

President's Corner

Hello and Welcome,

Welcome and thank you for a great start to a new season of wonderful Hollis Woman's Club.

We are having a fast start with the Apple Pie Contest and Ways and Means tables at Old Home Days. I can't remember a year that started so smoothly. Thanks to a fantastic board whose diligent work throughout last year and this summer made it look easy. All good, good, good!

Some of the holes are filled. A few remain open, especially Ways and Means which needs a chair and co- chair. Done-in-a-Day needs a chair. As important as filling empty spots is how well many of you have stepped up to fill most positions! Thank you!

Something for everyone! It's all good!

All the Best,

Betsy Cotton, President

Vice President's Desk – October Charity

Joslin Diabetes Center Boston

Joslin Diabetes Center — dedicated to conquering diabetes in all of its forms — is the global leader in diabetes research, care and education. Joslin research is at the forefront of discovery aimed at preventing and curing diabetes. The Joslin clinic develops innovative patient therapies that immeasurably improve the lives of people with diabetes. Joslin is an independent, non-profit institution affiliated with Harvard Medical School, and one of only 11 NIH-designated Diabetes Research Centers in the U.S.

Nora Lewis, Vice President

PROGRAM 10/11: STEFANY SHAHEEN

We are excited to welcome Stefany Shaheen who will be talking to the HWC about the challenges of raising a child with Type 1 Diabetes as related in her New York Times best-selling book, “Elle & Coach: Diabetes, the Fight for My Daughter’s Life, and the Dog Who Changed Everything”.



Stefany, a self-confessed Type A personality, thought she had everything in life under control – a career, 4 children and a happy life in Portsmouth, NH. But, sometimes life throws us a curve ball!

Through Stefany’s real life story, we will learn how life-changing and stressful it is to be responsible for a child with a chronic, potentially life-threatening, illness who needs constant monitoring. We will learn about Type 1 Diabetes and gain an appreciation for the daily struggles people with this, currently incurable, illness face. We will also learn about the comfort a trained medic-alert dog can bring.



Being raised by two advocates (her Mum is a US Senator and her Dad was a judge and lawyer), Stefany learned this skill growing up and she and Elle are now dedicated to improving life for people living with diabetes, advocating for medical research and advancements.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Amy Watson and Karen Calabro, Apple Pie Contest Chairs, reported that they had a good showing of pies (21), with a good mix of entries from each division. The most interesting entries were a chocolate apple pie, a Swedish apple pie and what we called the Baconator – bacon in the filling, a savory cheese crust. Thanks to our awesome volunteers we collected over \$300.

The highlight of the day was the reaction of our winners – all were thrilled, a bit stunned and excited with their ribbons.

First Place Adult Category
First Place Student Category
First Place Junior Category

Brooke Tamposi
Leia Scott
Chris Ledger

Amy Watson and Karen Calabro, Apple Pie Contest Chairs



IT'S APPLE FESTIVAL TIME!

I would like to thank all of the members who volunteered to work the Apple Festival on Sunday, October 1st on the Town Commons from 2 – 4 pm.

We are still in **need** of co-chairs for Inside Workers and 4 more workers in that area. Contact Lori Dwyer at 465-3190 or email her at hwclori@gmail.com.

Florence Baker **needs** workers to sell our merchandise during the festival. Please contact her at flob2000@aol.com if you can help.

Parking attendants (3) **needed** at Valicente's field. Please contact Lori Dwyer at 465-3190 or email her at hwclori@gmail.com.

Cleanup Team **needs** 2 more helpers. Contact Lori

Lori Dwyer, 2017 Apple Festival Chair

HWC FALL YARD SALE NEEDS YOU!



Our Fall Yard Sale is October 28th and we need your help to make it a great success. There are three ways you can participate.

First, you can donate items that the club can sell. You can bring them to the Lawrence Barn on Friday, the 27th, from 4:00 to 6:00PM.

Secondly, you can help sort and price items on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM or help Saturday for a couple hours between 8:00 and 1:00. And thirdly, bake something we can sell at the Baked Goods table. Cookies, pies, and breads are welcome. They need to be wrapped in baggies or plastic wrap. Everyone can participate in this fun event. For more information, call Jeanne Cleveland at 465-2097 or at jeanne3584@yahoo.com.

Jeanne Cleveland, Fall Yard Sale Chair

POT LUCK 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.

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.

Good News! Catherine Livezey has agreed to lead the Walking Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 9 am from Lawrence Barn starting in October. If interested, please contact her at cloud4@gmail.com.

Deb Davis, Activities Chair



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.

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Debra A. Capuano, President

"Our Past Achievements..."

Our Future Challenges..."

Official Call to the 108th GFWC New England Region Conference

October 20 - 22, 2017

Hartford Windsor Marriott Hotel, 28 Day Hill Rd., Windsor, CT 06095

Conference Theme: It Starts With Us!

Dear Federation Sisters,

You are cordially invited to the 108th GFWC NER Conference being held October 20-22, 2017~ so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

GFWC Connecticut reminds you that **It Starts With Us!**

GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Meeting

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street

Brookline, NH

March 3, 2018

9 am to 3 pm

NEWSLETTER

HWC officers, chairs and members wishing to submit articles to be included in the October HWC newsletter need to submit them no later than October 13th. 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

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

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

Wednesday, October 4th – Board Meeting @ Hardy Hall @ 9 am

Wednesday, October 11th – General Meeting @ Lawrence Barn @ 9 am

Saturday, October 28 – Fall Yard Sale @ Lawrence Barn @ 8 am – 1 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 @ Timber Post B & B @ 4 - 7pm

HOLLIS TOWN BAND STARTS NEW SEASON

The Hollis Town Band will commence its 75th season with rehearsals beginning Wednesday, Sept 6th from 7:30-9:00PM. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. While no audition is required, musicians should be able to read and play sixteenth notes.

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:30PM upstairs at the Hollis Town Hall with several concerts throughout the season. The band provides area students and adults with an opportunity to grow together musically while performing a wide variety of music. Currently, the band includes over 60 members from Hollis and many surrounding towns in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts.

For more information call 603-883-2448 or email director@hollistownband.org. Information is also on our website www.hollistownband.info.