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Hope you are all having a great start to 2006! As with each new year, there are new changes. I would like to thank those of you who volunteered to be on the following committees: Budget, By-laws and Nominating. This is a huge part of the foundation of our club that keeps everything running smoothly. The nominating committee will be searching to fill various board positions for next year, so please give thoughtful consideration to joining our team. If you are curious about what a position entails, PLEASE do not hesitate to call and discuss it with me!!! If you are interested in a board position, please let me know so that I can forward your name to the nominating committee. It makes their job SO much easier when interested parties step up. Each position is unique and they all differ in their time commitments. I am sure I can help you find the right "fit"!!! It is only with YOUR participation, that we can keep our club the vital and vibrant group we have come to enjoy! Call me!!!

OUR JANUARY MEETING was very enlightening as our "own" Mitzi of Mitzi's Fashions informed us about the power of colors. The **centennial charity** for January was **Harbor Homes** of Nashua, a non-profit organization which provides residential and supportive services for persons challenged with mental illness and/or homelessness. We had come a bit short of our "100" goal at the meeting, but through the generosity, concern and additional contributions by a couple of our members, we were able to achieve our goal! Thanks SO much to all of you who brought towels to our meeting and a special "thanks" to those women who supplemented our numbers by dropping off more at my home! Thanks to all of you for helping us achieve our goal for this deserving organization!

AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING our centennial charity will be **Bridges**, a local organization dedicated to assisting women of domestic and sexual violence. We are hoping to collect 100 items for them at our February meeting.

Items in need include the any of the following.

Cleaning supplies	Toilet paper
Blankets	Pillows
Paper towels	Kleenex
Shampoo	Conditioner
Baby products like shampoo/lotion	

Dr. Barbara Baudot, a professor from St. Anslem's College, will be speaking on international relations and the NH Institute of Politics for International Affairs. Invite a friend with you to our **February meeting** to hear from this very interesting speaker.

THANK YOU to Victoria Witt for finishing out Bev Waitt's term as treasurer this year as Bev will be moving and beginning a new and exciting chapter in her life. We will all miss her.

WE WELCOME new members Diane Raitt, Regina Breslawski, and Julienne Finnegan to our club this month!

HOLLIS SENIORS NEED OUR HELP! It was brought to our attention that the Hollis Seniors need our help. They gather each Thursday for food and fellowship at Faith Baptist. Since all meals are provided by Meals on Wheels, the area they need help in is serving the meals and preparing beverages for the group. We require 2 or 3 volunteers each time we help out. The dates our club has committed to are the following Thursdays:

January 26th
February 23rd
March 23rd

Please call me to let me know if you could help on any of these dates, why not even sign up with a friend! Let's show our sense of community by sharing our hospitality. This group really needs our help, and all it requires is a commitment from about 10:30-12:30. Please call me for further information. (Kaaren-465-6277).

A NIGHT OF FUN! Join us at the Celtics/Bulls game on Sunday, March 26th at 4:00 as we root for our favorite team! We have blocked off a section of the BankNorth Garden and will have our club's name featured on the Jumbotron!!!

Everyone's invited and we will be having specially discounted tickets for only **\$35** each! Call Kaaren to reserve your tickets now!

LET'S GO SKIING!!!!

On January 25th we'll be carpooling to Ragged Mountain for their Carload Weekdays where a full carload of skiers (max 5) is \$50 for the **WHOLE CAR!** That means full lift tickets for \$10 each! Please call Susan Benz if you want to join us – we have about 6-7 coming so far. Also, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, and Tuesday, March

14th, we will be going to Mt Sunapee for their Ladies Day which means \$39 for a full day lift ticket, nice buffet lunch, discounted **CHILD CARE**, and discounted ski lessons! Susan Benz will have a signup sheet at the February meeting, but if you can't make the meeting and want to ski, please call her at 465-3607 so that we can add you to the carpool! We will all carpool from the Hollis Village Marketplace leaving at 8am. This is our 3rd year of organizing these trips and they are usually a blast!

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, February 1st, 9:00 AM @ Freda Bromberg's home, 1 Depot Road. All are welcome. **Please note change of location!**

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, February 8th, 11:00 social/12:00 meeting/program, at Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Featuring St. Anselm professor **Dr. Barbara Baudot** who will be speaking on international relations and the NH Institute of Politics for International Affairs. **Centennial Charity for February: Bridges** (see above for requested items)

MARCH BOARD MEETING: Date changed due to Winter Break—check web-site or February newsletter for update.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, March 8th, 11:00 social/12:00 meeting/program, at Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Hollis author **Allison Anneser** will speak on nutrient dense whole foods and how to get them into a daily diet.

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