



September 2004 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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I hope that you are all settling into the old routine by now. Kids are back to school, apples are ripe, and fall will swiftly be upon us. Last week found a group of us getting reacquainted and making some new friends at our Back-to-School Coffee. We hope that everyone will be able to join us on Wednesday, September 15th for our first **general meeting** of the season! As usual, we will gather at **11:00** for an hour of socializing, with our meeting beginning at **noon**. We have a few "fun" ideas up our sleeves, so come join us! Babysitting will also be available. Please try to attend this meeting, as it is a great way to start off our year together. We are looking forward to a variety of exciting activities this fall and there are plenty of volunteer opportunities to be had, so don't be shy, sign up for as many as you'd like! Starting with:

OLD HOME DAYS: **KRISPY KREMES** are back!!! Once again, we will be selling **Krispy Kreme** donuts at Old Home Day on Saturday, September 18th. You can preorder donuts until 9/16 by stopping by town hall or calling Kim Dogherty at 465-6362.

We are looking for volunteers to help us represent our club as well as sell **Krispy Kremes** throughout the day and would appreciate your help for a couple of hours. Call Donna at 465-7141 or sign up at our meeting on 9/15.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Three cheers to Denise Sheridan, the new chairperson for the Hollis Apple Festival, which will be held Sunday, October 3rd from 2-4 on the town common!!! She needs EVERYONE'S support to achieve a successful festival, so sign up to lend her a hand at our General meeting on Sept. 15th or give her a call at 465-6313. Everyone's help is extremely valuable, so let's all rally together on this one!

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL GATHERING AT BEAVER BROOK: This is OUR year to host the District 6 meeting. Join us as we gather with GFWC New Hampshire State representatives and club members from throughout our area of the state on Saturday, October 16th. We will learn about what other

clubs are doing in our state, listen to an interesting talk given by Beaver Brook staff, enjoy a wonderful lunch and then finish off our time together with an optional guided hike. We need a handful of our members to help hostess this event, and would LOVE for our other members to join us in helping to make our visitors feel welcome. All members are invited to attend this event, even as a "spectator". Please call Kaaren for lunch reservation.

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Our wide variety of activity groups are gearing up and looking forward to new members this fall. 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. Sign-ups for **ALL** Activity Groups will be available at the September General Meeting. Call me or an Activity Director to sign-up if you are unable to attend one of these events. Descriptions of groups are available at our web site.

FUN STUFF!: The group trips VP Susan Benz introduced last year were so well received that she has come up with several new ideas for the upcoming year. **OUR FALL GETAWAY is a DAY TRIP TO NEWPORT, RI on Sat. Oct 23rd.** We will visit 2 mansions and have time for lunch and shopping. Price is \$55pp for luxury coach and mansion tours. We need 30 attendees. Pay by Oct. 7th and call Susan at 465-3607 NOW to reserve your space!

PARTY GIRLS STILL NEEDED!

We are looking forward to the 100th anniversary celebration of the Hollis Woman's Club next year. We would like a committee to plan a celebration for our club, so we need some volunteers. Please call me (Kaaren 465-6277) and we'll get this party started!!!!!!!

GFWC FALL FIELD MEETING: Will be held this year on Sat. Sept 25th at Crotched Mountain in Greenfield. If you are interested in attending, call me for more info by Sept. 16th.

GO DANCING! on the site of The Historic Lawrence Barn Community Center! Come join the Hollis community for country games, story telling, dancing, and dinner in support of the barn restoration on Sat. Oct 16th from 4:30pm-10:00pm. Tickets go on sale at the Heritage Commission booth at Old Home Days. Tickets

are \$20 for adults, and \$10 for seniors and children. Quantities are limited so reserve the date! Contact Liz Barbour at 465-6929 or for more information about The Historic Lawrence Barn Community Center, go to:

<http://home.att.net/~lawrencebarn/index.htm>

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 15th, 11am Social Hour, 12 Noon, meeting/program. Faith Baptist Church. Babysitting for \$5 per family

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS

Saturday, September 18th: Our booth is open all day selling delicious Krispy Kremes!

GFWC FALL FIELD MEETING: Sat, Sept 25 at Crotched Mtn Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, NH (call Kaaren to reserve)

APPLE FESTIVAL

Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2-4pm, Town Common

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October, 6th 9am, Andrea Sheddon's, 50 Wheeler Road

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 13th, 11am Social Hour, 12 noon meeting/program featuring Cliff Simmonds of Beaver Brook. Babysitting available.

DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL

CONFERENCE: Saturday, Oct. 16th at Brown Barn, Beaver Brook. Call Kaaren if you want to help or attend at 465-6277.

CULTURE COACH TRIP TO NEWPORT,

RI: Saturday, Oct. 23rd. 8:30-6pm. \$55 pp. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 7th. Call Susan Benz at 465-3607 to reserve a seat.



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