



Making Friends and Fostering Community

April 2018 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

I am looking forward to the month of May--a month of wrap up for so many non-profits including ours. Our luncheon at Fulchino Vineyard will be a great social time for reconnecting.

Our Spring Barn Sale went very well! Special thanks to Grace Calileo for her superb pricing commitment at setup on Friday. Thanks big time to Jeanne Cleveland for another exceptional job. She and I both thank Cathy Gast for the great publicity. Start a box of "good stuff" for Fall. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Please remember to fill out membership forms for next year.

Hopefully this week brings real Spring.

All the Best,

Betsy Cotton, President



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Susan Brennan
Margaret Lowrance
Catherine Drisko

VICE PRESIDENT'S DESK – May Charity Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains



We're 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world.

Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, she organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we’ve honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

We’re the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

Nora Lewis, Vice President



MAY ANNUAL DINNER Into the Vineyard Annual Celebration Dinner

*Fulchino's Vineyard
Wednesday May 9th 2018*

5:00p.m.

187 Pine Hill Rd, Hollis

Cost \$35.00 Buffet

RSVP by April 30th



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 6/24th

The sun is shining and the grass is greening up. My big huge snow pile by the barn is getting smaller. The crocuses are plentiful and the young shoots of my perennials are coming up and soon I will see buds on the strawberry plants. My mouth is watering for those red luscious fruit and before you know it will be the end of June and the Strawberry Festival will be here!

The Strawberry Festival is the last hurrah of the year and after that Sunday we all know our summer begins. It is the feather in the cap to a successful year. But it really is the beginning of the next year for us. Because all the monies raised go into our coffers to support the coming year. That is one reason why it is so very important that we all contribute. It takes over 140 people to make the festival a success. That is more people than in our club! We could not do it with our husbands, friends and student volunteer participation. But we really need you. There are many opportunities for you to help us out. We take our hats off to those who have stepped up to be chairs:

Hulling Co Chairs Patti Tures and Tina Murguia

Strawberry Pickup and Delivery..... Mike Murphy

Bakers Chair Carol Birch

Inside Workers _____

Vendors..... Grace McGinnis

Whippers..... Grace Calileo

Outside Workers Co Chairs..... Kat McGhee and Joanne Emus

Cashiers..... Nancy Birch

Publicity..... Cathy Gast

Beverage..... Julie Forgaard

As you can see we still need co-chairs for inside workers and helpers to cut the cakes. We need many hands for the hulling party. We would love to see 55 people attend this event. We can get the strawberries hulled in just a little over two hours! We need scoopers and servers as outside workers and we need whippers. Please give the chairs a call or email them and help support the club in its finest fundraiser.

Kim Fredette and Kimber Harmon Co-Chairs

CALLING ALL SHUTTER BUGS & WRITERS!!



Communications and Publicity are looking for past club photos to be used with articles and social media. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to help write an article or two for a festival.

Please contact Deb Gracy or Cathy Gast for more information.

Thank You!

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

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. The featured activities this month are below:

WALKING GROUP

Catherine Livesey, cloud4@gmail.com

The Walking Group usually meets at the Lawrence Barn and walks down Richardson and/or to the library and around town. A typical walk is about two miles long. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

WOMEN FOR THE ARTS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR

Contact Debi Davis if interested: debidavisnh@gmail.com, 465-2510

This is a new activity group for those members who love the arts! For this year 3 activities will be planned and those who sign up can participate in any or all of them:

1. **Fine Arts Activity** – An evening of “sip and paint” at one of the local paint bars such as Graffiti Paint Bar or Paint Nite in Nashua where participants paint a beautiful painting under the instruction of an artist and enjoy some wine and each other’s company. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.
2. **Theatrical Arts Activity** – Attend a play in the area (no further than Manchester Palace Theater, possibly more locally at Peacock Players in Nashua)
3. **Music or Dance Activity** – Attend a dance or symphony performance (New Hampshire Symphony? Nutcracker ballet? Other? Coordinator will poll members to decide on this)

Because tickets will need to be purchased ahead of time to get good seats, advance commitment and payment for each activity will be necessary once dates/times/shows for each activity is determined.

BOARD GAME BASH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR

Contact Debi Davis, 465-2510 or debidavisnh@gmail.com

Enjoy a gathering of fun and frivolity! We meet once a month on a Friday evening at a member’s home to play our favorite board games. Whoever is hosting will be able to pick the game that we play. Spouses or significant others are welcome.



GFWC-NH NEWS

Official Call to Annual Meeting
May 18 and 19, 2018, Friday and Saturday
The Inn On Newfound Lake
1030 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater New Hampshire 03222
GFWC-NH President Phyllis Appler

New Hampshire Inside/Out!

Friday, May 18

2 to 5 p.m. Registration and check in, and tours. Newfound Lake Ecotour and/or Paradise Point Nature Center short trail walk
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome, introductions, Memorial Service, and a little bit of business
6 to 7 p.m. Supper in the Inn's Pasquany Restaurant
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. GFWC-NH Board meeting. All attending are welcome.
8 p.m. to 9:30: Inside/Out Activity

Saturday, May 19

8 a.m. Continental Breakfast for overnigheters
9 a.m. to 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast for one day participants
9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Introduction of new arrivals, Welcome by Deb Capuano NER President
 A Few Spotlight Awards
10 a.m. to 10:30 GFWC-NH President's Report
10:30 a.m. More Spotlight Awards
 GFWC NH Scholarship Awards
11:00 a.m. Inside Out Activity
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. GFWC NH Honor Roll Ceremony and Honor Roll Luncheon with Milestone Club Celebrations
 Continued GFWC NH Club Spotlight Awards
 2018 GFWC NH LEADS Representative Announced
 CIP Awards
1:15 to 1:30 p.m. Conservation Challenge Tote Bag Outfit Reveal
1:30 to 3 p.m. Installation of GFWC-NH Officers for 2018-2020 and a few words from our new GFWC-NH President
3:00 p.m. Adjournment
 Evaluations
 After adjournment, you are invited to a Dessert Reception
 In honor of our new GFWC-NH Board.

Fundraisers: Each club is invited to bring a raffle basket or other raffle item with an "Inside/Out" Theme (proceeds to benefit President's Project New Hampshire Inside/Out).
We will also have a 50/50 raffle, and there will be an amazing clearance sale of GFWC items!

DIRECTIONS: Take I-93 to Bristol/ Newfound Lake Exit 23. Follow Rt. 104 West about 11 miles to NH Rt. 3A North in Bridgewater. This is also known as Lake St. The Inn on Newfound Lake will be on your right.
<http://www.newfoundlake.com/contact-us/> will also give you

Agenda items are definitely subject to change!

Please mail form and payment by **May 1** to:

Alison Dillman

4 Plaza Avenue

Hudson NH 03051

603-881-8714 or 603-759-7985 email: a2dillray@aol.com

All registrations postmarked by April 25 will be entered in a drawing

Two day participants:

Please make your own reservations at the Inn: Call them at 603-744-9111 and let them know that you are with GFWC-NH. Rates are \$99 plus tax for one night, and \$85 plus tax if you stay for two nights. Your two-day participant fee of \$55 includes two days registration, optional Friday afternoon tours, Continental Breakfast, and Honor Roll Luncheon, described below, as well as facility rental, taxes, and gratuities. You are also invited to a Dessert Reception honoring the new board after adjournment.

Friday Dinner will be at the Inn's Pasquaney Restaurant. Choose from the following options:

Grilled chicken with lemon, tomato, basil sauce	\$38 _____
Mediterranean haddock	\$40 _____
Eggplant Napoleon	\$32 _____

Saturday only participants—Your \$50 fee includes the following:

Registration

Continental breakfast

Honor Roll Lunch \$50 X _____ members \$ _____ total Luncheon buffet includes Garden Salad, Chicken Stir-fry, Vegetable Lasagna, Bread, Homemade Cookies & Brownies, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, and Lemonade.

Facility rental, taxes, and gratuities.

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***Special Dietary Restrictions:* _____**

Club Name: _____

Member Name: _____ Circle two day or Sat. only.

(Include any positions held, State Officer, Chair, etc...)

If submitting multiple names from the same club:

Two Day participants:

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Saturday only participants:

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

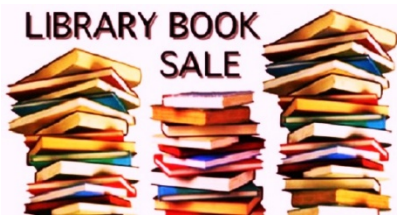
Member Name: _____

(Please check with your club president to see if your club will register as a group with one check coming from our club treasury.)



Betsy Cotton has made four reservations for the Bridge to Hope event. If anyone wishes to attend this event, please contact Betsy no later than 4/20.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLLIS LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Hollis Library will be having its annual book sale on Saturday, May 12th from 9am -3pm. Friends of the library can enter at 8:30 am.

Book sale drop off for donations at the Town Hall meeting room is on Friday, May 11, from 8 AM to 6 PM.

NEWSLETTER

HWC officers, chairs and members wishing to submit articles to be included in the May HWC newsletter need to submit them no later than May 1th. 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



- 5/2 – 9 am Board Meeting
- 5/9 – Annual End of Year Dinner
Fulchino Vineyard @ 5 pm
- 5/11 – Friends of the Hollis Library
Book sale drop off for donations
Town Hall meeting room
8 am to 6 pm
- 5/12 – Friends of the Hollis Library Book Sale
Town Hall meeting room
9am -3pm
- 5/19 – GFWC-NH Annual Meeting
The Inn at Newfound Lake
1030 Mayhew Turnpike
Bristol, NH 03222



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| 5/2 | Debra Ugur |
| 5/6 | Cathy Gast |
| 5/7 | Grace Calileo |
| 5/10 | Regine Martin |
| 5/18 | Kathleen P. Poirier |
| 5/19 | Mary Lou Ward |
| 5/22 | Betsy Cotton |
| 5/29 | Madeline Dougherty |