

holliston newcomers club 2007-2008 membership form

- Please enroll me in the Holliston Newcomers Club, 2007-2008. Enclosed is \$20 for membership dues.*

Name(s) of adult family members:

- 1.
- 2.

Name(s) and age of children age 17 or younger:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

I (we) moved to Holliston in (year): _____

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Email provided is only accessible by committee members involved in your cited interest areas checked below.

I (we) are interested in learning more about the following Newcomers activities/events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking and Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Escapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts for Giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgroups | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Baskets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review |

*Please return this form and check (made out to **Holliston Newcomers Club**) to Stacy Mastrangelo, 106 Bogastow Brook Road, Holliston MA 01746

The membership year runs from July 1st - June 30th. If you enroll January 1st or beyond, you may pay \$30 to have your membership run through the following membership year.

membership

Holliston Newcomers Club membership:

- Is open to all Holliston residents and surrounding towns who share in our mission
- Welcomes residents new to town or who have been in town for years
- Asks that members support our fundraising efforts through volunteer support at our annual Craft Fair (two hours of time)

welcome gatherings

We encourage you to learn more about HNC and meet other club members by attending one of our Welcome Gatherings or Coffee hours. Held throughout the year, Welcome Gatherings are hosted at members' homes and provide information about the activities and events of HNC. Similarly, Coffee Hours are an opportunity to meet other members over coffee during the day. For more information about Welcome Gatherings and membership, please contact Stacy Mastrangelo 508-275-7445 www.hollistonnewcomers.org.

joining is easy!

Joining the Holliston Newcomers Club is easy—just fill out the form on the back and send it along with your membership dues! You will then receive our monthly newsletter outlining future activities and events!

While the membership year runs from July 1 to June 30, you may join at any time.

Welcome to Holliston!



Whether you have lived in Holliston two weeks, two months, two years or more, Holliston Newcomers Club has something for you.

welcome!

As current president, and on behalf of the Holliston Newcomer's Club (HNC) Board, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you. The mission of HNC is to:

"Promote, aid, encourage, and carry on charitable, civic, educational, recreational, and benevolent activities in the town of Holliston—to encourage association among community members and to foster community spirit."

Our members live up to this mission everyday. By getting involved in our many civic and social activities, we foster friendships and create a community spirit that makes Holliston a great place to live. There are many ways to get involved in the club and community. We offer activities and events for all ages and interests.

Please take the time to learn more about Holliston Newcomers. We are certain that you will find something to spark your interest and hope that you will get involved. Our club is what we, the members, make it. Join us today and help make the 2007-2008 year a great one!

If I can assist you in any way, please call me. And again, welcome to Holliston!

Donna Goyette
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Holliston Newcomers Club President

what is holliston newcomers club?

The Holliston Newcomers Club is a nonprofit organization that coordinates charitable, civic, educational and recreational events and activities in the town of Holliston, MA.

Our goals are to:

- Encourage member association and foster community spirit
- Help members meet fellow residents
- Promote and participate in activities supporting our community

fundraising

An integral part of the Club is fundraising. Our two main fundraisers are:

2007 Craft Fair: This is our 30th year! The 2007 Craft fair happens November 17-18 at Holliston High School. This is our main fundraiser; we depend on our members to help in its success by donating two hours of their time and providing baked goods for the bake table.

Spring Fundraiser 2008: Each spring HNC runs a spring fundraiser to further help support grant giving back to our community. In past years, select Holliston residents have generously opened their homes to the public for viewing for a House Tours fundraiser. The spring fundraiser is an important event requiring member participation and fun for a good cause.

where does the money go?

Funds raised from our events are redistributed to Holliston through a grant process, led by our **Community Investments Committee**. Last year, HNC awarded upward of \$40,000 in grants to Holliston organizations including the public schools, Police Department, Food Pantry, Council for the Arts, Senior Center, and Historical Society...to name a few!

club activities

Our Club Activities are designed to promote socialization. They include:

- Couples Activities
- Cooking and Crafts
- Dinner Club
- Ladies Escapes
- Book Review

civic activities

HNC supports the well-being of our community. Civic Activities are charitable and community-oriented events that include:

- Community Outreach
- Food Pantry
- Friendly Visits
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Gifts for Giving

family activities

Family Activities provide a diverse set of activities focusing on parents and children:

- Children's Day Trips & Family Events
- Playgroups