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## Something For Everyone at the Hollis Strawberry Festival



Top left: Inka Lezius, an exchange student from Germany, paints a design on the face of 5-year-old Daniel Hawkins of Brookline. At right, Charlotte Lang, age 16 months, of Hollis, reaches for a can of lemonade after enjoying her strawberry sundae. See story page 10.

Photos by Jody Phillips



## Planning Board Zips Through Business

By Joan Hunt

In what must be heralded as a sagacious move, the Planning Board has elected to put a time limit on its meetings. They now run from 7 to 10:30 pm, with no review beginning after 9:30 pm. How is it working? Beautifully. Although discussions occasionally veered onto a tangent during last week's meeting, the agenda was completed in a timely manner, all the applications were addressed, and lights were still on in some Hollis households when the time came to adjourn.

Hayden Millpond Corporation's application for a 9-lot subdivision continues to be controversial. The issue of a revocable license on part of the public land, allowing homeowners to revoke public use of that land for a variety of reasons, has been a bone of contention from the beginning. Although several of the Planning

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# Community Life

## Great Weather for Strawberry Festival

By Jody Phillips

The skies were fair and the sun shone (finally!) on those attending the Hollis Strawberry Festival, which was held on June 28 on the Hollis Town Common. The lines moved quickly as members of the Hollis Woman's Club and their friends and family members dished out about 2,400 desserts made of over 1,400 freshly baked shortcakes, 72 quarts of Doc Davis homemade vanilla ice cream, thick whipped cream and, of course, Hollis strawberries. And the Hollis Town Band, directed by David Bailey and three guest conductors, never sounded better as they played a varied selection of marches and show tunes.

During the first half of the program, Bailey invited each of his children, nine-year-old Seth and seven-year-old Emma, to lead the band. He also announced the names of the winners of the Roland P. Schellenberg Memorial scholarships. Receiving awards were Elizabeth Harkins of Dunstable, a high school student who plans to attend music camp this summer; Alexander Burnham, who will attend Holy Cross College in the fall; and Tim Thompson of Manchester, who will use his scholarship at Keene State.

One of the highlights of the second half of the program was the announcement of the winner of the Stars and Stripes raffle, Persis Childs Brown of Nashua. Persis never



Persis Childs Brown conducts the Hollis Town Band in "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Photo by Jody Phillips

missed a beat as, foot tapping to the music, she led the Hollis Town Band in a rousing rendition of this popular march. Proceeds from this raffle benefited the Hollis/Brookline Auditorium Fund.

During the festival, members of the Hollis Woman's Club sold crafts with a strawberry motif, and four young artists (Laura Gaskill, Christen Colston, Alison Seager and Inka Lezius) painted colorful designs on the faces of young children. These two activities are part of the club's Ways and Means fund-raising efforts. Ways and Means chairman Christy Gaskill

was called upon to present two more raffle prizes at the end of the festival. Winning baskets full of items with a strawberry motif were Brenda Haggarty and Jennie Pelchat, both of Nashua.

By a little before 4 pm, all of the shortcakes and ice cream had been consumed. Late comers were served huge dishes of strawberries topped with whipped cream. Nobody complained. Within half an hour, the chairs had been put away and loaded into the Town Band van, the red and white tent had been taken down, and the Common was clean. Another

Hollis Strawberry Festival had come to a close.

Thanks to the efforts of members of the Hollis Woman's Club and their families, especially festival chairman Denise Barry and her co-chair Debbie Wood, the talented members of the Hollis Town Band, numerous spouses, children, grandchildren and friends, employees of Fleet Bank and BankBoston, and the kind grace of Mother Nature, the 1998 Strawberry Festival has been declared a success. Profits from the festival fund scholarships, band instruments and music, and community improvement projects.

## Scholarships Given to Area Teens

The Hollis-Brookline Rotary recently announced the designates for its annual scholarships. This year, the rotary club has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors that are residents of Hollis or Brookline. The awards were made in consideration of five criteria: community service, extra-curricular activities, personal achievement, scholastic achievement, and potential for growth.

These scholarships have been awarded to Bethany Stanizzi and Alyssa Serian of Hollis and Stacy Haight of Brookline.

The Rotary-sponsored Interact club at the Hollis-Brookline High School also made a \$1,000 scholarship award to Sarah Tebbets of Brookline.

The Rotary Club is proud to award these scholarships to winners with such potential. Also, the service organization would like to thank all the citizens of Hollis and Brookline that support the Club's fund raising events which include the Super Bowl Brunch in January and The Apple Country Challenge Road Race.

## Help us Locate These People

The Hollis/Brookline High School class of 1988 is looking for the where-



The Hollis Town Band  
and  
Christmas Chorus  
in conjunction with  
The Ladies Reading & Charitable Society  
PRESENT

**A Christmas, New Year's, Winter, Chanukah,  
Kwanza, Whatever You Want to Call It Concert**

December 12, 1998

**PROGRAM**

(\* indicates pieces with Christmas Chorus)

- A Christmas Festival . . . . . Leroy Anderson
- \* Hollis Town Band March . . . . . Gordon W. Bowie
- \* Welcome Yule . . . . . Emily Crocker and James Curnow
- A Rhapsody on Christmas Carols . . . . . Claude T. Smith
- \* White Christmas Irving Berlin, arr. by Mac Huff and John Moss
- \* Chanukah is Here . . . . . arr. by Calvin Custer
- \* 'Twas In The Moon of Wintertime . . . arr. by Robert W. Smith

\*\*\*\*\* INTERMISSION \*\*\*\*\*

- Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company . . . John Philip Sousa
- \* A Christmas Serenade . . . . . arr. by Warren Barker  
Jason Gerraughty, Guest Conductor
- Coventry Carol / Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
. . . . . traditional / J. S. Bach, arr. by Calvin Custer
- \* The Christmas Song . . . . . Robert Wells and Mel Torme  
. . . . . arr. by Audrey Snyder and John Higgins
- Christmas Jazz Suite . . . . . Bill Holcombe
- \* Hallelujah Chorus . . . . . George Frederick Händel  
Audience members are welcome to join the chorus
- \* Christmas Sing-Along . . . . . arr. by James D. Ployhar  
Please join us — the words are in the center of this program.



### A Note on 'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime

'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime is a Canadian Christmas carol, originally written by a Jesuit missionary in the Huron Indian language. The lyric is set to the melody of a 16<sup>th</sup> century French tune. The first verse aptly conveys the Huron Indian overtones:

Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled,  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angels choirs instead.

Before their light the stars grew dim,  
And wand'ring hunters heard the hymn:

Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born.

In excelsis gloria!

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## Christmas Sing-Along Lyric Sheet

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels:  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la,  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace!  
Sleep in heavenly peace!

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay:  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart, prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year!  
Good tidings we bring  
For you and your kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year!

## Christmas Chorus

### SOPRANO

Carolyn Bassett  
Jean Bassett  
Marcia Bowler  
Annette Breault  
Jean Burns  
Jenn Casazza  
Linda Casazza  
Matt Casazza  
Nancy Chaney  
Susan Chaney  
Roxane Chardon  
Sandy Christensen  
Janet Craig  
Michael Deifik  
Pat Deifik  
April Duncan  
Marjorie Frank  
Donna Gerraughty  
Suellen Harris  
Christel Hiney  
Linda Jeynes  
Julia Johnson

Josephine Johnson  
Jonathon Lambert  
Jessica Lewis  
John McAdam  
Maggie McAdam  
Terrie McAdam  
Sandi Pelletier  
Catherine Poulin  
Barbara Pratt  
Samantha Reed  
Maryann Roussel  
Lisa Jean Shoots  
Alison Stauble  
Lynn Stauble  
Donna Takacs  
Nancy Wall

### ALTO

Karen Archambault  
Ellie Beals  
Fern Couture  
Amy Dooley  
Liz Judd  
Debbe Shipman

### TENOR

Stan Baptista  
Lauren Duffy  
Sean Duffy  
Kent Johnson  
Tim Judd  
Joe McMullen  
Steve Takacs  
Earl Witt

### BASS

Bob Burns  
Lee Carvalho  
Harold Hills  
Jack Marshall  
Shawn O'Malley  
Veto Narkunas  
Tom Peterson

## Hollis Town Band David Bailey, Music Director

### FLUTE

Karen Archambault  
Laura Bassett  
Dave Deifik  
Collette Deneault  
Holly Groves  
Linda Jeynes  
Kathleen Johnson  
Eileen Widner  
Alan Witt

### OBOE

Don Conley

### BASSOON

Peggy Church

### CLARINET

Jeremy Breault  
Kim Coyle  
Sylvia Crosbourne  
Shaun Dooley  
Rachel Duffy  
Rochelle Goren  
Suellen Harris

Julie Newton

Catherine Poulin  
Judy Tarr  
Jan Thompson  
Bernie Twichell

### BASS CLARINET

Susan Abis

### ALTO SAX

Ron Calabro  
Gordon Edington  
Cecil Rowlette

### TENOR SAX

Burns Fisher  
Pat Myette

### BARITONE SAX

John Rock

### TRUMPET

Dave Caputo  
Lauren Chaney  
Philip McLaughlin

Craig Neth

Steve Takacs  
Carol Tingleff  
Debbie Walz  
Fred Wilkie

### HORN

Irv Butler  
Jason Gerraughty  
Elizabeth Harkins  
Ann Krantz  
Jim Leonard

### TROMBONE

Kathy Grossman  
Bruce Guttman  
Chris Hall  
Tom Jarvis  
Steve Lionel  
Jack Martin  
Hugh McAdam  
Charles Pace  
Mike Steadman  
Tad Thompson

### BARITONE

Bro. Phil Desrosiers  
Phil Ezolt  
Joe McMullen  
John Peter Sarro

### TUBA

Clif Banner  
Ernie Frenx  
Dave Jeynes  
Pete Malavich  
Charlie Woods

### BELLS

Louise Dobrin

### PERCUSSION

Bill DeNeill  
Clark Lambert  
Tom Peterson  
Bertrand Sommer