

Hollis Seniors Newsletter

September 2022

Welcome to a still HOT summer.

A reminder: we are still doing Yoga with Laura, from 1015-1100 AM each Thursday. Bring your friends and enjoy a “cool” workout.

We want to announce a WELCOME to a new member: Welcome to Phyllis Annand. Stop by and say “hi” to Phyllis.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Meals on Wheels (MOW) will start on 8 September. Evelyn will collect money for those wanting the meals on 1 September.

August was a hot month and did have an impact on our activities.

To start, we did NOT make it to the Trombly Farm outing at our first monthly meeting. It was just too HOT. We will try later.

The following week we had a great sing-along. The group was great!

The next week Doug Nye gave a presentation on the “re-hab” of the cooperage shed that currently is being raised beside the barn. The shed’s history goes back to about 1840. Several years ago it was “taken apart, beam by beam” and stored for future resurrection. It is now being restored. Doug’s presentation was most interesting, as he personally is helping with the reconstruction.

Our last monthly meeting was our monthly business meeting along with celebrating August birthdays with cake and ice cream. Items brought up at the meeting were:

Update on the Hollis Old Home Days: Sheryl gave an update on the set up and the baskets that will be auctioned off at our Seniors Booth. Still needed: items for the “grandma’s attic” basket.

Jeff will be creating the signs that will be placed at our seniors tent.

A sign-up sheet is still being filled out for seniors to volunteer time to “man the tent.” Let Sheryl know when you can offer some time to help.

Various activities were discussed for the month of September. One of them is a trip to the Pepperell Senior Center, scheduled for 15 September. Lynn will be providing more information at the 1 September meeting.

Following are activities for September

1 September: PIZZA party. We are having a pizza party thanks to the donation by Richard and Debbie Marchant and Marion Sherwin. Thank you folks!

1 September: Sign up for Meals on Wheels. See Evelyn.

8 September: Game day

15 September: Trip to Pepperell Senior Center to enjoy a Folk Dance demonstration and lunch. The cost for this event is \$4.00 to cover lunch. Plan on leaving the Barn around 1100. The folk dance demonstration will start around 1130 and lunch will start around 1230.

17 September: Hollis Old Home Days. Seniors will be "manning" a seniors tent and holding a silent auction for various gift baskets.

22 September: Autumn art.

29 September: Business meeting and birthday celebrations. Sandy Mason for Cake and Jane Nichols for Ice Cream

Future Plans:

October:

A display of art and poetry by our members.

Possible field trip to Monson, NH. NOTE. We need to be aware of possible "foul" fall weather which will certainly change the schedule of field trips.

A Kindness Bells presentation.

And our monthly business meeting. NOTE, Sheila Carrier for Cake and Loretta Seremeth for Ice Cream.

Nominations for next years officers. Make easy and simply volunteer for a position.

Note: The Nashua Senior Center will be sponsoring a musical showing the Silver Lining Chorus and the Tuesday Morning Singers. The show will take place at the Souhegan High School on 16 October at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance. Note: Our very own Lynn will be one of the performers.

November:

Possible trip to Trombly or trip to Wilton movie theater. Again, we need to be aware of possible adverse winter weather.

Talk about Jams and Jellies.

Business meeting on 17 November. Lynn for Cake and Florence for Ice Cream.

Officer nominations or voting for officers.

24 November is Thanksgiving and thus no meeting.

December:

Singing Angels

Sing along

Seniors Christmas/winter party at Alpine Grove.

Election of officers,

There may be no further meetings until January 2023.

Andy and Loretta
Editors-at-large