



September, 2005 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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IT was SO great to see so many of you again after our summer hiatus! We had a lot of catching up to do at our meeting held on September 14th, but we were still able to squeeze in a bit of fun and games! Our many activity groups are gearing up for the year, and if you were unable to attend, or just couldn't decide which group(s) best suit you, just contact the appropriate group leader for more information. Feel free to "try out" a group to see if it's a good fit! We always love a new face!

PLEASE join us as we try a new partnership with the Hollis PTA on Wednesday, September 28th, at 10am at the Faith Baptist Church. We will co-hostess a coffee together and this will be an informal type of "meet and greet" so that members of the community and both organizations have the opportunity to get more information about each group. Hopefully you will be able to join us on Wednesday. **Free** babysitting will be available.

OLD HOME DAY threatened rain, but the weather held out and we totally **SOLD OUT** of all the **KRISPY KREME** doughnuts we had! Needless to say, we had a successful day. Thank you to all who helped at our booth, setting up, taking down, and selling those mouth-watering confections!

THE ANNUAL HOLLIS APPLE FESTIVAL is just around the corner! On Sunday, October 2nd from 2-4, we will once again gather in the center of town for our annual festival in conjunction with the Hollis Town Band. Chairwoman Chris Furman and her co-chair Denise Sheridan assure me that there will be plenty of pies, crisps, and ice cream available in addition to our "sweet shoppe" with accompanying "tattoo" and face painting parlour being open! We still are looking for a few good women to lend us a hand. Call Kathleen at 465-3926 to find out where we need you most. Helpers don't need to be club

members, women, or even adults; ANYONE with a smile and willing spirit is our kind of helper! So grab a neighbor, friend, child, or husband and join us! (you will have a lot of fun in the process!).

CELEBRATING 100! As we start the celebration of 100 years of the Hollis Woman's club, we have begun by making collections at each of our monthly meetings for a charitable cause. Starting with our September meeting, we exceeded our goal by collecting 136 pairs of men's tube socks and 5 blankets for the homeless to be donated to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter! **THANK YOU** to all of you that helped us achieve our worthy goal! At our **OCTOBER** meeting, we will be collecting for **Home Health and Hospice of Nashua**. What they are most in need of are gift cards (\$5-10) to area business like CVS, Walgreens, Market Basket, Hannafords or Shaws. They service clients from birth through death, young and old. The cards will help enable patients to address basic needs that they can not afford themselves. Social workers and clinicians will appropriate matches between the cards and clients based on their needs. Our goal is to collect as many cards as we can for this worthy organization. We are asking you, our members to bring as many of the requested items as you can each month to help us obtain our goal! What a great way to not only celebrate our anniversary, but also to outreach to our community!

BOARD POSITION

AVAILABLE! We are currently in need of someone to fill the position of **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**. Duties include reading incoming correspondence at board meetings, sending out monthly email meeting reminders to board members, and occasionally sending out a note. If you would like to join our group of dynamic women please call me for details (Kaaren 465-6277). Please take advantage of this

opportunity to join our board, you'll be glad you did!

THE DISTRICT 6 REGIONAL CONFERENCE will be held this year in Wilton on Saturday, November 5th. Join me in this opportunity to network with women from other clubs in our area and meet some of our GFWC-NH state officers! Call me to reserve your spot (and lunch)! (465-6277)

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 7th. What a wonderful way to share your hobby or showcase your business with your club sisters! Contact Diana

Kroeger at srandk@aol.com or 465-2392 for further information.

BARNES AND NOBLES has generously offered our 2 book groups a 10% discount for members, and has also extended their generosity to HWC members at large. Just contact me or a book group leader for the HWC membership # to receive your discount.

UPCOMING WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS: Simon Evening of Giving at Pheasant Lane Mall-Sunday November 20 and Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble on Dec 9 and 18. Tickets will soon be available for Night of Giving and volunteers will be needed for Gift Wrapping—**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!**

LOOKING AHEAD

HWC/PTA CO-COFFEE: Wednesday, September 28th, 10-11:30am-Faith Baptist Church.

APPLE FESTIVAL: Sunday, October 2nd. 2-4 PM on Town Common

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, October 5th, 9:00 AM @ Susan Benz's, 54 Crestwood Dr. All are welcome.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: Wed, Oct. 12th, 11:00 Social Hour/Noon Meeting with program following. Historian Virginia Gerseny will portray the life and times of Mrs. Franklin (Lady Jane) Pierce. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road.

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

GUEST NIGHT POT LUCK DINNER: 6:30 PM Saturday, November 12th. Savor the sweet harmony of the Wheatones, Wheaton College's all female a capella singing group.

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