

HOLLIS WOMAN'S CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We learned a lot from Amy Wheeler about her trip to the Philippines through the Rotary Int'l Group Study Exchange program at our Nov. meeting. Her presentation was fresh and informative. Thanks to Ellen Walker for making the arrangements for her to speak to the group.

We cancelled the Hoedown scheduled for Nov 21st. It was a tough decision to make but it was the thing to do. We would have been conflicting with a fundraiser for young Nathan Etchells who is currently being treated for leukemia. We'll decide later if we will try again after the first of the year. Thank you to all who had signed up to help. The annual Pot Luck and Guest Night was lots of fun. As usual we enjoyed some wonderful dishes shared by our members attending and had a chance to mix with members and their partners. We don't have a lot of opportunities to do that. Kathy DeMello chaired the Pot Luck and organized a really nice night right down to the entertainment. Marilyn Valentine has a beautiful voice and her choice of songs was really varied. Thank you, Kathy. We appreciate all of the efforts you put into our night out.

The Board will meet next on Dec. 2nd at 9:00 am at Lawrence Barn. All club members are welcome.

OUR NEXT MEETING...

We meet again on December 9 from 10 am til 2 pm for the annual Holiday Brunch. Lori Dwyer, Hospitality Chair and Ginny Brooks, Dec. coordinator, are working on our refreshments. Ellen Walker is organizing the members of HWC who want to showcase their talents, passions and/or careers. We have very talented women in our midst and each year is a treat to see what they are focused on. What a great day: visit with our friends, enjoy great food, and get some shopping done and all without the interruption of a monthly business meeting. This is an open house format Contact Ellen Walker at bluesky@tellink.net or 465-2777 for information about being a part of

the member vendors for this annual holiday treat. We want to fill the room!

In keeping with the season of giving our charity project for December will be the adoption of a local family. Shawntel Fugate will be passing along the information when it is given to her and I'll share this will you all. We will be sponsoring a family through the Shepherds Fund Project again this year. Keep an eye on your email after Thanksgiving for more information. Thank you to everyone who brought in for Suitables, Inc., our November charity. Becky Casey's husband had to bring his vehicle we had so much. Thanks Chris.

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

The last couple of years we've made a few dollars for Ways and Means by wrapping gifts at the Pheasant Lane Mall! As of this date we have not received the usual information to claim our dates to wrap. An eblast will be sent out when we have the date(s) and you can sign up to wrap. It's lots of fun and costs the club nothing. All supplies are provided by the mall and all the money raised is split among all the non profits who volunteer. More as soon as we get it.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT in December

The Hollis Town Band and a chorus made up of area voices will hold its annual Christmas Concert on Sat. Dec 12 at HBHS auditorium at 7:00 pm. Admission is one package of non-perishable food. www.hollistownband.org/holiday for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please check website under events for more details

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Dec. 3, at the Lawrence Barn. Members are welcome to attend.
DECEMBER HOLIDAY COFFEE: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 10 @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family, Please pre-register for this service by contacting Ellen at 465-7981 or ellenvbaker2yahoo.com Charity is Shepherds Fund Adopt a Family. Watch for more information.