



Hollis Renewal Center

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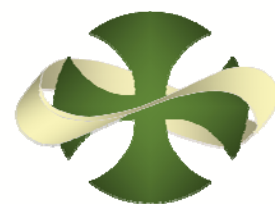
Mission Statement

The Hollis Renewal Center provides environment and experience for individuals and groups seeking spiritual growth and renewal.

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THE SEASON OF HOLLIS

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FROM THE DIRECTOR BY DAVE MARESKE

Whenever you find yourself in a difficult conversation, consider becoming a vowed *passalorynchite*. They were members of an early church sect who took vows of perpetual silence. Though we all talk too much, complete silence is impractical. Consider just talking less by becoming an associate member of that old religious sect. As an associate *passalorynchite* you might find it beneficial and pleasant to communi-

cate at certain times with a smile, a nod, or a frown. St. Francis said, "Preach the gospel at all times, if necessary, use words." Silence, after all, is a global language and the sacred language of

God. You might consider a visit to Hollis to practice your language skills and get your free *passalorynchite* membership card!



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BUILDING UPDATE



The Meadow Cottage and Campus Restrooms have been used by guests now for a full year. Youth groups and families have enjoyed the atmosphere in the Cottage and campers have appreciated the indoor restrooms and showers. Work has started on renovating the Welcome Center to more efficient office space, a dedicated work space for guests, and a resource library.

FUNDS FOR FALL

Hollis' income is behind the expenses by about \$10,000. We need your help to continue to keep this place available for all who seek renewal of faith, work, family and life. While use of Hollis has increased, donations for use only make up about 25% of the budget. Please use the enclosed envelope to ensure Hollis has a healthy fall.



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PRIZES ★ AUCTION ★ MUSIC ★ LAST FREE EXIT ★ ART

Thrice Blessed REDEMPTION CHILI COOK-OFF

**BENEFITING
HOLLIS RENEWAL CENTER
BEING KIND NEVER TASTED
SO GOOD OR SO SPICY!**



**OCT. 16
5PM-8PM
HOLLIS LODGE
11414 KANSAS AVE
KANSAS CITY, KS**

\$10 PER PERSON / \$30 PER FAMILY

913.441.0451
holliscenter.org
2 Miles South of KS Speedway

HOLIDAY SHOPPING ★ DOOR PRIZES ★ PIES

Chili Cook Off

Sunday, October 16TH, 5-8 PM

This October we hope you come out to Hollis to admire God's handiwork in the beauty of the fall weather. On October 16, Hollis will be celebrating with great food, live music, good fellowship and your chance to help Hollis financially. The live auction, featuring auctioneer Fred Green, will offer great homemade pies, art and several surprises (a good chance to do some holiday shopping). We will give away fun door prizes and at the end of the evening we have the opportunity to worship together using Holden Evening Prayer as we give thanks to God, who makes Hollis possible. Cost is still only \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Thrivent will again be matching the funds raised that evening so come and help us reach the matching fund goal of \$6000.

Once again our menu will feature a chili competition. Bring a pot of chili and get in free. Chili Pots will be judged by the consumers. Call for details (913-441-0451)



FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH, 2011

Painted Hills
Golf Course and Banquet Facility
7101 PARALLEL PARKWAY
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

HAMBURGER BUFFET AT NOON
TEE OFF AT 1 PM

\$5,000 HOLE IN ONE PRIZE
TWO \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATES
AWARDS & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

EARLY REGISTRATION BY SEPT. 10TH
4-PLAYER SCRAMBLE
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY: \$85
4 PLAYER TEAM: \$320

TOURNAMENT FEES INCLUDE
18 HOLES OF GOLF - GOLF CART - GREEN FEES
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
HOLLIS RENEWAL CENTER
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QUESTIONS:
SUZANNE BARTLING
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Lutheran Services Golf Tournament

Friday, September 30TH,
Starting at 1:00 PM
Painted Hills Golf Course
Cost is \$85 per person before Sep-
tember 10 or \$95 after.
Registration details are at
www.mlmkc.org, or call Suzanne
Bartling 816-285-3146.

We still need drink cart, hole and other sponsorships starting at \$100. If you or your company would like to sponsor please contact Dave Mareske for details.



WINTER ART FAIR
DEC 3 - 4

December 3rd (10 AM to 5 PM)
& December 4th (12 PM to 5 PM)

It is our second year for hosting the Winter Art Fair at Hollis. Artists from a variety of mediums will show and sell their work this weekend. In addition to experiencing a little Hollis hospitality, shoppers can linger by the fire, talk with friends and know that 15% of their purchase goes to support Hollis.

HOLLIS WISH LIST

- Charcoal Grills
- Double Futon
- Sofa
- Classical CD's
- Gas Powered Push Mower
- White Copy Paper

People willing to garden.

TAIZE

Nov 20 at 7PM
Hollis Lodge

Hollis has been offering seasonal Taize worship experiences. Taize is a reflective worship time using scripture reading and melodic song to quiet the soul. Our theme for this event will be "thanksgiving".

Please join us.

No reservation needed.

HIKE-A-THON

SUN., Nov. 13TH
2 - 4 pm
Hollis Lodge

Hollis' open house 5K hike on Sunday, November 13TH, 2-4 PM will take on special meaning this year. Donations for the trails will be accepted. Walking sticks will be available.

Trails Opportunity

Hollis is gathering a group of people interested in improving the Hollis trails. This might mean multi-use trails, differently abled trails, mile marking, and updating our trail map. If you would like to be part of this planning group please contact Dave Mareske at Hollis.

Have You Remembered Hollis in Your Will or Trust?

We mourn the passing of Wally Mitsven, long-time volunteer and friend of Hollis. Wally died the end of last year, but he remembered Hollis in his will. A \$17,000 gift will be made to Hollis in Wally's name.

Hollis was started by a legacy gift from Don and Leah Hollis. Their foresight has brought immeasurable joy and peace to the thousands who have used Hollis. For Hollis to continue into the future we need to build a healthy endowment fund and build larger facilities at Hollis so that more people will be able to enjoy this beautiful place. Please send us a note in the enclosed envelope if we can assist you in making a lasting gift to Hollis. Hollis can put you in contact with a professional planned giving officer.

THANKS TO

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers who have been working on Thursdays to build the new Campus Restrooms, renovate the Welcome Center, clean the shop and make repairs around Hollis. We always share a healthy noon meal together followed by a brief Bible study. Please join us some Thursday! Thanks to Wayne Peil, Loren and Ruth Ahlrichs, Keith Terry, John and MaryAnn Tavares, Gaylen Burow, Chuck Forrestal, Walt Linder, Jim Brush, Frank Seretore and Matthew Benett.

Our continued thanks to many other volunteers who help make Hollis a better place like, Heather England for the design of this newsletter and the Hollis website, Fred Green for his great legal help in relieving Hollis of a tax burden, Peter Veenstra for technical support, and to all the Hollis advocates in our partner congregations who spread the word about Hollis.

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