



June/July 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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Well, I see that many of you have read last month's newsletter through our new distribution system. Since I received no phone calls or e-mails about it, I am going to assume that you all are fine with it. PLEASE give me a call or e-mail me with your comments, if you feel strongly about this subject, I am all ears. As you can see, my number and e-mail address are at the top of every newsletter, for YOUR convenience. In case there was a little confusion last month, two alternatives were given for accessing the newsletter. One was a very barebones (computer wise) copy with no logo or colors; and the other was in the usual "prettied up" style. Of course, the "prettied up" one is easier and more fun to read, but those with "computer issues" will not lack any information with the other version. I hope you understood all that. OK, let's get on to business.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

If you have not yet renewed your membership for next year, please do so **IMMEDIATELY!!!!** We really would love to include EVERYONE in the yearbook, but you need to join in order to be included. Call Freda (465-6562) if you have ANY questions. Deadline is June 25th.

ACTIVITY GROUPS:

All groups except the Book Group will be taking a hiatus for the summer. They are currently reading "When the Emperor Was Divine" by Julie Otsuka. They plan to meet on Friday, July 30th. Contact Jan Lambert at 465-2443 for more details.

Sign-ups for **ALL** Activity Groups will be available at the Back-to-School Coffee and the September General Meeting. Call me or an Activity Director to sign-up if you are unable to attend one of these events. **CALL ME!!**

Do you like to be "in-the know" or wish you could volunteer more, but are tied to your house? Linda B. is looking for a few good women to help her on the calling committee. Calls are generally made only 3 or 4 times a

year, and you only get a handful of people to call. Please contact Linda Bailey (465-7112) if you can give her a hand.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL! ***Sunday, June 27th, 2-4pm***

Thanks so much to the eager helpers who have already signed up to be a part of this year's Strawberry Festival. As most of you know, it is a wonderful early summer event that our community considers a tradition that is not to be missed! We are still in need of volunteers to help us the day of the event to help serve our shortcakes and strawberries. Please call Christy Gaskill if you are interested at 880-0701. We're excited to add something a little more festive this year as we invite the band member's join us in **one large hulling party!** This event will be held at the Congregational Church MOST LIKELY on Thursday, June 24th starting at 6pm. It should be a fun time when our two great organizations get together to "ready the strawberries for the feast!" Please call Susan Benz, the Hulling Chairperson at 465-3607 to sign up to help that evening. Many hands make quick work!

ADDITIONALLY:

We will be offering our FANTASTIC new "**HOLLIS**" design on tee-shirts, which will be available in Men's, Women's and kid's sizes at the Strawberry Festival. We will also be offering our traditional "RED" aprons with the new logo too!!! Look for the Ways and Means booth at the festival!

WE LOVED NEW YORK! A group of us went to New York City on a one-day, all-day trip on Saturday June 5th to the Big Apple!! We had a fabulous time, and look forward to more exciting outings in the future!!! Thanks to Susan Benz for organizing this fun event! See the home page for a picture of some of us! Susan is seeking ideas for trips on the "Culture Coach" for next year. Some ideas include the Shaker Village in Canterbury, Mystic Seaport, Brimfield Fair, etc. See her to share your ideas!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE OF CRAFTSMEN EVENT

AT LAKE SUNAPEE! We've been asked again to volunteer at this fair Aug 7-15th. Those of us who went last year had a blast! A full day of helping gets you a T-Shirt, free admission to the fair that day, and a ticket for a family member or yourself to go any day. A group of

us plan to carpool up on Wed, Aug. 11th. You can go with experience! We are just waiting for day though. Regardless, if you are interested, please YOU to lead us! Please call Kaaren (465- contact Susan Benz 465-3607 **NO LATER THAN July 1st** to register. You can choose what you'd like to do: help at a booth, take surveys, work in the children's tents, etc. if you register with Susan in advance.

APPLE FESTIVAL OPENING!

Do you enjoy the down home fun of Strawberry and Apple festivals? Then, come lead our enthusiastic volunteer staff as the Apple Festival Chairperson! Most of the team coordinators are in place and come

PARTY GIRLS WANTED!

We are looking forward to the 100th anniversary celebration of the Hollis Woman's Club next year. We would like to form a group of fun-loving women to plan some type of exciting event to commemorate the occasion. So if you are a party kind of chick, call me (Kaaren 465-6277) and we'll get this party started!

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

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: Sunday, June 27th, 2-4 PM, Town Common

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 4th, 9:00 AM. At Kaaren Eastman's, 70 Crestwood Dr. All are welcome!

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