



Making Friends and Fostering Community

**March 2023**

## President's Corner

Hello and Welcome,

As your new President for this upcoming year, I have decided to re-install the monthly newsletter so that I have a way to send out reminders and information without cluttering your email (too much!).

If you have news/pictures/info to share, please send to me as you get them, and I'll be sure to add them to the newsletter each month. I plan to send it out following the General Meeting.

We just had a very successful Potluck – kudos to Florence Baker, Carol Ace and team for their work to set this up. So much delicious food and a very interesting speaker. We all learned so much about Sherlock Holmes! Did you know that not one of his 'defining' clothes (deerstalker hat, meerschaum pipe, or Inverness cloak) was ever mentioned in Sir Conan Doyle's stories? Fascinating!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** if anyone who attended last night found a white kitchen garbage bag in their car with tablecloths (could be back seat), please let me or Carol Ace know ASAP.

The rest of my 'reminders' are featured below – enjoy and please volunteer as this club is YOUR club and as they say 'many hands make light work'.

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## Mark Your Calendar:

- For Hollis residents – please make sure you stop by the Lawrence Barn on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7am-7pm** to vote on the Town positions as well as some important Zoning warrants.
- In addition, the Hollis Town meeting is **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9am** at Hollis/Brookline High School. There are important items that need your vote, including one that could affect your energy bills. Here's a link for information on this and other Warrant Articles:  
<https://www.hollish.org/budget-town-meeting>.
- Our important April Business Meeting will be Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9am in the Lawrence Barn. The budget will be voted on. Additionally, we'll have a presentation by Kathy Farland, Executive Director of Stepping Stones of Nashua, NH.

## Volunteer with Us!

We have multiple open positions for the upcoming year which starts in June 2023.

This club needs YOUR help to be successful! Here are some of the current open positions.

Many of these can be co-chairs. I can answer any questions you may have and point you to folks who have done this job in the past. \*None\* of them are time consuming and many are a one event commitment.

**Historian** – Keeps our records and updates

**Lawrence Barn Santa's Visit** – December 2023

**Old Home Days Booth** – September 2023

**Apple Pie Sale Chair** – September 2023 Old Home Days

**Steward** – Supplies Chair

**Programs**- Monthly program arranger (mostly set for 2023)

**Strawberry Festival Chair** – June 2023 (can be co-chairs!)

**Sunshine** – Sends out greeting/cheer cards to those members in need

**Ways & Means** – General fundraising

**End of Year Social** – May 2024

**March Potluck** – March 2024

**Activity Group Chair:** Walking Group! There is definitely interest in walking now that spring is on the way- we just need someone to pick a date/time and location.

Please contact me at [susan.benz@gmail.com](mailto:susan.benz@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.

## Membership Renewals Coming Your Way!

Our Membership Director, Stephanie Melone, is hard at work getting the membership renewal forms completed in time for our April General Meeting. Please look for them there as well as in your mail if you can't make the April meeting.

## Activity Group News

We have many Activity Groups. Please check out the website under

<http://www.holliswomansclub.org/activity-groups/> to find out a little bit about each and who to contact to get on their email lists.

Here are some recent events:

## Chick Flick

Chick Flick saw '80 for Brady'!  
Great movie and lots of fun!  
Contact [susan.benz@gmail.com](mailto:susan.benz@gmail.com) to join!



## Out to Lunch

The Out to Lunch Group enjoyed lunch at Chrysanthis in Brookline!  
Contact [Rachel.Tieman@hotmailmedia.com](mailto:Rachel.Tieman@hotmailmedia.com) to join!



## Potluck Dinner Party, Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>!





# GFWC-NH NEWS

## 2023 GFWC Annual Convention



Register for the 2023 GFWC Annual Convention [here](#).

Visit the [official Convention website](#) for information on workshops, accommodations, and convention documents.

### [Book Your Room](#)

The official event hotel is the Louisville Marriott Downtown. You can book your room [here](#). To make your reservations via phone, call 800-266-9432 or 502-627-5045 (local).

## NEWSLETTER

HWC officers, chairs and members wishing to submit articles to be included in the April HWC newsletter need to submit them to me no later than April 13th.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Hollis Town Voting – 7am-7pm Lawrence Barn

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Hollis Town Meeting – 9am at HBHS Gym

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – HWC Board of Directors Zoom call 9am-11am (all members welcome!)

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – HWC General Members Meeting 9am-11am

- Voting on Budget
- Program: Stepping Stones (Kathy Farland, Executive Director)
- April Charity: Stepping Stones

Wednesday, May 3 – HWC Board of Directors Zoom call 9am-11am (all members welcome!)

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>- HWC End of Year Celebration! (watch for details!)

Wednesday, June 7 - HWC Board of Directors Zoom call 9am-11am (all members welcome!)

Friday, June 23 – 9am-11am Strawberry Hulling Party, Hardy Hall, Congregational Church of Hollis

Sunday, June 25 – 2:00-4:00- Hollis Strawberry Festival, Town Common