

HOLLIS WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I've said it before that members of the HWC are a kind and generous group of women. Now I will add hearty to that description. Yesterday's weather was cold to say the least and yet the turnout to our January general meeting to hear member Julia Greenspan, ND tell us about osteoporosis as well as a myriad of other health related items was impressive. What a pleasant surprise. Just goes to show that it takes a lot to keep good women down.

Make it a New Year's resolution to find an activity to join this year. There are plenty to choose from. There is also the ski trips planned by Susan Benz during the winter, the NYC bus trip in June and of course there is the annual Strawberry Festival we hold in June. I challenge you to tap into any and all of these activities. We wouldn't be doing them if they weren't fun!

The Strawberry Festival will be here before you know it, and we need YOUR help by serving on a committee or two. All members of the HWC are requested to participate in some capacity!!

Our January charity is Girls, Inc. and Shawntel Fugate will be delivering some craft related items as well as approximately \$250.00 donated by you, our members, to this organization. They will use that money to make purchases of items they need at a discounted price and in large volume. Thank you to everyone for your kindness.

Our Next Meeting

Is February 11th at Faith Baptist Church on Wheeler Rd. Mr. Chick Wetherbee of Earthward in Amherst will join us to teach us about survival strategies in the outdoors. Our charity is the Stork Project run by a Hollis woman. She collects infant items sized 0-6 months and makes Welcome Bundles that are given by area social workers to low income new moms. New or gently used items are requested. Watch your meeting reminder early in February for more specific information.

Upcoming Events

Attention all skiers - call or email Susan [Benz@gmail.com](mailto:benz@gmail.com) (465-3607) if you would like to join us Wed, Jan. 21st for Mount Sunapee's 2 for 1 day! We will carpool up at 7:45am from Hollis Village Marketplace and have a great day of skiing together. Many folks like to leave at different times, so don't let that stop you. Let Susan know if you are interested in joining the group.

Start spring cleaning now! We are holding a Yard Sale at the Lawrence Barn on Saturday, April 18th, from 8-11am (early birds can come at 7am for \$20). We'll do set up the evening before. All tables are \$25 each or \$20 for a space for your own table. If you just want to donate stuff for us to sell for our charity donation, please start saving it and drop it off Friday, April 17th from 6-8pm. We'll take care of the rest. Call Susan Benz or email susan.benz@gmail.com to reserve your space or table if you are selling for yourself. SPACE IS LIMITED so please reserve NOW if you plan to have your own sale there. This is open to the public!

Another way to help our elementary school

The Hollis Elementary School PTA collects various labels and receipts as part of their fundraising efforts. Please consider helping them help the schools! You can drop off any labels or receipts in the box located in the foyer of Hollis Social Library, or contact Laurie Miller (lauriemiller@charter.net, 465.6535) for pickup. Thanks! The list of approved labels is below for your information.

*Tyson Project A+: Clip Tyson "Support Your School" labels. The schools get .24 for each label!!

*Box Tops for Education: Clip the bright pink labels on General Mills cereals, Pillsbury products, Betty Crocker baking products, Ziploc bags, Kleenex products, Nature Valley, Pop Secret Popcorn and Old El Paso.

*Shaw's' Receipts: All you have to do is keep your receipts. PTA receives 1% of all qualifying purchases.

*Stop & Shop: Nothing to save ... just register your card at the service desk, and select Hollis Primary School or Hollis Upper Elementary School as the recipient.

Charitable Contributions Committee

Charitable donation requests must be received by Thursday, January 29. Please submit your suggestion or idea to Charitable Donations Committee Co-Chair Ginny Brooks at 889-4505 or grambrook@charter.net.

Legislative News from GFWC:

The first legislation up for vote by the 111th Congress will be the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. The bill was the centerpiece of the GFWC Day on the Hill in September. Thanks to the support of advocates like GFWC members, the bill will receive the fair vote it deserves.

Call your U.S. House Representative today and ask that he or she support pay equity for women by voting favorably on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. The vote could come as early as Wednesday, January 7. To find your Representative's phone number, please visit www.House.gov.

GFWC-NH Mid-winter Meeting

The GFWC-NH Mid-winter meeting will be held on Saturday, January 24th at The Yard in Manchester. The guest speaker is Sheila Shea, GFWC Recording Secretary. The registration and lunch fee is \$25. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

It's Berry Time...June 28th

We may be looking at a lot of snow on the ground and the temperatures are dipping into the single digits but Diana Kroeger and Lynn Dougherty, co-chairs for the 2009 Strawberry Festival have accepted the challenge of getting all of us to think spring and start thinking Festival. Mark your calendars: Sunday, June 28th from 2-4 p.m. at Historic Monument Square. During the next few months you will be hearing from them or one of the committee chairs to help with this major fundraiser. There will be sign-up sheets available at future meetings. Don't be bashful give them a call if you have a question about the Strawberry Festival or if you want to help in a particular area.

Member Information;

Please welcome these new or renewing members:

Linda Crabtree, 68 Truell Rd., 465-7675

MaryAnn Damien, 7 Farm Pond Ln, 465-2865, madamian1@charter.net

Sandra Grant, 33 Lake Rd., Brookline, 673-7703, slgrant@juno.com

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Change of Address: Marjorie Cameron, 71 Greensward Drive, P.O. Box 305, Grantham, NH 03753, 603-863-1432 email the same

UPCOMING EVENTS – Please check our website under 'events' for more details

Ski Mount Sunapee, Jan. 21, 2009. Contact Susan Benz at 465-3607 for more information.

GFWC Mid-winter Meeting, Jan. 24th in Manchester. Contact Jane at 465-2849 for more information.

Charitable Contributions Requests: Jan. 29, 2009. Send suggestions to Ginny Brooks at grambrooks@charter.net

February Board Meeting, Feb. 4th, 9:00 a.m. at Lawrence Barn. Members are welcome to attend.

February General Mtg., 11:00 social hour., business mtg. at noon on Feb. 11th, at Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Program is Chick Wetherbee of Earthward in Amherst who will speak on outdoor survival. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family.

Preregister with Ellen Baker at ellenvbaker@yahoo.com.

Yard Sale, April 18th at Lawrence Barn. Contact Susan Benz at 465-3607 for more information

Strawberry Festival, June 28th, 2-4 p.m. at Historic Monument Square

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