



President's Corner

Hello Dear Members,

Still having a wonderful summer and hope you are also.

The board will be meeting on Aug 30th for a kick off to an exceptional year to come. Most pressing is the September/October time crunch when we need all hands on deck for Old Home Days, The Apple Festival and Fall Yard Sale. We may need volunteers to help with Book Sales at the Hollis Schools to help restock the libraries.

Enjoy your summer's end. Looking forward to a great year!

All the Best,

Besty Cotton, President

Vice President's Desk – September Charity

In 1989, Nashua Police Athletic League was founded with the mission to create a positive attitude between the children of Nashua and the members of the Nashua Police Department through sponsored sports, activities and enrichment programs. Nashua PAL aims to succeed in its mission by setting goals to:

- Target area youth for PAL programs who live in “at risk” neighborhoods
- Build friendship and trust among police officers and city youth by providing opportunities to interact in positive environments such as sports, activities and enrichment programs
- Provide opportunities for all youth to participate in PAL programs by providing them at no cost
- Promote health, fitness and education while instilling the values of good character
- Reduce and eliminate substance abuse and other juvenile delinquent behavior

PAL relies on the generosity of extraordinary citizens and corporations to provide the resources to keep our youth active, productive and safe.

Nora Lewis, Vice President

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL THANK YOU!



It is with great appreciation that Cathy Gast and I thank you for your dedication to the HWC and to the Strawberry Festival 2017. This was just the best Strawberry Festival in a very long time. The day was perfect. The strawberries were big and sweet and you served approximately 1300 desserts! You are all just so amazing. You also raised \$4,382.82 to support our scholarships and our annual charitable donations. We can't thank you all enough for your support.

Lori Dwyer & Cathy Gast, Strawberry Festival Chairs

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS APPLE PIE CONTEST



We will be hosting the Hollis Old Home Days Apple Pie Contest again this year on Saturday, 9/16/17! We are looking forward to many pies as we'll be expanding our publicity for the event. Karen Calabro and Amy Watson will be chairing the event. Volunteers will be needed to set up, sign in entries, slice and sell pies slices and clean up. Please contact Karen Calabro at kcalabro@charter.net or Amy Watson at amy@docswatson.com.

Amy Watson/Karen Calabro, Apple Pie Contest Chairs

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS WAYS & MEANS

HWC Ways & Means will have a booth at Old Homes Days on Saturday, 9/16/17. Volunteers are needed to sell aprons, T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. To support the HWC please sign up to work in 2-hour increments: 8 – 10 am, 10 -12pm, 12 -2 pm or 2 -4 pm. Please contact Florence Baker at flob2000@aol.com or sign up at the first general meeting on Wednesday, 9/13/17.

Florence Baker, Ways & Means Chair

POTLUCK DINNER PARTY



Saturday, November 11th 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Come one, Come All! Come enjoy great food and company at this early kick-off to the holiday season.

Bring your spouse or a guest.

Bring a salad, side dish, or main course.

Enjoy "Chocolate: The Secret Indulgence" for dessert.

Ginny Brooks and Martha Smith, the hostesses.



IT'S APPLE FESTIVAL TIME!

Believe it or not the Apple Festival is just around the corner! It will be held on Sunday, October 1st on the Town Commons from 2 – 4 pm.

We need your help to put on the annual Apple Festival for our community and to raise additional funds for our scholarships and charitable giving. We need help in the following areas:

Contact Baking Chair Carol Birch at birchw@yahoo.com if you can:

- Prepare ingredients Friday, 9/29/17 at Hardy Hall @ 10 am
- Bake apple crisps by picking up ingredients & pans on Friday, 9/29/17; bake on Saturday and drop off by 1 pm on Sunday

Contact Festival Chair Lori Dwyer @ hwclori@gmail.com if you can:

- Sell beverages, pies and crisps

Contact Inside Workers Chair Karen Calabro at kcalabro@charter.net, if you can:

- Slice pies & crisp, place in bowls for purchase Sunday afternoon in Hardy Hall

Contact Outside Workers Chair Kat McGhee at kmcghee257@gmail.com, if you can:

- Work under the Big Tent 2-4pm Sunday serving desserts in the production line

Contact Ways & Means Chair Florence Baker at flob2000@aol.com if you can:

- Sell our merchandise during the festival

Neighbors, spouses, significant others, kids and friends are welcome to join in on the fun. There is room for everyone! Please contact the ladies and tell them you want to be part of the celebration! Proceeds from the festival go toward our many local charities and to our scholarship funds. Please contact me at hwclori@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see YOU at the festival!

Lori Dwyer, 2017 Apple Festival Chair

HWC FALL YARD SALE NEEDS YOU!



Have you marked your calendars for our Fall Community Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 28th** from 8AM to 1PM, with set-up Friday, the 27th, from 4-8PM? We always seem to have fun and have found new treasures ourselves.

We need your help by working at the sale or donating baked goods (pieces individually wrapped). If you have items you would like to donate to the HWC section, you can deliver it to the Barn on the

Friday, the 27th after 4PM or you can contact Jeanne Cleveland who will pick them up if needed. If you would like a space at the sale, it is \$20. A space and a table is \$25.

For more information, contact Jeanne at 465-2097 or at jeanne3584@yahoo.com. It is a fun event. Please join us if you can.

Jeanne Cleveland, Fall Yard Sale Chair



3rd ANNUAL HOLLIS HOLIDAY LUMINARIA STROLL

Kimber Harmon collected just under \$200 in donations at the Town Meeting last March. While at the meeting, she made a motion to include \$1,000 in the town budget. A resounding **yes** from all the attendees including each of the selectmen, (all but 6 voted yes) and now it is on the town calendar and in the town budget.

The Agricultural Committee has agreed again this year to help set up candles and orchestrate the Lighted Tractor Parade. More exciting news will be told at the general meeting on 9/13/17.

We are looking for many volunteers from our club members. Kimber is looking for a co-chair to help the Boy Scouts with the deliveries of kits to homes in the center of town. Please give her a call or email if you are excited about this event and want to help it happen. This job takes about 3-5 hours total.

*Kimber Harmon, Annual Hollis Holiday Luminary Stroll Chair
465-2742 or ferreehil@aol.com*

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

The Activity Group signups will be available at our first meeting on 9/13/17. If you are unable to attend, please check out the website under <http://www.holliswomansclub.org/activity-groups/> to find out a little bit about each and who to contact to get on their email lists.



GFWC-NH NEWS

2017 GFWC-NH Inside/Out "Artful Tour" Fall Field Meeting will be on Saturday, 9/30. This unique GFWC-NH Fall Field Meeting Adventure includes Premier Charter Bus Fall Foliage Tour to Cathedral of the Pines/Woman's Memorial Bell Tower/Jaffrey Civic Center NH Woman Artist Give Back Special Art Tour/Farmers Market/Lunch/Peterborough Depot Artist Shops. Bottled water and soft drinks and breakfast snacks will be provided. Bring your own coffee.

8:30 am: Pick up Park & Ride 37-51 Indian Rock Road, Windham, NH servicing Windham, Salem, Derry, Brookline, Exeter, Hollis, Nashua, Wilton.

9:10 am: Pick up Park & Ride 31 Stickney Avenue, Exit 14, Concord, NH servicing Ashland, Candia, Concord, Dover, Greenland, Lisbon, Manchester, Norwood, Pembroke, Portsmouth, Somersworth.

Spaces remaining on the bus are 17 seats. Send your check made out to GFWC-NH in the amount of \$75 to secure your seat to Alison Dillman, 4 Plaza Avenue, Hudson, NH 03051. In memo note it is for the Fall Field Inside/Out Artful Tour.

GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Meeting

Brookline Community Church
2 Main Street
Brookline, NH
March 3, 2018
9 am to 3 pm

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be published August through June for the HWC year 2017/2018. HWC officers, chairs and members wishing to submit articles to be included in the September HWC newsletter need to submit them no later than September 15th. Every effort will be made to get your articles in as requested. However, due the space limitations articles may be reduce to fit it in.

Lori Dwyer/ HWC Newsletter Editor

Programs in Preview

The Hollis Woman's Club Program chairs have a great list of speakers and events for our general meetings for 2017/2018. Here is the list:

- October 11:** Stefany Shaheen, author of the New York Times bestseller, "Elle and Coach: Diabetes, the Fight for My Daughter's Life and the Dog Who Changed Everything".
- November 11:** Dr. Mike Cross will inform and entertain us (jokes and magic included!) with his presentation on "Chocolate: The Perfect Indulgence".
- January 10:** Elaine Hamel, Founder and Program Director of Girls at Work Inc, will explain how the organization is transforming and empowering girls by teaching them how to use power tools.
- February 14:** Laura Klain, Director of the Hollis Library, will select a few stories to read to us from the book "Stories of New Hampshire: A Living History of the Granite State" by author and GFWC member Eva Speare (1875-1972)
- March 14:** Photographer Becky Field will present on cultural diversity of NH.
- April 11:** Fellow Hollis resident, Venu Rao, will inform us about the clean water projects he has been involved with in India.

Julie Forgaard, Programming Director

SUNSHINE CHAIR



If you are aware of anyone in the Club that is in need of some cheer, please contact Dot Pitman @ 465-7672.

EVENTS CALENDAR



Wednesday, August 30 – Board Meeting
Hardy Hall – 9 am

Wednesday, September 6 – Board Meeting
Hardy Hall – 9 am

Wednesday, September 13 – General Meeting
Lawrence Barn – 9 am

Saturday, September 16 – Hollis Old Home Days
Apple Pie Contest – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sunday, October 1 – Hollis Apple Festival
Town Commons – 2 – 4 pm

Saturday, October 28 – Fall Yard Sale
Lawrence Barn – 8 am – 1 pm

Saturday, November 11 – Potluck Dinner Party
Lawrence Barn – 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, December 9 – Annual Hollis Holiday
Luminaria, Town Commons – 4 – 7 pm

Welcome To Our New Members:

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