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What an informative and interesting program we enjoyed this month as we learned about the only First Lady of the White House from New Hampshire, Mrs. Franklin (Lady Jane) Pierce as she spoke to us "herself"!

Next month, we are looking forward to our annual "Guest Night" potluck dinner in lieu of our regular meeting. So grab your favorite friend or honey, and a yummy dish, and join us in an evening of enjoyment on Saturday, November 12th. We'll have an A Cappella girls chorus, The Wheatones, from Wheaton College, come and entertain us as well!

A few weeks ago, we enjoyed a very successful venture with the Hollis PTA. We all enjoyed an informal coffee hour, met new friends, and heard about upcoming activities of both groups. We are looking forward to more opportunities to work with this group of interesting women.

CELEBRATING 100! As we continue with our **centennial celebration** of the Hollis Woman's Club, the response to our collection of gift cards from local grocery and drug stores to benefit Nashua's Home Health and Hospice was overwhelming! We were hoping to collect at least "100" dollars worth of cards, and ended up (through YOUR generosity) with OVER \$200 worth of cards!!! It is so wonderful to be able to assist this vital organization so generously!

In honor of our Veteran's, November's charitable organization was chosen to be the VA home in Tilton. Residents that are not able to get out to shop are allowed to choose 3 items per month from the "cart". We would like to restock their cart with "100" items! The things they are in need of are (full-sized, no travel sizes)

- Toothpaste Tooth Brushes
- Envelopes Postage Stamps
- Combs No-skid Slipper Sox
- Lip Balm Mouth Wash

- Emery Boards 6 x 9 writing tablets
- Hair Brushes Vasoline
- Hand Lotion Denture Adhesive
- Pre-shave Lotion

They also need 25 lb. bags of bird seed. They fill feeders that the residents can see. All items can be brought with you to the Guest Night dinner. Thanks in advance!

Looking ahead to December, our Charity of choice will be Boys and Girls Club of Nashua which is in need of warm hats and gloves/mittens for the kids there. Keep in mind that all the kids aren't little, some would be wearing adult sized items. Items can be brought to our December Coffee on Wednesday, December 14th. Again, our goal is to collect **100** warm items!

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST, HOBBY, OR BUSINESS?

We are offering YOU an opportunity to share your talent, business or interest with other members of our club at our December Holiday Coffee held on Wednesday, December 14th. What a wonderful way to share your hobby or showcase your business with your club sisters! Members wishing to sell their items are asked to donate 10% of their profits. Contact Diana Kroeger at srandk@aol.com or 465-2392 for further information.

HELLO MOMS OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN! We are hoping to start a new activity group with this busy group of women and would like to invite you to come have coffee with other moms like yourself at 10am, Oct. 28th, at the Hollis Country Kitchen. Call Julie Forgaard at 465-6463 if you'd like to join us for some conversation and coffee!

WELCOME ABOARD! The Hollis Woman's Club board welcomes new member Denise Pustizzi to the position of Corresponding Secretary! We are looking forward to working with her and getting to know her this year!

UPCOMING WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS:

Grab a friend and shop till you drop at the Simon Evening of Giving at Pheasant Lane Mall on Sunday, November 20th. A \$10 fee will get you into the special night of discounts, freebies, entertainment and food! What a fabulous way to jump start your holiday shopping! And, the best part is that of your \$10 ticket price, \$3 will be donated to Children's Charities, and the other \$7 is funneled right back to our club so that we can continue "giving" to our favorite causes! It's a win-win for everyone!!! Tickets are available from Monique (465-9170 or mdelage@charter.net) or printable right on our website at www.holliswomansclub.org. Tickets also will be available at the Guest Night Potluck.

We will also be participating in Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Nobles on Friday, December 9th fro 6-11pm and Sunday, December 18th from 9-3pm. Barnes and Nobles provides all of the paper and supplies, we just provide the volunteers! All donations collected from wrapping at those times go directly to the Hollis Woman's Club! Free money! Yeah! What we **DO** need are people to do the wrapping, so grab a girl friend, buddy, teenager, who ever and sign up for a 2 hour shift. Call Monique at 465-9170 or email her at mdelage@charter.net to grab the best times! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!**

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Don't forget to check our web-site for upcoming activities of your favorite groups. Contact Julie at 465-6463 with any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, November 2, 9:00 AM @ Ann Shedd's, 12 Tyng Hill Road. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER GUEST NIGHT POT LUCK DINNER: 6:30 PM Saturday, November 12th. Savor the sweet harmony of the Wheatones, Wheaton College's all female a cappella singing group (please note, NO Babysitting this evening)

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, December 7th, 9:00 AM @ Bev Waitt's home, 14 Marion Drive. All are welcome.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY COFFEE: Wednesday, December 14th, **10 AM** (note change in time). A "showcase" of member's interests and talents, and also some early holiday shopping will be available. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Babysitting is available!

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