



November, 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomensclub.org

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We welcome in the holiday season and all of its splendor! Days of excited anticipation spent decorating, cooking and best of all shopping!!! And what could be better than shopping and contributing to charity at the same time! "Tis the season!" This year, the Hollis Woman's Club will be participating in Simon Mall's Charity Event Night at Pheasant Lane mall on Sunday, November 21 from 6:30-10 PM. Everyone is invited to join us as we shop till we drop, making the most of exclusive sales incentives and shopping without the usual holiday crowds! See our Way's and Means section of this letter for further details!

We have welcomed several new members to our club this fall, and we look forward to forming new friendships with these fantastic women! Please welcome Kathleen Barnes, Trish Martin, Kristin Duymazlar, Laurie Miller, and Kathleen Rowe! **THANK YOU:** I would like to thank the committee that helped us put together a successful gathering of District 6 GFWC members on October 16th. A special thanks to Susan Benz who helped me shop and schlep all of items we needed Chris Furman, Nancy Birch, Bev Waitt, Susan Durham, Florine Broden and Lynn Wolaver all lent a hand with either set up, wrap up or serving. We couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks so much! And a special Yum! Yum! to Lynn, who specially baked some pretty fantastic desserts!

PEG DONATED TO THE LAWRENCE BARN: At our October Board meeting, past president Bev Waitt suggested that she would like to purchase a commemorative peg to be installed in the Lawrence Barn which is being erected at Nichols field this spring and will serve our community for a variety of activities. Her past president donation of \$750 was enhanced by the board to bring it to an even \$1000 so that a gold peg might be purchased.

100th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ADDITION COOKBOOK! One of the ideas we had to help celebrate our upcoming 100th anniversary was to publish a new cookbook! We are looking for your favorite ones, new or oldies but goodies! This holiday season will be a perfect reason to revisit some of those old family favorites and jot them down! Freda will be looking for them as well as a few interested people to help her compile them. Sound too irresistible? Call Freda @ 465-6562.

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LEGACY COMMITTEE: NH GFWC President Gail LeShane is looking for ONE good woman to represent District 6 on her committee promoting the Old Man of the Mountain legacy. This would be a limited time commitment, great visibility both for our club and the individual, and the chance to make a difference in NH History by contributing your ideas on how to preserve the legacy of the Old Man. We need this member to step up NOW, so please call Susan Benz at 465-3607 if you'd like to be help! **KNOW A NEDDY NEIGHBOR?** The Granite State Work Camp (a Christian Service Project) will be hosted in Hollis this

summer. They are currently looking for qualifying residents in the area (not just Hollis). Someone who would have difficulty in accomplishing needed home repair or maintenance. Labor and materials will be provided free to qualifying households. Contact Kaaren for further info. Deadline: Nov 30, 2004.

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Come and sample one or several of our activity groups. You don't need to "join" the group to check it out! Did you ever wonder about what these groups are actually doing? The best way to find out is to attend one. **NO OBLIGATIONS!!!** Although joining one or more groups is by far the best way to make new friendships within our club as it affords members the time and opportunity to talk and get to know each other while sharing a commonly shared interest. Call me or an Activity Director! Descriptions of groups are available at our web site.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! Last month, we mentioned that we would like to know if anyone would like to attend an activity group if it were held in the evening! We haven't received any responses so far, so I'm giving it another try. We would like to accommodate those that work, and perhaps those who can't attend during the day for a lack of babysitting or other reasons. If an evening group would be just what you are looking for, what would your interest(s) be? It could be an existing group, or something totally new! Contact Julie (465-6463) or e-mail her at Julie@forgaard.com.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

11-11 9:00 AM--Walking Group: Jeff Smith Wood Duck Trail--contact Victoria 465-9196 for directions.

11-11 9:30 AM--Projects & Pleasantries: Catch up on your favorite project!--Contact Lynn 465-7385

11-11 Chick Flick Club -- Our new movie group goes on its first outing! Seeing *Shall We Dance*--Contact Kathleen Rowe 883-5438 for future movie events!

11-16 International Lunch and Learn--This month, foods from Scotland. Make and share a meal with friends!---Contact Freda 465-6562

11-17 11:30AM--Wednesday Luncheon Gourmet--Rotate homes throughout the year as you luncheon with each other. Contact Chris 882-5416

11-18 9:00AM--Walking Group: New Trail! Call Victoria 465-9196 for directions

12-1 Dining out Group--Gathers at CR Sparks in Bedford for lunch. Call Julie 465-6463 for reservation.

12-2 Walking Group: Tupelo Trail. Call Victoria 465-9196 for directions.

12-3 10 AM--Book Club: For this month, we will meet at Bev Waitt's house, 14 Marion Drive and will be discussing *The Elegant Gathering of White Snows* by Kris Radish. Call Jan 465-2443 for info.

12-4 7:00 PM--Four Seasons Supper Club. Join us as we gather for a festive Holiday Dinner--Contact Kaaren Eastman 465-6277 for more info.

12-7 9:00 AM Craft Group—Making Origami Wreaths.

Contact Victoria 465-9196

12-9 Walking Group—Mines Falls Park—an easy walk suitable for strollers. Call Victoria 465-9196 for directions.

12-9 9:30AM—Projects & Pleasantries-(miss a previous date? Catch up today!) Contact Lynn 465-7385

NEW ACTIVITY IDEAS! Last month we mentioned two NEW activity groups are in the founding stages, just looking for enough interest to get up and running! #1-“Chick Flick Club”-Tired of going to the movies alone? Join this group and go with your buddies! #2-Cookbook Review Group-meet with others and review selections from different cookbook authors each month. Well, we have had a great response to our suggestions, and new member Kathleen Rowe will be heading up the “Chick Flick Club” group (contact her at 883-5438-also see 11/11 under Activities) and new member Virginia Martin will be starting the Cookbook Group in January! Contact her at 882-0243 for more information! Thank you ladies for jumping right into the HWC and leading these groups for us! Great to have you aboard! ☺

Now, an even NEWER idea has been suggested as an even NEWER activity group!!!! Anyone interested in forming a Mother’s Group or toddler playgroup should contact Julie @ 465-6463.

BARNES AND NOBLES GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE!

We will be stationed at B&N on Friday, November 26th from 9-5pm to offer gift wrapping for customers! All donations will go to the HWC for our charitable use. If you’d like to help, call Donna Drottter BY 11/19 at 465-7141. A fun time to socialize with your fellow members and get some present wrapping practice in as well! Sounds like fun to me! Also, Kim and Donna are looking for help in organizing our **FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING** in town. Details to follow, but please call Donna to offer your help. It should be a wonderful tradition! Lastly, come join us for an **EVENING OF SHOPPING AND FUN!** at the Annual Simon Evening of Giving on Sunday, Nov. 21st, from 6:30-10pm at the Pheasant Lane Mall. Tickets are \$10, and a portion comes back to our club. There will be entertainment for adults and children, and special sales in many of the stores. The general public will be unable to enter the mall during these hours – making for GREAT SHOPPING TIME! For tickets and more information, please contact Donna Drottter at 465-7141.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION: Please note that Nancy Birch’s email is now NCBirch22@aol.com. Also, Bette Finnern’s email is now bfinnern@verizon.net. Let Susan Benz know of any other corrections at susan.benz@hp.com.

- **GUEST NIGHT:** Friday, November 12th, 6:30 PM. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road.
- **CHARITY NIGHT:** Sunday, Nov 21st, 6:30-10PM. At Pheasant Lane Mall—entrance by ticket only—Contact Donna (465-7141)
- **GIFT WRAPPING AT BARNES AND NOBLES:** Friday, Nov. 26th. Join our elves as we wrap our hearts out (and raise some \$) Contact Donna (465-7141) to lend a hand or stop by and purchase a book to wrap!
- **BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 9:00 AM. At Ginny Brook’s (12 Mendelssohn Dr.) All are welcome!
- **HOLIDAY COFFEE:** Wednesday, December, 8th, 10:00 AM. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Bring a friend! Ways and Means will also have gift items available.
- **BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, January, 1st, 9:00 AM at Freda Bromberg’s (1 Depot Road). All are welcome!

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