



October, 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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Fall in all it's colorful glory has swiftly descended upon us, including the MANY activities associated with it. Hopefully you have all been able to avail yourselves of our precious local farm stands during the week, so as to avoid the weekend crowds!

The Hollis Woman's Club has also been in a flurry of activity lately. September caught us getting reacquainted at our **Back-to-School Coffee** as well as enjoying a few fun & games at our **first General Meeting. Old Homes Day** caught a number of us doing remarkably well selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts under our rain tent! Fortunately, we were able to enjoy a bright and sunny day for our **Annual Apple Festival**, which was graciously chaired by Denise Sheridan and her "right hand" Christy Gaskill this year. Cliff Simmons from Beaver Brook made a timely visit and talk at our **October General meeting**, and we look forward to hearing him speak on another subject as our club hosts the **District 6 regional Conference** on Saturday, October 16th.

Wow! We really have a lot going on! And we haven't even mentioned the activity groups yet!!!

THANK YOU: I would like to thank those of you who braved the elements and helped to set up and man the tent at Old Home Days in the pouring rain. Also, a special thanks to Kim Dougherty and her husband for driving all the way to pick up the still warm Krispy Kreme doughnuts and not even pilfering a one!

Three cheers to Denise Sheridan, the chairperson for the Hollis Apple Festival! Not only did she do a fabulous job keeping things running smoothly, but come to find out, this is the **FIRST** festival she's ever attended!!! A special thanks to Christy Gaskill who really went above and beyond to do everything she could to support her. Also, thank you to everyone else that volunteered to do a bake or do a shift for that day, without all of you, we could never pull it all together.

100th ANNIVERSARY COMMENORATIVE ADDITION COOKBOOK! One of the ideas we had to help celebrate our upcoming 100th anniversary was to publish a new cookbook! Start looking through your favorite ones, new or oldies but goodies! Freda will be looking for them as well as a few interested people to help her compile them (sample also perhaps?) Sound too irresistible? Call Freda @ 465-6562.

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! We have noted that many of our members work during the day, so we would like to know if anyone would like to attend an activity group if it were held in the evening! And if so, 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:

10-14 9:00 AM--Walking Group: Rail trail bike path(flat/smooth)---contact Victoria 465-9195 for directions.

10-14 9:30 AM--Projects & Pleasantries: Catch up on your favorite project!—Contact Lynn 465-7385

10-19 Tuesday Luncheon Group: Make and share a meal with friends!---Contact Freda 465-6562

10-20 Wednesday Luncheon Gourmet—Rotate homes throughout the year as you luncheon with each other. Contact Chris 882-5416

10-27 9:30AM—Projects & Pleasantries-(miss the 10/14 date? Catch up today!)

11-3 12:00—Noon Dining Out Group: Try Thai! At Giant of Siam in Nashua! Call Julie for reservations 465-6463.

11-5 10:00 AM. Book Club: Meeting at Barnes & Noble in Nashua. Discussing "In our Defense" Contact Jan 465-2443

11-6 Four Seasons Supper Club starts our the season in style with a cocktail party! Joining us? Call Kaaren 465-6277

NEW ACTIVITY IDEAS! Two NEW activity groups are in the founding stages, just looking for enough interest to get up and running! #1-HWC goes to the movies! 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. For more info on either group, contact Julie @ 465-6463.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Please note that Sema Minassian's phone is 465-9066, and Carol Cox's email is xocnod@aol.com. Any other errors you catch, please call Susan Benz at 465-3607.

CULTURE COACH: We had to cancel our bus trip to Newport due to lack of signups. Hopefully, we'll get some carpool trips arranged. Ideas will be posted at the meetings, or call Susan Benz to share yours!

NOVEMBER GUEST NIGHT! We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of friendship and entertainment provided by Randy the tennis-shoed magician at 6:30 Friday, November 12th. Members will be contacted about their pot-luck selections. Feel free to bring a friend!

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 Kim Dogherty at 465-6362. Also, Kim and Donna are looking for help in organizing our **FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING** in town. Details to follow, but please call Kim to offer your help. It should be a wonderful tradition! Lastly, come join us for an **Evening of Shopping and Fun** at the '12th Annual Simon Evening of Giving'. The Hollis Woman's Club will be part of the festivities 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 Drottat at 465-7141. We will also be selling tickets at the November dinner.

- **BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, November 3rd, 9:00 AM. At Susan Benz's (54 Crestwood Dr.) All are welcome!
- **GUEST NIGHT:** Friday, November 12th, 6:30 PM. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road.
- **BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, December, 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.

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