohn Drive. Everyone is welcome.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour/ 12:00 p.m. General Meeting/ Program, Wed., Oct. 11th, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family.

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Sat., Nov. 4th, Brookline. Contact me if you would like to attend!

NEW YORK CITY WINTER TRIP: Sat., Dec. 2. Contact Susan Benz, 465-3607, to sign up.

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