



January 2005 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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What exciting news those attending the January general meeting were privy to! **WE ARE HAVING A BALL**, a charity, black-tie, top shelf event!!! The Hollis Woman's Club will be hosting a black-tie charity event on Friday, April 15th at the Sheraton Nashua Hotel. The theme is 'Rebuilding the Past' and all of the proceeds raised that night will benefit the Lawrence Barn Community Center which will be erected this spring in Nichols field! This gala event will feature a gourmet dinner, dancing to Groove Alliance, New England's Premier 9 piece dance band, door prizes, and raffles for some **FANTASTIC** prizes. To pull this whole thing together, we have a fabulous committee, headed by Lorie Ball and Katherine Barnes, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS** and one we can possibly repeat each year! As a club member, you will have the first opportunity to reserve a table in your name, so that you can take advantage of sitting with your friends! Each table seats 10, and whole tables are on a first come, first serve basis! Reserve yours now! Tickets are \$125 each which include a charity donation as well as the dinner and dancing. We need not only ticket sales by members, but we need you to get us names of people YOU know who would be interested in this great event! Please call Lorie Ball at 465-3791 to get your invitation(s) for both you, and your friends. We know that the entire club supports this effort and will help to make it a huge success. We are hoping that it will be a great legacy for the HWC as a major contributor to our new Community Center!

THANK YOU! To so many of you that brought items to be sent with Jo Davidson to the orphanage in Romania she is going to with a team of health care professionals. We will still be collecting items at our February meeting, developmental (ages 3-5) toys (new or gently used) seem to still be the

items most critically in need. Our Project and Pleasantries group will be meeting at Bev Waitt's on Wed. Jan 26th to make sock dolls for the orphans if anyone would like to join them.

MEETING NOTICE: At our January general meeting, it was noticed that at our February meeting we will be taking a vote to contribute \$500 from our general fund to aid the victims of the Tsunami. Please plan on attending our February meeting, not only to vote, but also enjoy a "spot of tea" as we enjoy a **VALENTINE'S TEA PARTY**, with Daniel Beaudett of the Cozy Tea Cart in Brookline.

TAKIN' CARE O' BUSINESS- At our January meeting, we also were able to form our nominating, bylaws and budget committees. The nominating committee will soon be calling various members to fill board positions. I have been a board member for at least the past 5 years, and I will say, that we have an awful lot of fun while getting a lot accomplished. Please give consideration to joining our team! If you know of a position you would like to hold, or have any questions about what the positions entail, job descriptions are in your yearbook, and I am always willing to answer any questions. Call me! 465-6277!

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

COOKBOOK: Freda Bromberg has started collecting recipes for our new cookbook. She is still looking for assistance as well as **MANY** of your recipes! We are looking for all types of recipes, oldies but goodies, new light and fit, easy to prepare, and anything else you think we may need to include! Call Freda for more info! (465-6562)

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Although our activity groups are well underway for the year, it doesn't mean that they aren't open to join! Check out our web-site for group

descriptions and contacts. Please note our new groups...Chick Flicks & Cookbook Group. We have an even newer group just forming...just for moms of preschoolers, contact Andrea (465-7175). Speaking of new groups...Lorie Ball (newer member) has agreed to lead a golfing group! So think spring ladies! Lorie will have a sign-up sheet for those with interest at the next meeting, details to follow.

FUN STUFF! UPCOMING TRIPS:

We've got two Ladies' Day at Mount Sunapee planned - our first is Tuesday, Feb. 15th, followed by Tuesday, March 15th. \$37.00 gets you an all mountain lift ticket, buffet lunch, and discounts on lessons and childcare! We'll be carpooling from the Marketplace, so call Susan Benz at 465-3607 if you'd like to join us, or sign up at the meeting in Feb. Also, we're traveling ONCE AGAIN to the BIG APPLE on Saturday, June 11th, for a fabulous full day in NYC! Sign ups are at the meeting, or by calling Susan. We need 30 'bodies' (kids,

husbands, friends) to get our luxury bus! Price will be approx. \$50pp. A great deal when you consider you sit back and enjoy the ride. We had a blast last year, and hope that many more of you will join us!

IN MEMORY: It is with great regret that I close this letter with news of the passing of one of our most beloved members, Gail Jellison. I know that her loving smile and jovial nature will be missed by all of us. Many of you have inquired as to a charity or benevolence that could be donated to in her memory. Her husband has indicated that since she so enjoyed her time and activities with the Hollis Woman's Club, he would like those interested to make a donation (with her name in the memo section of your check) to the Hollis Woman's Club. Any donations can be mailed directly to our PO Box which is 1042. We will be meeting with him to decide together how we could best honor her memory with the monies received.

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, February 2nd, 9:00 AM. At Andrea Seddon's (50 Wheeler Rd.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, February 9th. 11 AM Social Hour, Noon meeting/program featuring A VALENTINE'S TEA PARTY with Danielle Beaudette of the Cozy Tea Cart- Wear a hat!

SKI MOUNT SUNAPEE: Tuesday, February 15th. Call Susan for details 465-3607.

BOARD MEETING: *****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE***** (due to school holiday)

MONDAY, March 7th, 9:00 AM. At Chris Furman's (35 Terrell Lane)

MARCH GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, March 9th. 11 AM Social Hour, Noon meeting/program featuring Sarah Holzer of the Pawsative dog training.

SKI MOUNT SUNAPEE: Tuesday March 15th. Call Susan for details. 465-3607

BLACK TIE CHARITY BALL: Friday, April 15th. Call Lorie Ball for tickets, 465-3791

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