



# Northeast Handspinners Association

Quarterly Newsletter

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## Word from the President

By Linda Olmsted

Greetings!

After sending a reminder to everyone to submit articles to the newsletter by Aug 15, here I am at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour writing my message.

I have been spending many hours in the car, as it takes 6-8 hours to get to see my grandson. Not much spinning done but I have knit a pair of socks, a shawl and quilted a baby quilt for a friends granddaughter!

Thinking that our summer was going to be a quiet one....imagine that! We have been off to Saratoga, PA, and just returned from Nantucket. Everywhere we went there were colors and pictures that can be used for all of our fiber projects. Too many ideas to even comprehend.

Hope everyone has enjoyed this wonderful summer. Projects can be finished in the cold and rain but you can't replace being outside enjoying our great Upstate and New England weather. Hope everyone has their calendars marked for the Open House in ME and planning ahead for the Gathering 08 in MA.

I'm looking forward to hearing about all the fairs and festivals. We are giving; I think a record amount of skein awards this year. Think about how you can participate in our organization and remember when you get that call asking you to volunteer that it is our members that make our organization so great.

Happy spinning,  
Linda

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### New Newsletter Collator

Many thanks to Nancy McMullen who has been our newsletter collator for the past several years. It is to say the least a time consuming endeavor every quarter. Nancy has gone back to work and needs to step down but in doing so has found us another volunteer. Please join me in welcoming Kelly Rota who has volunteered to take over Nancy's job. We look forward to meeting Kelly.

Linda Olmsted, President

## Time to Renew Your NHA Membership?!

Anyone joining NHA during the year is a member for that year only. A 2 year membership is for the remainder of the year of the subscription and for the following year - January 1st to December 31st.

The only exception to this policy is for a person joining at or after the Gathering in November. That membership would be for the following year.

See Page 9 for Membership (Renewal) Application form.

<b>NHA Members by State</b>	August, 2007 - 222 members
New Hampshire	60
Massachusetts	38
Connecticut	30
New York	28
Vermont	25
Maine	25
Rhode Island	12
New Jersey	1
Maryland	1
Montana	1
Virginia	1

***From sheep  
to sweater in  
just over six  
hours***

In the Northumberland Today newspaper it was reported that seven Canadian women knit and spun their way to a world title. They beat out 16 international teams by creating a handmade sweater, from raw wool to finished sweater, in just over six hours. They had three spinners preparing the wool while four knitters worked at sixty stitches per minute. The knitters had the wool onto their needles within seconds of it coming off the spinning wheel. The team, called the Toronto Spiders, won the 13th World Back to Back Spinning/Knitting Championship and set a new Canadian record

## REPORT FROM FIBER REVIVAL

On August 18 The Newburyport Spinners and Historic New England hosted an event they called "Fiber Revival", a day-long exploration of the fiber arts, featuring spinning, weaving, felting, alpaca and sheep husbandry, colonial rug-making, and knitting at the Spencer-Pierce-Little Farm, 5 Little's Lane in Newbury, Massachusetts.

Workshops were held on the following topics:

BIANCA HAGLICH taught Finnish Weaving Techniques, BARBARA CLORITE-VENTURA taught Spinning Superfine and Spinning for Magic not Mudpies. LINDA WHITING taught Dyeing a Rainbow:, JILL STOVER taught Needle-Felting and GREEN WILL taught Math for knitters.

Spinners, Knitters and Circular Sock Machine Crankers brought their projects and sat under the maples in the courtyard of the farm's stone house. Vendors offered a variety of natural fibers, yarn, and equipment.

PADDY and TOMAS BOWLING of Byfield provided lunch time entertainment with Fiddle, Irish Flute and Bodhran

## Gathering 2008 Update

### **We have a location!**

Gathering 2008 will be held at the Sheraton Colonial Hotel in Wakefield MA.

With much emailing back and forth, we have negotiated a room price of \$99 per room per night for up to 2 people. For those wanting less expensive weekend, we also have the option of having 4 to a room for \$119.

We have 10 separate classrooms, a large vendor room, and a large room for our spin-in - and - all in one convenient location.

The committee is hard at work tracking down mentors and we hope to wrap that all up soon.

I hope to see everyone at the open house.

### NHA Member Passes Away

Deborah Pulliam, who was very active in NHA passed away this spring from cancer in her Maine home. Deborah Pulliam led workshops on textiles and spinning and was a historian and regular contributor to Piecework magazine, a needlework publication. She was pursuing a master's degree in material culture from the University of Maine.

Friends and family described Pulliam, who moved to Castine in 1988, as a quiet, private and shy woman who lived modestly and never flaunted her wealth.

"Castine is a very small town, and everybody knows everybody," said the Rev. Mark Worth of the Castine Unitarian Church, who had known Pulliam for 16 years. "But Deb was very private. She was very low-key about her illness. She did not want people to fuss over her."

Contributions may be made to the Indianapolis Zoo and the Maine Community Foundation, 245 Main St., Ellsworth, ME 04605.

### Membership News

#### New Members:

Milissa Bishop  
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518-872-1902  
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#### Changes:

Denise Corless  
506 Avalon Way  
Shrewsbury MA 01545

Rickie van Berkum  
20215 Wambli Lane  
Huson, MT 59846

Linda Diak's email address is now:  
thestudio@vermontel.net

Thanks to Norma Bromley for her article in last quarter's newsletter:

Spinning Around: to Meadowsweet Farm (Golding™ Ring Spindles)

## IT'S TIME FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!

### NORTHEAST HANDSPINNERS ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Freeport Community Center, 53 Depot Road, Freeport, Maine

This is a members only event. No admission fee for members.

You may bring your own lunch and refreshments or you can order lunch ahead. Form to fill out follows.  
Coffee Hour and Lunch pre-registration: \$8.00 per person

Soup in a bread bowl, vegetarian or regular, please specify on the form below.

A selection of Maine Whoopie Pies for dessert, beverage.

Anyone with gluten sensitivity should not sign up.

Send form and check for \$8.00 made out to NHA to:

Lin Gordon, 181 Durham Rd., Freeport, ME 04032

bsgordon50@earthlink.net; 207-650-0544 for questions

Coffee bar will be free to all attendees.

Non-members may join NHA on November 3rd and attend the Open House.

### 2007 Open House Program:

**9:00 - 10:00: Registration, social time, vendor shopping**

**10:00 - 11:00: "Great Maine Resources for Spinners and Fiber Artists", presented by Christine Macchi, Executive Director, Maine Fiberarts**

**11:00 - 11:45: NHA Annual Meeting**

**11:45 - 1:00: Vendor shopping and Lunch**

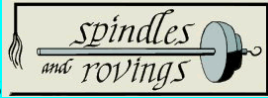
**1:00 - 3:00: Vendor shopping, Spinning Circle and Workshops (sign up at registration)**

#### Workshops:

**1:00 - 2:00 "Plying from a ball: hints and tools", Lin Gordon**

**2:00 - 3:00 "High Whorl Spindle Spinning", Diane Trussell**

**1:00 - 3:00 "Spin Something Different: How to spin yarn different from your usual yarn", Rudy Amann**



### Short bios of workshop presenters.

Rudy Amann , a NHA state rep, is a nationally known teacher, having taught at Soar and Halcyon, among others.

Diane Trussell, owner of French Hill Farm, Solon, ME is a breeder, spinner and dyer having taught workshops in various fiber skills.

Lin Gordon, past Secretary of NHA, is a spinner with 30 years of experience, having taught locally for 7 years.

### Directions

From the South - Head north on Route 1 or Route 295. The 2 routes meet at Exit 20 on 295. Stay on route 1 or leave Route 295 at Exit 20 and follow Route 1 for one mile through 3 traffic lights (2 of them are at the very beginning where the 2 roads meet - the third one is just a green light except at rush hour) to the fourth traffic light at the corner of West Street. Turn right onto West Street and almost immediately left onto Depot Street. Follow Depot street for a few buildings on the right until you come to the Freeport Community Center sign and a large parking place.

From the north on Route 1, pass through Freeport business section and turn left at the light at West Street and almost immediately left onto Depot Street. Follow Depot street for a few buildings until you come to the Freeport Community Center sign and a large parking place on the right.

From the North on Route 295 take Exit 22 following signs to Route 1. (Turn right at the end of the ramp.) Turn right on Route 1. Pass through Freeport business section and turn left at the light at West Street and almost immediately left onto Depot Street. Follow Depot street for a few buildings on the right until you come to the Freeport Community Center sign and a large parking place.

### Seeing and Enjoying Freeport

Freeport is a great place to visit. Look for lodging with discounts and packages at their website. There is more than just shopping. There is Mast Landing Sanctuary - an Audubon site - and Wolf's Neck State Park and Winslow Park. Look up the town's web site for further information and make the most of a long weekend. [www.freeportUSA.com](http://www.freeportUSA.com)

Tear off here and send this form with check made out to NHA for \$8.00 to: Lin Gordon, 181 Durham Rd., Freeport, ME 04032

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Soup choice

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_

## About Our Organization

The Northeast Handspinners Association (NHA) is a pan-New England organization (serving Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and New York) for the promotion and education of the art and craft of handspinning.

NHA provides a communications network for individuals and groups, and gives handspinners the opportunity to share, learn, educate, compete, and cooperate on a regional basis. NHA sponsors and supports events to bring spinners from the Northeastern states together, including workshops, open houses, skein contests, grants to guilds and fairs, and scholarships.

Our quarterly newsletter, Spindles & Rovings, is our members' source of information on upcoming events, spinning tips, articles and reports on what the NHA, guilds, and groups are doing throughout the Northeast. The Gathering, a biennial weekend spinning retreat that features the best in spinning classes with respected teachers from all over the US and Canada, is held in even years. A biennial, one-day spinning Open House is held in odd years. Venues for both events move around the Northeast.


### Officers

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## Calendar Events and News from Our State Reps

### Connecticut:

No news

### Maine:

October 21-23, 2007

Common Ground Fair

November 3, 2007

NHA Open House details on page

### Massachusetts:

October 27 & 28

Franklin County Fiber Twist

Vendors Marketplace and fiber demonstrations on Saturday, October 27 at Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, 10 Memorial Street, Old Deerfield

Open Farms and Studios throughout Franklin County Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28

Info: <http://www.fibertwist.com>

### New Hampshire:

October 6-7, 2007

Wool Tour [woolroomnh@pobox.com](mailto:woolroomnh@pobox.com)

October 6th and 7th, 2007

Spinning and Natural Dye Workshop, Gerrish Farm, Nottingham, NH Featuring Norman Kennedy, Master Spinner, Dyer and Weaver. Norman will be teaching spinning with the hand spindle and the wool wheel for 'hands on' learning. You will be asked to bring your own equipment but additional spindles, wheels and fleeces will be available to share. Natural dyeing throughout the weekend with Eleanor Russell. Dye pots will be 'on the fire' for you to use for your own handspun or other wool yarn. This is an opportunity for you to use dye materials and supplies that are available at the Farm including cochineal, lichens and indigo.

Enrollment is limited and applications will be honored in order received. email: [yarndyer@comcast.net](mailto:yarndyer@comcast.net)

### New Jersey:

Saturday, October 20, 2007 11:00 – 5:00

South County Branch of the Camden County Library, 35 Coopers Folly Rd, Atco, NJ 08004 856-753-2537

The south county branch of the Camden County Library Knitting Club - the Yarn Balls - invite all fiber enthusiasts to join the club and celebrate and share your craft with other fiber enthusiasts and the public. The Yarn Balls will be sponsoring a knit-in/crochet-in for Warm Up America. Club blog: <http://libraryyarnballs.blogspot.com/>

**New York:**

NY Sheep and Wool Festival at Rhinebeck, NY October 20 and 21, 2007. Website: [www.sheepandwool.com](http://www.sheepandwool.com) for further information and links to other interesting sheep and fiber information.

Skein Award: Kathy Gould Cambridge NY at the Washington County (NY) Fair 8/20/07

**Rhode Island:**

RI / Foster Old Home Days Awards: adult skein was Carol McElroy and the youth skein was Amanda Betchy

Also at the Foster Old Home Days there were an average of seven spinners there every day and eight for the five days of the Washington County Fair. The summer has been very busy and everyone is showing each other their newly dyed fiber. We are all smiles in RI.

**Vermont:**

Maryann reports that she enjoys listening to "Sound & Spirit" programs at work ... "on the "Weaving" program, although the focus is on weaving, there is some mention of spinning. And let's face it, any of these songs about weaving are from a time and/or a culture when/where all the thread was Hand Spun! <http://www.wgbh.org/pages/pri/spirit/listen.html>"

## Notes from the Editor

My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. I was called away to my mother's to help her with a difficult move and then had to stay longer to translate for her through a stroke and recovery.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this quarter's newsletter. Please continue to contact me with news items, letters to the editor, articles, reviews, recipes and requests at: [marianne@crocker.com](mailto:marianne@crocker.com)

If you're an advertiser with a graphic file to send me, please use this address: [rezendezm@gmail.com](mailto:rezendezm@gmail.com)

If you've been to an interesting event, we'd love to hear about it. If you don't like writing, just send me an email letting me know you have some news about it and let me interview you about the event – no muss, no fuss – I'll do all the writing.

Do you know someone with an interesting spinning, or technique, or someone in the fiber world we'd all love to hear about. Send their contact information on to me and I'll see if I can interview them.

Do you know of any local fiber events that are open to the public? Let your State Reps know so they can pass the information along.

Let us know about the books you've found helpful and why. Again if you don't feel comfortable writing, let me interview you about the book.

We're going to be seeking to keep the calendar at least six months ahead so please let your State Reps know about your fiber events as soon as you find out about them so they can get them into the Newsletter.

**Next Deadline: November 10 for December issue. Late-breaking news – give it a try!**

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Marianne

## Knit-Ins/Spin-Ins

- **Rhode Island:** Sue Dinola hosts an open knit-in Tuesday evenings from 7-9 and an open spin-in on the last Saturday of the month, from 10-2. Her shop is **Rhode Island Handspun**, located in **Burrillville** on Route 107 just off of Route 102, across from the police station in Oakland. For more information contact Sue at 401-568-4934 or [sudi37@earthlink.net](mailto:sudi37@earthlink.net).
- **Rhode Island:** 'Never Enough Yarn' in **Woonsocket** offers knit-ins on Sunday afternoons from 1-5 and Wednesday evenings until 8PM. The shop is at 3862 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI. For more information, call Louise Beauchemin at 401-766-3992.
- **Vermont:** **Not Just Yarn** hosts **Needlework Socials** Tuesday mornings from 10 - 12 am and Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8 pm. Two hours of socializing, snacks, and working on your favorite project. Bring \$2 for the kitty and your needlework-or just sit and enjoy the company. Check [http://www.notjustyarn.com/needlework\\_social.html](http://www.notjustyarn.com/needlework_social.html). Not Just Yarn is located on 20 Technology Drive - Unit #5, Brattleboro, VT 05301-9181; phone (802) 257-1145.
- **Massachusetts:** Boston Area Spinners and Dyers members come from throughout the Boston metropolitan area. We meet September through May, in the evening usually on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Meetings feature a variety of presentations both hands-on and lecture format. We also sponsor several workshops each year. We have a lending library and equipment rental. New members are most welcome. Our website is <http://basdspinning.org> and queries may be directed to [info@basdspinning.org](mailto:info@basdspinning.org)

Does your guild or spinning group have regular meeting times? Are you interested in welcoming new spinners/knitters? If so, please contact the editor to have your meeting information posted here in future newsletters.

Does your guild or group host special events or one time Knit-Ins or Spin-Ins? To provide information about events that are open to the public, contact the editor.

## Classified Ads

### Spinning and Weaving Equipment for Sale.

- Gandhi Charkha Spinning Wheel (still in working condition).
- Spindle Spinning Wheel made by Fricke Enterprises, hand crank spindle spinning wheel. Ten years old, perfect working condition.
- Antique Castle Spinning Wheel in working condition, single drive, dark walnut finish.
- Kromski Polonaise Spinning Wheel; 4 Years old, like new condition, double drive with high speed flyer, light walnut finish. Comes with Lazy Kate and three spindles.
- Macomber Ad-a-Harness Floor Loom; Model #350. Four Feet tall, by five feet wide. Floor loom for up to 45 inch fabric or projects. Six years old, like new condition, light walnut finish. Has four harnesses, can fit up to ten. With matching bench.
- We also have some wool, drop spindle parts, and books that will need a home. We'd be happy to donate especially the books and wool to a guild.

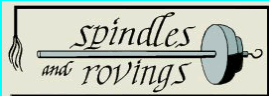
Please call Bailey or David, 860.673.7862. We live in Hartford, CT and have a truck for local deliveries.

### Beautiful Angora Rabbits For Sale

Bucks and does; ready to go home now. Great quality fur and different colors, easy to handle and friendly. \$50 each

### Also Baby Chinchillas For Sale

Charlette Nicole (Nikki) Maxwell; Winchester, NH; (603) 239-4056



### FOR SALE

**Old tilt tension Quebec production spinning wheels:** \$350 - \$500.  
**Old yarn winders:** \$50.  
**Old barn loom parts.**

For info, please contact Marilyn Magnus of Magnus Wools,  
 2888 East Peacham Road,  
 Barnet, VT 05821. ☎ (802) 592-3320



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**The Spinning Wheel Sleuth –**  
 a newsletter about Spinning Wheels and related tools is available by contacting Florence Feldman-Wood, c/o The Spinning Wheel Sleuth, PO Box 422, Andover, MA 01810

Phone: 978-475-8790  
 Email: [ffw@spwhsl.com](mailto:ffw@spwhsl.com)

Or visit <http://www.spwhsl.com>.

### Warping Mill for sale.

Handmade, mostly Maple, aluminum axis, turns on ball bearing. Stands about 6ft tall and 36in square. Design based on Glimakra floor standing & Harrisville tabletop models.

**\$300 (+ship)**

Located in SE VT (can be shipped via UPS).

Contact: Maryann (802) 258-4466 or [maryann@bradfordmachine.com](mailto:maryann@bradfordmachine.com)



### FOXHILL FARM



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Alice Field  
 413-243-2558

P.O. Box 6, 380 Maple St.  
 Lee, MA 01238

### Cairn Farm

Registered Shetlands

- Lambs for sale.
- Well-skirted fleece in a variety of colors. Raw fleece is priced at \$6 to \$16 per pound. Some washed fleeced and roving is also available.
- Wool duvets, available in twin or double/queen size.
- Spinning and knitting lessons. Showing beginners the process from starting with a raw fleece to socks!

**Vicki and Jim Ball**

255 Dutton District Road, Springfield, VT 05156  
 802-885-2806 [vball@vermontel.net](mailto:vball@vermontel.net)



### Antique Niddy Noddys

(~ 1850s to 1890s)

Hardwood (oak, maple), mortise-and-tenon joints.

\$40 each

Barbara J. Jaskot, P.O. Box 60662,  
 Longmeadow, MA 01116-0662  
 Phone: (413) 567-8611

*Registered - Highland Cattle - Montadale Sheep  
 Grass Based Fed*

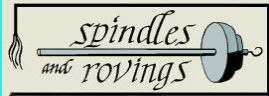


### Christopher D. Hall

**Flora / Fauna Farm**

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 Email: [flofauna@sover.net](mailto:flofauna@sover.net)

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**The Fiber Studio** in Henniker offers a varied and interesting selection of classes throughout the year. Instructors have included Sharon Costello, Polly Stirling, Debbie Gile, Lynne Saltonstall, Carol Hamilton, Judy Sullivan, Janett Gilman, Nancy Evans, Pamela Grob, Robin Russo, Sarah Saulson, and Gail Smuda.

To register or for more information, check out their web page: <http://www.fiberstudio.com> or contact them at: The Fiber Studio, 9 Foster Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242: ☎ 603-428-7830. Email: [sales@fiberstudio.com](mailto:sales@fiberstudio.com).

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## Long Ridge Farm Westmoreland, NH

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### Registered Purebred CVM/Romedale Sheep

#### Spindle Spinning Equipment for Sale

2 Books - Learn to Spin Silk on a Top-Whorl Spindle by Ruth Macgregor, new, A Handspindle Treasury with Introduction by Priscilla Gibson-Roberts - used; 2 top-whorl spindles - Forrester, sapell and wild cherry - 34.29 gms, Rod Stevens ultra light .7 ounces; 3 section plying can; wall bracket spindle display; new Ashford mini niddy noddy

Price for all - \$75 plus shipping, prefer to sell as package Anita L. Hart 103 Potter Rd, Stark, NH 03582 (603) 636-1209

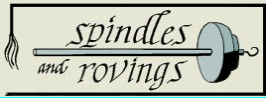
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# Membership in NHA

Membership entitles you to:

- Quarterly mailing of Spindles & Rovings newsletter
- Annual mailing of Membership Directory
- Free classified ads in the newsletter and on the website
- Eligibility to attend The Gathering at the lower membership rate <sup>1,2</sup>
- Eligibility to attend the Open House <sup>1,2</sup>
- Voting rights<sup>3</sup>

	One Year Membership	Two Year Membership
<b>Individual</b>	\$15	\$25
<b>Family</b>	\$20	\$35
<b>Newsletter/Group <sup>4</sup></b>	\$10	\$20

<sup>1</sup> Applicable for individual and family members only.

<sup>2</sup> If you join during an event, you are not entitled to membership rates for that event. You must have joined prior to that event for membership rates.

<sup>3</sup> One vote available for each family or individual membership. No voting rights for Newsletter or Group memberships.

<sup>4</sup> For individuals or groups who simply wish to be affiliated with NHA.

**Farilyn Van Cleef**  
 NHA Membership Chair  
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 Subject: Handspinners

## Membership in the Northeast Handspinners' Association starts on January 1st and ends on December 31st.

Anyone joining during the year is a member for that year only. A 2 year membership is for the remainder of the year of the subscription and for the following year – January 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The only exception to this policy is for a person joining at or after The Gathering in

November. That membership would be for the following year.

NHA sends out 4 newsletters per year and one Membership directory. It is the intent that the newsletters will be delivered by mid to end of March, June, September and December.

To receive all 4 newsletters, membership must be sent in before February 15th.

The Directory will be a Spring mailing, and to be included in the directory, member and/or vendor information must be received by March 15th.

Membership dues are to be sent directly to Farilyn.



## Membership (Renewal) Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you have e-mail, may we send you the newsletter by e-mail  or do you prefer a paper copy sent to you by mail  ?

Date of Application (include Year) \_\_\_\_\_ New  Renewal  Lapsed

Individual \$15.00 1 year/ \$25.00 2 years \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$20.00 1 year/ \$35.00 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter/Group \$10.00 1 year/ \$20.00 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to serve on a committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Help plan an event? \_\_\_\_\_

Write for the newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed form to: Farilyn Van Cleef, NHA Membership Chair, 42 Larson Dr, North Haven, CT 06473