



Summer 2003 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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We are hoping that all of you are having a great summer and we are looking forward to catching up with most of you at the back-to-school coffee on Tuesday, September 3rd!

We have some wonderful programs and activities planned for this upcoming year, some of which are in direct response to our survey results. Our first official meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10th beginning with a social hour at 11:00 and ending with some "fun and games".

Please bring a friend, neighbor or acquaintance to either or both of the meetings and share the excitement!!!!!!

HWC BOOKLET: Many thanks to Teri Almond for getting our membership book together and printed for us again this year! Great job Teri!

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION:

As the position of Publicity is of utmost importance to the vitality of our club, the current board has recommended that the position of Publicity should become a board (therefore voting) position. This will require a vote at our September general meeting. Please consider this change prior to your attendance.

The changes to our constitution will read as follows:

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Ways and Means Chairwoman, **Publicity Chairwoman**, Steward, and Three Directors. These **Thirteen** officiates shall

constitute the Executive Board. A **fourteenth** member shall be the past president if she so chooses. The term of office is one year. Officers and Directors may serve successive terms at the option of the Nominating Committee.

Under Article IV, Officers and Their Duties: Section 1: (note: other sections will then be renumbered appropriately)

1j: The publicity chair shall promote the Club and its activities, festivals, and meetings through regular communication with local newspapers and other media outlets, and shall perform other similar duties as applicable to the office.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL UPDATE:

An editorial written in the Hollis-Brookline Journal says it all:

EDITORIAL-Hollis Brookline Journal

Friday, June 27, 2003

A berry good day

Each June, members of the Hollis Woman's Club hope for good weather for their Strawberry Festival. This year sunshine was in short supply and, even worse, because of the cool, rainy spring, there were no local berries, probably for the first time in the festival's 54-year history. But if you were in the middle school gym last Sunday you wouldn't know there were problems. The long lines to buy shortcakes and sundaes were filled with cheery people being served by the gracious and spirited ladies of the Woman's Club.

We salute everyone who came out in the rain to support the festival. Proceeds help not only the town band its scholarship program, but also the Woman's Club and its numerous worthy projects, which range from high school scholarships and the Hollis Firemen's Association, to the Nashua area humane society.

APPLE FESTIVAL UPDATE: We are currently looking for someone to chair our upcoming Apple Festival on October 3rd. Several past chairmen have been amazed at how organized the process is, and also how many of our women really pitched in. Call Kaaren for more info! (465-6277 or NHEastman@aol.com)

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS on Saturday, Sept. 13th: We will have a double booth and need your help! Several members are needed for three hour 'tours of duty' to sell strawberry shortcakes and help out at our 'Sweet Shoppe'. We will also be handing out membership information. Please give Liz Barbour a call at 465-6929 if you would like to help out.

NEW STUFF! Have you checked out our new logo at the top of the page? How about our new web site? Check out: www.holliswomansclub.org!!! The quickest way to keep up with everything new! Give us your feedback, tell us what you like, and areas we can improve! It's YOUR club-let's work together to make it the best it can be!

CONTEST!!! In direct response to various requests, a new activity group will be forming this fall! The members will meet monthly, each working on their own project while enjoying the company of others (See web site for more details). Therefore, we need to come up with a name for this newly forming group. Please submit your "catchy" name to Kaaren (465-6277 or NHEastman@aol.com) and YOU could be a winner!!!

INTERESTED IN MEETING NEW PEOPLE? We need YOU! We are currently forming a new committee that would help to foster an increase in membership through awareness and friendship. Susan-please reword this it sounds weird.

ONE MORE PERSON NEEDED: A new ad-hoc committee is in need of one more person (from the membership at large) to

establish criteria for decision making when dealing with requests for monetary donations from various organizations. Call Kaaren for more info. The time commitment will be very small.

HWC MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT THE LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTMEN'S FAIR AT MT SUNAPEE

On Aug. 3rd, a group of us went up to the 70th Annual League of N.H. Craftmen's fair to volunteer our services. We did a variety of tasks, helping out by filling in to lend a hand, offer a break, or jump in wherever there was a need. Some of us even made sales for our artists while 'they were out'! We then got time to lunch together and of course we HAD to do a bit of shopping of our own as well! Ask Kaaren about the pig head she missed out on! We ended up having a great time helping others as well as enjoying the day.

YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY TOUR SCHEDULED FOR WED, OCT 29TH!

In response to requests for new adventures, we have several trips in the works. Our first venture will be to the Yankee Candle Factory in South Deerfield, MA. We'll enjoy a nice bus ride through the foliage along Route 2 West, have a tour of the factory, do a 'candle dipping', have lunch and shop! All for \$20 per person! We will leave Hollis approx 9am and return approx 5pm. Sign-ups have already started and places are filling up fast!!!! Call Susan Benz (465-3607 or Susan.Benz@hp.com) to make your reservation while space is still available! There will also be a signup at the meeting on Sept. 10th.

NEW MEETING TIME!

Another change made in direct response to *your* requests; we will be starting monthly meetings with a social hour and light lunch from 11-12:00, followed by the business meeting and program. Babysitting will be available starting at noon. Bring a friend to our September meeting! Surprises are planned!

Upcoming Events

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 27th 9AM,
Bev Waitt's, 14 Marion Dr.
All are welcome!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COFFEE

Tuesday, September, 2nd 9:30AM
Faith Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 10th 11:00/12:00
Faith Baptist Church

HOLLIS OLD HOME DAYS

Saturday, September 13th

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October, 1st 9AM,
Susan Benz's, 54 Crestwood Dr.
All are welcome!

APPLE FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 5th 2-4 PM
Hollis Common

YANKEE CANDLE FACTORY TOUR

Wednesday, October 29th, 9am-5pm
North Deerfield, MA (bus trip)

Questions????? Comments!!!!!!!!!! Contact: Kaaren Eastman (465-6277) or NHEastman@aol.com



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