



May 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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Welcome!!! Many of you are receiving this newsletter via our website! We hope this is another improvement that will increase the readability to those of you that receive it online! We are once again trying to adapt to YOUR suggestions, and many of you told us that our newsletter took up too much room in the memory capability on your computers and therefore you were reluctant to download it. So, as a function of that, we thought we would attach it to our website, alert you monthly of its arrival, and then give you a link to get there! We don't want you to miss a word!!! Let me know if this new way of distribution works for you, we are trying to make it easier for YOU!!!

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.

SPRING LUNCHEON:

Our last meeting of the season was our annual Spring Luncheon, which was held at the Bedford Village Inn. We had a wonderful turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy their stupendous meal and the fun and games that Susan Benz led us in. Thank you to Carolyn Gargasz who swore in the new officers, which consisted of the following:
President: Kaaren Eastman; 1st V. Pres: Ginny Brooks; 2nd V. Pres: Susan Benz; Recording Secretary for Board Mtgs: Bev Waitt, for General Mtgs: Ann Shedd; Corresponding Secretary: Andrea Seddon; Publicity: Sylvia Harper; Director – Handbook: Freda Bromberg; Director – Activities: Julie Forgaard; Director – Programs: Lynn Wolaver; Treasurer: Erika MacDonald; Auditor: Kathryn Hildreth; Stewards: Linda Bailey and Chris Furman;

and Ways and Means: Donna Drottar and Kim Dogherty.

If any of you are interested in attending the combined board meeting in June to meet and interact with the new board, it will be on Wednesday, June 2nd at 9 am at my home at 70 Crestwood Dr.

ACTIVITY GROUPS:

Please contact the chairwomen of any group you may be interested in, please note that several groups have new organizers.

Book Group: Meets the first Friday of each month at Barnes and Noble. Will now be lead by Jan Lambert (465-2443).

Craft Group: Meet together and make an interesting craft project in one meeting! Call Victoria (465-9196) if interested in attending so that supplies can be ordered.

Projects and Pleasantries: Got a project or craft you've been working on and haven't had the time to work on? Enjoy the company of others as you work on your own project. Next meetings: April 28th, May 13th and May 26th. Call Julie (465-7879) for location.

Tuesday & Wednesday Luncheon

'Gourmet': These groups each meet once a month. Participants are divided into groups and each group is responsible for preparing lunch for one luncheon per year, which is usually held at a member's home. Call Freda (465-6562) for info on Tuesday's group (3rd Tues. of the month) or Chris (882-5416) for Wednesday's group (3rd Wed. of the month).

Four-Seasons Supper Club: Meet four times a year (on a Saturday night) for couples or singles, it provides an opportunity to get to know others in a delightful dining experience. Held at member's homes, everyone gets to contribute to a menu that has been preset by you and the committee. Call Kaaren (465-6277) for more info.

Dining Out Group: Want to "do lunch"? This group meets monthly at area restaurants

to relax and chat while others do the ‘work’. Call Julie (465-7879) for the next date.

Cross-Country Skiing and Walking Group: Currently waiting for appropriate walking conditions call Victoria (465-9196) to have your name added to the call list.

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 B. (465-7112) if you can give her a hand.

FUN STUFF!: *I LOVE NEW YORK!* A group of us will be motor-coaching to New York City on a one-day, all-day trip on Saturday June 5th to the Big Apple!! We look forward to a fantastic trip, thanks to Susan Benz for organizing this fun event! Ideas are welcome for next year’s trips. It’s not too soon to plan, so contact Susan Benz if you have a place you’d like to visit!

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

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 members join us in one large hulling party! The location is will be at the Congregational Church, probably the Thursday evening before. Call Susan Benz (465-3607) to find out the details and to volunteer to help hull. It should be a fun time when our two great organizations get together to “ready the strawberries for the feast!” Sounds like another tradition in the making...hope you’ll be a part of it!

FYI: 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!

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

COMBINED BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 2nd, 9:00 AM at Kaaren Eastman’s, 70 Crestwood Drive. A combined meeting of all board members for years 2003/4 and 2004/5. All are welcome!

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Saturday, June 5th, 6am-11pm

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 27th, 2-4 PM, Town Common

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