



President's Message

Our days are getting shorter, and the air is cool and crisp. Are you enjoying autumn? Thank you to those who assisted our Apple Festival Chairs, Jane Taylor and Kaaren Eastman, during our recent festival. Everyone enjoyed listening to the Hollis Town Band and eating their apple delights in the comfort of the cafeteria. Alas, another festival has come to a close... I was so pleased to see so many of you during our October general meeting. Thank you to Denise April, coordinator of the Hollis Seniors luncheons, for explaining what is involved in serving the lunch to the seniors. Please consider volunteering your time to assist with this program! After the business meeting, we learned about the coffee industry by A&E Coffee Roastery co-owner, Emeran Langmaid. Finally, I hope to see you at our annual Guest Night Potluck on Saturday, November 11th!

Apple Festival

Despite the rainy weather, our annual Apple Festival was held in the H/B Middle School cafeteria on Sunday, October 1st. Heartfelt thanks to festival chairs Jane Taylor and Kaaren Eastman for coordinating another fantastic event! Thank you to those who lent a hand and to our faithful apple pie and crisp bakers. We also appreciate those who purchased goodies after the event! We value our wonderful and cheerful family member volunteers! Without everyone's assistance, events like this would be impossible to pull off. The money raised will be given back to the community through our philanthropic donations. Thank you for your support!

Annual Guest Night Potluck

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday, November 11th**, at Faith Baptist Church for our annual Guest Night Potluck get together! The evening will feature Myles Walker, who will share his experience of dropping the last bomb of World War II. We will also be entertained by the Hollis/Brookline honors jazz band! Please call Kaaren at 465-6277 by November 10th and specify whether you'll bring a main dish or salad/side. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring a friend or neighbor. We love new faces! The more, the merrier!

District 6 Regional Conference

The next GFWC-NH District 6 Conference will be held 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on **Saturday, November 4th**, at the Brookline Community Church in Brookline. Local GFWC-NH Clubs (Brookline, Hollis and Wilton) and state representatives will gather and inform attendees about state and national Club news. The luncheon cost is \$12 and the registration fee is \$3. To register, contact Diana at hwcdiana@aol.com or 465-2392.

Your Ears Must Be "Ringing"

BE IN THE "KNOW"! Be part of the **Calling Committee** and connect with your Club sisters! Duties include phoning or emailing your "list" of members about upcoming events or club news. Calls usually needed 2 or 3 times a year. Contact Kaaren at 465-6277 or NHEastman@aol.com by Friday, October 27th, to join her group of "informed" women!

Our Next Meeting...

will be held on Wednesday, November 8th. Fellow member Cynthia Andreola of Harbor Homes will describe programs that provide housing for area veterans and families in need. In the spirit of celebration and philanthropy, our November Centennial Charity is **Harbor Homes – Veterans Program**. Items most in need are soap, razors, shaving crème, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes. We hope through your generosity to again reach our goal of donating 100+ items! In addition, we have been asked to donate two coffee- and tea-themed baskets to be raffled during the November 4th District 6 Conference in Brookline. Contact Diana at 465-2392 or hwcdiana@aol.com to donate. Thank you!

"Simon Evening of Giving"

The Pheasant Lane mall is hosting its annual "Simon Evening of Giving", an exclusive after-hours shopping night for charities to kick off the holiday season, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., on **Sunday, November 19th**. Retailers offer "one night only" discounts to shoppers in support of the event. Tickets are \$10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Diana at hwcdiana@aol.com or 465-2392 by November 15th.

What's For Lunch?

One a month, several of our members volunteer to serve lunch to the Hollis Seniors at Faith Baptist Church. We need **YOU** to help, too! Please consider giving back to our community by giving of your time to serve! The job is easy, and your help is deeply appreciated and valued.

The "Hollis Woman's Club monthly volunteer date" is the fourth Thursday of every month. Contact Laurie, 465-6535 or lauriemiller@charter.net to join our call list. If enough sign up, then you might have to volunteer only once a year! Please call today!

December Holiday Coffee

On Wednesday, December 13th, at 10 a.m., we will hold our December Holiday Coffee in lieu of a general business meeting. Come see fellow members' interests, hobbies and businesses. Showcase your business or interest! Babysitting

will be available at 10:00am at \$5 per family. For further information, members should contact Ellen at bluesky@tellink.net or 465-3639.

New Bridge Activity Group

The Bridge Group is formed, and the group is looking for more players. Beginners are welcome! Contact Eve at 465-3214 to join the fun.

Once Upon A Time...

"Once Upon A Time... Recipes and Remembrances of New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain" cookbooks have arrived. Cost is \$25 each, and they make a great gift!

Embroidered Festival Aprons

Our new, embroidered, red festival aprons are in and on sale for \$18. To purchase an apron before our next meeting, contact Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Denise (880-0861) or Diane (882-9350).

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

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Nov. 1st, at the home of Kaaren Eastman, 70 Crestwood Drive.

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Sat., Nov. 4th, Brookline. Contact Diana if you would like to attend!

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour/ 12:00 p.m. General Meeting/ Program, Wed., Nov. 8th, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at \$5 per family. Charity is Harbor Homes – Veterans Program. Please bring soap, razors, shaving crème, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes to the meeting.

GUEST NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER: 6:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 11th, @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Contact Kaaren at 465-6277 by Nov. 10th and indicate if you'll bring a main dish or salad/side.

"SIMON EVENING OF GIVING": 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sun., Nov. 19th. Tickets are \$10. Contact Diana @ 465-2392.

BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Wed., Dec. 6th, at the home of Denise Pustizzi, 27 Cummings Lane.

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

DECEMBER HOLIDAY COFFEE: 10:00 a.m. @ Faith Baptist Church, 43 Wheeler Rd. Babysitting is available at 10am at \$5 per family.

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