



November, 2005 Newsletter www.holliswomansclub.org

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A “hot” time was had by all at Guest Night this year! We all enjoyed an inspirational and educational demonstration by the F.I.R.S.T. robotics league from Hollis/Brookline High School! The energy and enthusiasm the students demonstrate at their competitions is contagious! As usual, the dishes everyone took care in preparing for the potluck were delicious, and co-chairs Anneke Tabachnikoff and Ginny Brooks did a wonderful job of organizing, decorating and hosting the evening. The night was topped off by the fabulous music of the all female a capella group “The Wheatones” from Wheaton College in MA. It was amazing to hear how melodic they were! Their current CD (This Crazy Life) is still available, and a second will hopefully soon be in the works. Please contact Diana Kroeger if you would like to purchase a CD. The cost is \$15.

CELEBRATING 100! As we continue with our **centennial celebration** of the Hollis Woman’s Club, we would like to plan some sort of celebratory party! Whether this would be on the order of a dinner/dance at a local hotel, or perhaps a potluck/square dance at the Lawrence Barn, is all up to you!!! We are looking for several women to serve on a “fun” committee to plan a “fun” event! If you would like to join in the “fun” of planning, please contact me this week and we’ll get the “fun” started!!! (call or email Kaaren).

At our Guest Night recently, we were able to collect over 70 items to be donated to the Veteran’s Home in Tilton. Although we fell short of our “100” goal, I am sure the residents will be most appreciative. As we continue our year long centennial celebration of collecting 100 items for charity each month, our chosen charity for December is the Boys and Girls Club of Nashua. They have requested **warm** hats and gloves/mittens for the

children there. Keep in mind that all the kids aren’t little, some would be wearing adult sized items. Items can be brought to our December Coffee on Wednesday, December 14th, please note the early meeting time of **10:00 A.M.** Again, our goal is to collect **100** warm items! We know that December is a busy time of year, so grab a coffee and do some holiday shopping with us, and still have time to run your errands!

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST, HOBBY, OR BUSINESS?

There is still time to get in on the opportunity to share your talent, business or interest with other members of our club at our December Holiday Coffee which will be held on Wednesday, December 14th (**10 A.M.**). What a wonderful way to share your hobby or showcase your business with your club sisters! Members wishing to sell their items are asked to donate 10% of their profits. Contact Diana Kroeger at srandk@aol.com or 465-2392 for further information.

UPCOMING WAYS AND

MEANS EVENTS: Many of us have purchased our tickets so that we can shop till we drop at the **Simon Evening of Giving** at Pheasant Lane Mall on Sunday, November 20th. So look for your “shopping sisters” that night! The Hollis Women’s Club will also be participating in **Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Nobles** on Friday, December 9th fro 6-11pm and Sunday, December 18th from 9-3pm. Barnes and Nobles provides all of the paper and supplies, we just provide the volunteers! All donations collected from wrapping at those times go directly to the Hollis Woman’s Club! Free money! Yeah! What we **DO** need are some more people to do the wrapping, so grab a girl friend, buddy, teenager, or whoever and sign up for a 2 hour shift. Shifts still available are:

Friday, Dec 9th, 8-11 (or 10)—2 needed

Sunday, Dec 18th, 9-11—1 needed
Sunday, Dec 18th, 11-1—2 needed
Backup needed for both days. Call Monique
at 465-9170 or email her at
mdelage@charter.net to grab the best times!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

HOLLIS SENIORS NEED OUR HELP! It was brought to our attention that the Hollis Seniors need our help. They gather each Thursday for food and fellowship at Faith Baptist. Since all meals are provided by Meals on Wheels, the area they need help in is serving the meals and preparing beverages for the group. What is required is 2 volunteers about every 5 or 6 weeks. If we could get a list of people

interested, we could rotate and hopefully each person would only have to work a few times a year. (HWC would help about 9 times/year, so if we had 18 sign up, it would be only a once a year commitment!) Please call member Denise Pustizzi (880-0861 or nematwo@aol.com) to sign up for this worthwhile endeavor.

ACTIVITY GROUPS: Did you know that our club now has *eleven* activity groups? Something for everyone! Don't forget to check our web-site for upcoming activities of your favorite groups and feel free to "visit" a new one! Contact Julie at 465-6463 with any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, December 7th, 9:00 AM @ Bev Waitt's home, 14 Marion Drive. All are welcome.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY COFFEE: Wednesday, December 14th, **10 AM** (note change in time). A "showcase" of member's interests and talents, and also some early holiday shopping will be available. Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Babysitting is available! **100 item Charitable Organization: Boys and Girl's Club of Nashua---hats and gloves/mittens**

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, January 4th, 9:00 AM @ Diana Kroeger's home, 28 Sumner Drive. All are welcome.

GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, January 11th, 11:00 social/12:00 meeting, at Faith Baptist Church, Wheeler Road. Featuring club member Mitzi Davidson of Mitzi's Window Fashions discussing the latest ways to give your home a fabulous new look.

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