



**October 2003 Newsletter** [www.holliswomansclub.org](http://www.holliswomansclub.org)

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**T**hanks to the well organized efforts of our Apple Festival "Queen", Doris Rafferty, our recent festival went off smoothly and profitably! Fortunately the weather was cooperative as were our many workers that day. Many thanks to those of you that lent a hand and/or baked a pie (or crisp) to help make the festival a success!

Doris claims that everything went very well, and she would be happy to discuss it with anyone interested in chairing it next fall! Kathryn Hildreth once again did an excellent job with publicity and we would like to give a special thanks to the committee heads of Christy Gaskill, Bev Waitt, Mary Csakai, Victoria Witt, Kaaren Eastman and Deb Szok who really made Doris's job flow so smoothly. And an extra kudo goes to the clean-up crew who hung in there to help wrap up everything in a snip-snap! Thanks!

**OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:** We were treated to some wonderful culinary temptations at our last general meeting which took place on October 8<sup>th</sup>. "Your Personal Chef" Liz Barbour got us thinking of the upcoming holidays by introducing us to some new recipes and showing us how anyone can create a beautiful table landscape with everyday items!

Our activity groups are all underway, including the new "yet to be named" project group. All groups are happy to have anyone at any point in the year, so if you haven't signed up for a group yet, it's never too late. Just call the Cindy Clark or the activity chairperson for more information.

**NEW MEMBERS:** New members June Kelcher and Jennifer Klauber MacLeod were introduced at the October meeting. We would also like to welcome new members Marjorie Cameron, Roberta Harrington, Suzanne Jackson, and Andrea Johns. We look forward to meeting you soon! Welcome back to Erin Magee, Jan Lambert, Mary Ann Gill and Susan Crupi.

**YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY TRIP:** We have only a handful of spaces left on our bus that will be leaving on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> for a tour of the factory, a candle 'dipping' and includes time for lunch and a bit of pre-holiday shopping. Interested in joining us? Call Susan Benz (465-3607) to claim the last available seats! For those of you signed up, make sure you are the Hollis Village Marketplace parking lot near Fleet Bank **NO LATER THAN 9:00am**. We will depart promptly!

**MEN'S NIGHT POT LUCK SUPPER:** Don't forget that our annual pot luck supper on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> replaces our general meeting for that month. Our speaker will be Brian Yeaton who will speak on 'Activities at Mt. Washington Observatory'. Also, you are not required to bring a 'man', you can come singly, or bring a girlfriend! You may have more fun that way anyway!

A motion will be raised at the dinner to give \$500 to the FIRST Robotics team at HBHS. It is the board's recommendation that we support this worthy endeavor into the cultivation of our young people's ingenuity.

A member of our call committee will be ringing you soon to find out if you'll be joining us, and to see if you are bringing a salad, main dish, or dessert.

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO LOVES KIDS?** We are currently in need of 2 people to baby-sit at our general meetings. The time would be from 12 noon to 2 or 2:30. Perhaps you know of a young mom looking to pick up some extra spending money, or a buddy for her toddler or perhaps an older person with plenty of hugs to give. The rate is \$25 per person. Please call Freda (465-6562) for more info!

**CHRISTMAS IS A COMING!** And that means that Mrs. Claus and her elves will soon be visiting the children of Hollis! Our Ways and Means committee will be continuing the HWC tradition of Mrs. Claus visits and Santa phone calls. We are looking for people to fill the following positions: we need several women to be Mrs. Claus, teen elves, people to drive her and her elves, and also some men to make phone calls to Hollis kids. Please call Liz (465-6929) or Kaaren (465-6277) for more info. It's really a lot of fun!

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:** Please check out the web site [www.holliswomansclub.org](http://www.holliswomansclub.org) for

details on buying the local book from Liz Barbour (465-3607) or buying a book from any part of the country. They make great holiday gifts!

**BOOKLET UPDATES:**

June Kelcher,  
Marjorie Cameron (Robert),  
Andrea Johns (Jeff),  
Erin Magee (Michael),  
Jan Lambert (J Clark),  
Susan Crupi (David),  
Mary Ann Gill (Kevin),

## Upcoming Events

**MEN'S NIGHT POTLUCK SUPPER**

Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9pm, Faith Baptist Church

**BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 10am (due to delay) at Lynn Wolaver's, 3 Rebekahs Way !All are welcome!

**BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00am, Doris Rafferty's, 53 Deacon Ln.

**MRS. CLAUS VISITS**

Dec 16,17,18<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

**HOLIDAY COFFEE**

Wed, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
Faith Baptist Church



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