

## **President's Corner**

Ladies, Greetings!

I hope you have been enjoying your summer! Even though temperatures are still very warm, the autumnal equinox is just around the corner where nearly equal lengths of days and nights will surely bring us cooler weather. Other tell-tale signs of fall are already here though ... students and families are preparing for back-to-school and back-to-college; great sales can be found at garden centers in order to give way to mums and other fall plantings; autumn décor will soon prevail; and, sports fans are gearing up for the start of the football season.

As we approach fall and start anew, in a few weeks we will reconvene for our first general meeting. We will have the opportunity to socialize and catch up on what we did over the summer. Soon fall will be in the air and what better time to enjoy the outdoors than at Old Home Days and the Apple Festival. There will be opportunities to sign up for these events and join in on the fun. Come and check out the numerous activity groups our club has to offer and find out what lies ahead for the new club calendar year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the first meeting as well as our first event at Old Home Days!

All best,  
Nora Lewis, President

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**



Susan Fallon Brennan  
Carol Hough  
Morgan Ellis

## Vice President's Desk – September Charity

The love of a companion animal can make a tremendous difference in the life of a veteran, especially one who is suffering from PTSD. Chris' Pets for Vets was created through Annie's Angels Memorial Fund to honor the memory of Christopher Journeau, who served with the US Army, 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, and 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team while fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and to help raise awareness about PTSD. Since December 2014, Annie's Angels' program, Chris' Pets for Vets has adopted out nearly 80 companion animals to current and former military families.

Chris' Pets for Vets works with the Cochecho Valley Humane Society in Dover, NH to pair veterans with a shelter pet by paying 50% of the adoption fees. Adopted shelter pets can help vets more easily deal with PTSD, help to heal their deep emotional scars, and possibly save their lives. As Chris' Mom, Jo-Ann Clark of Stratham, NH states, "The strong emotional bond between a pet and a military vet helps them cope with the stress and struggles of daily life, and lead them down the road to emotional recovery from PTSD."

Although in the past they have funded 100% of the adoption fees and have worked with additional local animal shelters, this program has been very successful and is currently running low on funds. If you would like to give back to those who have given so much for our country, as well as help a shelter pet in need of a good home, please donate to Chris' Pets for Vets.

## HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS APPLE PIE CONTEST

9/15/2018



Pies here! Pies there! Pies everywhere!!! We're looking for help with our Old Home Day Apple Pie Contest! A sweet deal considering it's a short term commitment and you get to work alongside other HWC members at our OHD tent! Be a part of our team! Call or text Kaaren Eastman (603-315-4592) for more details!

## HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS WAYS & MEANS

HWC Ways & Means will have a booth at Old Homes Days on Saturday, 9/15/18. 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 Kaaren Eastman at (603-315-4592) or sign up at the first general meeting on Wednesday, 9/12/18.



## IT'S APPLE FESTIVAL TIME!

Believe it or not the Apple Festival is just around the corner! It will be held on Sunday, October 7th 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:

- Co-Festival Chairs – 2
- Beverage/Whole Desserts chair
  - Sell beverages, whole pies and whole crisps
- Cleanup Chair
  - To help clean up Hardy Hall
  - To repack supplies
- Inside Chairs - 2
  - Slice pies & crisps
  - Place in bowls for the Outside Workers
- Vendor/Artist Chair
  - Arrange space for vendors/artists
  - Ten space available

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 Lori Dwyer at [hwclori@gmail.com](mailto:hwclori@gmail.com) or Kaaren Eastman at 603-315- 4592 if you have any questions.



## HWC FALL YARD SALE NEEDS YOU!

Have you marked your calendars for our Fall Community Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8AM to 1PM, with set-up Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeanne3584@yahoo.com). It is a fun event. Please join us if you can. *Jeanne Cleveland, Fall Yard Sale Chair*

# 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLLIS HOLIDAY LUMINARIA STROLL

## December 8th



Kimber Harmon and Chris Furman are beginning the planning process of this new Hollis community tradition.

A fun event for the whole family it is fun to see the joys on the children's faces. Many volunteers are needed from our club members. Kimber is looking for committee helpers and volunteers for the luminaria and Chris will need help at the HWC sponsored Santa Visit at the Lawrence Barn. Please give either one a call or email if you would like to participate.

*Kimber Harmon, Annual Hollis Holiday Luminary Stroll Chair; ferreehil@aol.com*

*Chris Furman Santa Visit Chair  
chrismariefurman@gmail.com*

## Programs in Preview

The Hollis Woman's Club Program chairs have a great list of speakers and events for our general meetings for 2018/2019. Here is the list:

- October 10:** Dr. Julia Greenspan, naturopath and author of the upcoming book *Rising Above Lyme Disease*, will tell us about this tick-borne disease which has become epidemic in New England.
- November 14:** UNH Professor Cameron Wake will share his research analyzing ice cores to investigate regional climate change.
- January 9:** The Northeast Resource Recovery Association supports recycling efforts throughout New England. Hear about changing trends in recycling and learn what happens to your recycling when it leaves your home.
- February 13:** Do you feel awkward in certain situations? Would you like to be more confident tackling projects or meeting people? Allow yourself to shine as Success Coach Lois Hermann teaches us to develop Incredible Confidence.
- March 16:** Hollis resident Theresa Fersch shares her experiences as a solo hiker on the 500-mile Camino de Santiago through rural Spain.

# ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

The Activity Group signups will be available at our first meeting on 9/12/18. 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.

## NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be published August through June for the HWC year 2018/2019. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Every effort will be made to get your articles in as requested. However, due to space limitations articles may be reduced 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



- 9/5/18 - Board Meeting @ 9 am @ Hollis Congregational Church
- 9/12 - Club Meeting @ 9 am @ Lawrence Barn
- 9/15 - Hollis Old Home Days from 8 am to 6 pm  
Nichols Field adjacent to the Lawrence Barn



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| 9/1  | Kim Fredette   | 9/14 | Morgan Ellis    |
| 9/4  | Sue Bridges    | 9/15 | Ella deBakker   |
| 9/10 | Kaaren Eastman | 9/25 | Clarissa London |
| 9/13 | Joline Manseau | 9/28 | Eve Day         |

# GFWC-NH NEWS



## GFWC New Hampshire

### Merrimack South District Conference Call

*Date: October 6, 2018*

*Location: Centerpoint Community Church*

*Address: 101 School Street*

*Salem, N.H. 03079*

**District Director: Denise Lazott**

**District Secretary: Gale Stanley**

**Hostess Club: GFWC NH Salem Woman's Club**

**Theme: Giving For Worthwhile Causes**

**Speakers:** Melissa Dunham from Microsoft Presenting the Microsoft Gift Program  
Julie Weymouth Executive Director and Co-Founder of Homeland Heroes

**Activities:** Memorial Service for deceased members, game and more

**8:30-9:00** Registration and refreshments

**9:00-11:25** **Call to order:** Denise Lazott District Director Merrimack South

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

Response

Introduction of officers

First time attendees

Club President presentations

Anne Engelhardt GFWC NH President

Presentation of GFWC NH Chairpersons

**Preliminary Roll Call:**

**Memorial service:**

**11:25-12:00** **Speaker :** Melissa Dunham Microsoft Gift Program

**12:00-12:45** Grace:

**Lunch Soups ,Salads,sandwiches**

**12:45-1:30** **Speaker:** Julie Weymouth Executive Director and Co-Founder of Homeland heroes

**1:30-2:00** **Game:** Gale Stanley

**2:05-2:30** **Social time**

**2:35** **Club Collect**

**Junior Pledge**

**2:40** **Final Roll Call**

**2:45** **Announcements**

**3:00** **Adjournment**



**WINENOT BOUTIQUE  
HOSTS WINE TASTING & PAIRING CLASS  
BENEFIT THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLLIS LIBRARY**

As part of the National Friends of Libraries Week, WineNot Boutique will be hosting a wine tasting and pairing class to benefit the Friends of the Hollis Library on Friday, 10/26/18, at 221 Main Street in Nashua from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Admission is \$40 and limited to 50 people.



Join us for an educational and fun wine class, taught by Professional Sommelier and Wine Educator, Svetlana Yanushkevich. Learning about wines shouldn't be intimidating.

If you always stick with the “same old, same old” when you order wine, or if you avoid being the one to choose the wine for dinner, this class is for you. Join us to learn about wine & food pairing do's and don'ts. In this highly interactive class, discover the delectable art of pairing fine wine with gourmet chocolate and artisan cheeses. In this class we will do a tasting of 6 wines, with fine cheeses, chocolates, and small bite appetizers.



Owner and sommelier, Svetlana Yanushkevich, is the leader of the WineNot Boutique team. She grew up on the southern peninsula of Ukraine, known as Crimea famous for its 2,000 year old tradition of winemaking. She graduated from the Crimean State Agriculture University with an MS in Viticulture and a PhD in Agriculture. She then worked as an Associate Professor of viticulture at the Crimean Agro-Industrial College.

To register for this class contact the Hollis Social Library, 2 Monument Square, Hollis at 465-7721 for tickets to this event. For more information please contact Lori Dwyer at 465-3190 or email her at [hwclori@gmail.com](mailto:hwclori@gmail.com).