



November 2006 Newsletter

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President's Message

About 65 members and guests enjoyed a relaxing evening during our annual **Guest Night Potluck** on Saturday, November 11th, at the Faith Baptist Church. Myles M. Walker entertained us with his WWII stories. Dot Pitman's husband, Vaughan, brought many pictures of the war which he had taken as a WWII photographer. Very fascinating! Ginny and Don Brooks hung their American flag and two war paintings, which added to the Veteran's Day-theme decor. The Hollis/Brookline Honors Jazz Combo entertained us with their smooth sounds before dinner. We were publicly thanked by Jim Belanger for including the veterans in our gathering since many attended. Sincere thanks to Guest Night Potluck Chair **Ginny Brooks**, her committee of **Donna Drottar and Diane Raitt**, and to Program Chair **Ellen Walker** for organizing a wonderful evening. The food was plentiful and the atmosphere was warm and inviting. The entertainment was wonderful, too! Bravo! I was so pleased to see so many of you during our November general meeting. After our short business meeting, fellow member Cynthia Andreola shared how Harbor Homes is reaching out to the veterans within our community. Next month, I hope to see you at our annual Holiday Coffee on Wednesday, December 13th. You may even get some holiday shopping done! Finally, I hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday weekend with friends and family. Please drive safely!

December Holiday Coffee

On **Wednesday, December 13th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, we will hold our December Holiday Coffee in lieu of our regular monthly general meeting. Please note the extended hour. Come see fellow members' interests, hobbies, and goods for sale! The Holiday Coffee is a fabulous opportunity to meet new women and spend time with old friends. Enjoy the holiday music and a more relaxed atmosphere. Members interested in signing up for table space should contact Program Chair Ellen at 465-3639 or bluesky@tellink.net by Thursday, November 30th. Personal crafts, merchandise, and/or collections to display are encouraged. In the holiday spirit, we request those members wishing to sell merchandise to donate 10% of their profits to our Club, and we will in turn donate the funds to a local charitable

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organization. Babysitting will be available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) at \$5.00 per family. Please come and bring a friend or two. Hope to see you there!

Centennial Charity – December

In the spirit of celebration and philanthropy, our December Centennial Charity is **Operation Troop Support** for the children of our soldiers in Iraq and Afganistan. Items most requested are unwrapped new toys, movies and CDs. Please bring your gift donations to our December Holiday Coffee on December 13th. We hope through your generosity to again reach our goal of donating 100+ items. Thank you for your support!

"Simon Evening of Giving"

Thank you to those who purchased tickets to the annual "Simon Evening of Giving" on **Sunday, November 19th**. Remember to bring your tickets to the event and enjoy the store discounts! Many thanks to **Ginny Brooks and Diane Raitt** for selling tickets at our transfer station! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be given to our Charitable Contributions Committee for distribution.

Making A Difference

Every fourth Thursday of the month, several of our members serve beverages and lunch to our Hollis Seniors at Faith Baptist Church. All meals are provided by Meals on Wheels. We are still in need of **YOUR** help! Please consider giving back to our community by giving of your time to serve. Your help is deeply appreciated and valued. During our recent Potluck, a veteran personally thanked me for the Club's service to the Seniors! If we receive enough member interest, then we will rotate names and hopefully each person would only have to work a few times a year. Please contact member Laurie, 465-6535 or lauriemiller@charter.net, to join our call list. Thank you for making a difference!

New Bowling Activity Group

Bowlers wanted! The Bowling Group meets in the evening at Leda Lanes. New and experienced members are welcome! Contact Sheryl at ellisjs1@charter.net or 595-0541 to join the group. You'll have a "ball"!

GFWC-NH Mid-Winter Meeting

The GFWC-NH Mid-Winter Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2007, at the Marriott in Concord.

Please contact Diana at hwcdiana@aol.com or 465-2392 if you are interested in attending the meeting.

On the Slopes

Susan Benz is interested in organizing a ski day or two for members and their guests. Mount Sunapee Resort's "Ladies' Day" is every Tuesday or the "2 for 1 New Hampshire Resident Day" is on Wednesdays. Contact Susan at Susan.Benz@hp.com if you are interested in signing up and joining the fun!

Bridge Activity Group

Do you enjoy playing bridge and would like to find a bridge group? Or, would you like to learn how to play bridge? Then this group is for you! The Bridge Group meets every Tuesday at a member's home. For more information, contact Eve at 465-3214.

Gift Suggestions

"Once Upon A Time... Recipes and Remembrances of New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain" cookbooks are \$25 and make a great gift. Also, the Club is selling Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund Night Lights for \$20. To purchase an item, contact Diana at hwcdiana@aol.com.

Embroidered Festival Aprons

Our new, embroidered, red festival aprons are \$18. To purchase an apron before our December Holiday Coffee, contact Ways and Means Chair Diane at 882-9350 or jackanddiane22@comcast.net. Both the cookbooks and the aprons will be available at the Holiday Coffee as well!

Upcoming Events – please check website under EVENTS for more details!

"SIMON EVENING OF GIVING": 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sun., Nov. 19th, at the Pheasant Lane Mall. Don't forget your ticket!

NYC WINTER BUS TRIP: Sat., Dec. 2nd. This event is sold-out!

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Dec. 6th, at the home of Denise Pustizzi. Members are welcome to attend.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY COFFEE: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Wed., Dec. 13th, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Charity is Operation Troop Support.** Please bring unwrapped new toys, movies and CDs to the Holiday Coffee.

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Jan. 3rd, at the home of Betsy Cotton. Members are welcome to attend.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour/ 12:00 p.m. General Meeting/ Program, Wed., Jan. 10th, 2007, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at 12 p.m. (noon) for \$5 per family.

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