



President's Corner

Dear Friends,

Thank you, thank you all for a wonderful festival! With only six pies remaining to donate to the police and fire departments I consider it a complete sell out (ice cream twice sold out)! We could not have asked for a better day; and believe me on that rainy Saturday, I was asking! The teamwork was amazing! With all your parts falling into place and with the meticulous attention to detail of our great chair, Lori Dwyer, the festival went off without a hitch. You've trained us right Lori! Thank you for your service to us- your friends, to the HWC and to the community!

Thank you Cathy Gast for a fantastic job as Festival Publicity Chair. Cathy did a fabulous job of spreading the word of the Festival! The rest of the communications team, especially Deb Gracy and our own Facebook guru, RachaelTieman, did an awesome job also! Thank you to everyone!

Without the many Area Chairs and Volunteers this and the Strawberry Festival would go the way of many other towns' events- impossible to put on without EVERYONE'S participation.

Now is the time to consider where your help can best be given to and cherished by the club. Please consider the leadership opportunities that are available or soon to be available. Within each and every one of this club's members is a leader of distinction. YOU are capable and empower us all when you take a turn in a leadership role. From an Activity Group Leader to Festival Chairs to President you raise up yourselves and our club as a whole when you find your purpose.

"Living the Volunteer Spirit"!

All the Best,

Betsy Cotton President

Vice President's Desk – November Charity

Care Net Pregnancy Center – Nashua

As the largest network of pregnancy centers in North America, Care Net is committed to expanding access to the life-saving services and support provided by our local centers and to reaching the hurting and broken with the hope of Jesus Christ. Using cutting-edge research, on-site trainings, professional guidance, specialized resources, and many other forms of support, Care Net equips affiliated centers to serve clients in accordance with the highest standards and practices.

Meeting Physical Needs: Care Net is able to meet the physical needs of birth moms each year through our parenting program, Earn While You Learn. They gain much needed parenting education and they receive Mommy Bucks to shop in our well stocked "stores" for diapers, baby clothing, car seats, strollers and other baby needs.

Meeting Spiritual Needs: Care Net volunteers have the privilege of sharing spiritual Truth with all who visit the center. Over the past year, our volunteers initiated more than 600 spiritual conversations, thus planting seeds of God's love in the hearts of our clients. We have many opportunities to minister to women in painful and destructive lifestyles, showing them a better way through Christ. Sometimes we are the only sane voice in their world.

Our free and confidential services include:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Confidential Peer Counseling
- Limited Ultrasound
- Earn While You Learn Parenting Classes
- Adoption Referrals
- Post-Abortion Bible Study
- Abstinence Education
- Community Referrals
- Baby Clothes, Diapers, Baby Equipment
- Prayer Support
- Evangelism & Discipleship

Nora Lewis, Vice President

PROGRAM – November 2017

Dr. Mike Cross: “Chocolate: The Perfect Indulgence”

Saturday, November 11: Potluck Dinner Party

6:00pm – 8:30pm at Lawrence Barn, 28 Depot Rd

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



After our main course, Dr. Mike Cross, who teaches chemistry at the Northern Essex Community College in Massachusetts, will inform and entertain us (jokes and magic included!) with his presentation on “**Chocolate: The Perfect Indulgence**”. Maybe we’ll learn some new excuses for our chocolate habits! Then, in lieu of desserts (for the most part), we will have chocolate tasting! We will be asking some people to bring chocolate for tasting but we will ask a few people to bring dessert in case, by chance, there are people who are not keen on chocolate – is there anyone out there?! **Note for those signing up to bring chocolate: we will specify what chocolate, and how much, to bring when we have a better idea of numbers so that everyone has the opportunity to sample the same varieties.**

Please remember to bring servers for your dish and, if you will be bringing something hot in a container that can be plugged in, please remember to bring an extension lead as the serving tables will not necessarily be against the wall.

Do bring a spouse or guest to share the evening’s festivities – the more the merrier! Come to relax and be entertained before the crazy holiday season.

Hospitality Co-Chairs are Martha Smith and Ginny Brooks. If you haven’t signed up for this event yet, please contact Martha Smith (marthasmith603@gmail.com) and let her know how many of you will be attending and what food you intend to bring. We know that quite a few of you have not had the chance to attend a General Meeting yet where the sign-up sheets have been.

Incidentally, this is Veterans’ Day so our theme will be red, white and blue. Feel free to dress in red, white and blue if you wish but this is by no means a requirement.

Sue Bridges, Program Chair
Martha Smith and Ginny Brooks, Pot Luck Chairs



Signed bookplates available for Stefany Shaheen's book, "Elle & Coach: Diabetes, the Fight for My Daughter's Life and the Dog Who Changed Everything"

After the excellent presentation by Stefany Shaheen at the October Meeting, a number of people were asking about buying her book. She apparently is not allowed to carry copies of her book to sell but said that she would be happy to supply signed copies of a book plate (with Coach's paw print too, I believe!) to anyone who purchases a copy of the book (or already has a copy) to insert in the book. I don't believe there is any cost for the bookplate. Please let me, Sue Bridges, know (at sueandfrancis@aol.com) by Sunday 12th November if you would like a bookplate and I should be able to get these in good time before the holidays – in case you wish to purchase Stefany's book as a gift. I believe the book is widely available in book stores and probably on Amazon too.



APPLE FESTIVAL 2017 THANK YOU!

I would like to thank each and everyone who helped make this year's Apple Festival such a success. A big thank you goes out to the Apple Festival 2017 Team: Carol Birch, Nancy Birch, Julie Forgaard, Ginny Brooks, Kat McGhee, Marilene Sawaf and Florence Baker, the bakers and all those who worked the day of the festival.

I would like to thank Betsy Cotton for stepping in for our Steward and Kimber Harmon for being the Apple Festival Chair for the day so I could work as the inside workers chair.

It truly is a testament to our solidarity to make this festival the best in a very long time.

Lori Dwyer, Apple Festival 2017 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 12:30PM, 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

SANTA'S VISIT



HO ! HO ! HO!
Santa is coming to Hollis
For all good girls and boys
On Saturday December 9th

Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to ride in a lighted tractor parade. He will be in an antique hay wagon and will wind through our village adorned with thousands of lights. He will proceed to our Lawrence Barn which will be magically transformed into our magical kingdom where he will greet many of our small children before he must make his way back up to the North Pole.

Santa will need many elves to help with our enchanted evening.

Mrs. Claus needs 5 elves to help with serving sweets and cocoa to all the visiting children and their families. Elf bakers are needed to fashion special holiday fare. Omit peanuts and store bought cookies. Mrs. Claus is looking for holiday cookies, bars, and cupcakes. She would like to include any sweets that your family held dear during the holidays or those that brought special memories of the season.



These holiday treats are served while families wait their turn to see Santa. Santa knows each child is special so he gives a long listen to each child's wishes. Once they see Santa they are given a Christmas candy cane by one of his elves. After their visit families are encouraged to go to the high school to listen to the beautiful concert given by the Hollis Town Band.

We need a special sleigh that can help transport Santa's chair and a large tree maybe some large elves who love to show off their muscles. Christmas is on its way.



Chris Furman, 664-3357

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

We have many Activity Groups. 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. Activities featured this week are our book clubs.

Book Club – Mornings

Jan Lambert, jmimil@aol.com

The HWC AM book group meets on the 2nd Friday of the month September through June. We meet at the Hollis Social Library at 9:45am. We read fiction; nonfiction, autobiographies, etc. Everyone suggests titles. We have read Suite Francaise, Unbroken, A Fierce Radiance, The White Queen and many other great books. New members are always welcome!

Book Club – Evenings

Joanne Emus, 465-9722, jremus0322@aol.com

This book club is for members who would like to participate in a book club, but who cannot meet during the day. Each month, we rotate leaders and hostesses. The leader is responsible for selecting a book and facilitating a discussion about the book, and the hostess (who is usually the leader as well) is responsible for providing a place to meet and light refreshments. Reading selections vary greatly (which is one of the neat things about this club!) and have ranged from political essays to lighthearted stories – and everything in between! Join us if you're interested in a group that likes to explore all kinds of books – and "push the envelope" from time to time.

Deb Davis, Activities Chair

SUNSHINE CHAIR



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

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 November HWC newsletter need to submit them no later than November 10th. 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

Welcome To Our New Members & Returning Members:

Carole DeHaven

Jeanne Duffy

Catherine Livezey

Leola Lowder



GFWC-NH NEWS

GFWC-NH MIDWINTER MEETING

January 20, 2018
The Derryfield Restaurant
625 Mammoth Road
Manchester, NH 03104
More details to follow

EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, October 28 – Fall Yard Sale @ Lawrence Barn @ 8 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday, November 1st – Board Meeting @ Kimber Harmon's Home @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 11 – Potluck Dinner Party @ Lawrence Barn @ 6 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday, December 6th – Board Meeting @ Julie Forgaard's Home @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, December 9th – Annual Hollis Holiday Luminaria Stroll @ Town Commons @ 4 – 7 pm
Wednesday, December 13 – Holiday Open House
Wednesday, January 3 – Board Meeting @ Hollis Congregational Church @ 9 am
Wednesday, January 10 – General Meeting at Lawrence Barn @ 9 am
Saturday, January 20 – GFWC-NH Midwinter Meeting at the Derryfield Restaurant @ 9 am

SINGERS WANTED!

The Hollis Town Band is looking for people who love to sing to join the Holiday Community Chorus. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 18th from 7:30pm to 8:15pm on the second floor of the Hollis Town Hall and continue on Wednesdays through December. No audition is required, just show up and sing with us. All ages are welcome and all voices are needed!

The Holiday Community Concert is a cooperative effort with the Ladies Charitable Society of the Congregational Church of Hollis. Admission is non-perishable food that will be distributed in the community. Each year, over 50 food baskets are distributed. The concert date is Saturday, December 9th at 7:00pm in the Hollis Brookline High School Auditorium.

For more information, please email htbdirector@gmail.com or visit www.hollistownband.info but no sign-ups are necessary. You can still join if you can't make the first rehearsal.

