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"Ossipee Valley News"

Advertising sale

Fellow member, Carroll County Independent, is offering a great sale for chamber members only! With the holidays soon approaching, this sale is a great way to get the word out about your upcoming events, sales, and great businesses! If you agree to put an ad in 4 times in the next 3 months, you will get a **25% discount** on the column inch advertising price. You need to see Clair Hunt (ONLY) for this offer. This sale is also a great chance to try out a new advertising venue if you have never advertised in the Independent. Although it is a weekly, your ad still gets exposure 7 days a week, as long as the paper is on the shelf!

Call Clair today at 447.6336 or email her at clair@salmonpress.com and say that you are a proud member of the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce so that she can pass along the discount. Also consider putting "Proud member of the GOACC" on your ad as a way to promote the benefits of being a chamber member. As we grow, we will be able to offer more and more benefits to you as members.

Whittier Lions Club

Marilyn Indelicato, the President of the Whittier Lions Club, announced recently that the club is celebrating their 50th anniversary of being in existence! Its members celebrated in style with a cruise on the Mount Washington. There were 41 members in attendance from 7 different clubs! Congratulations to the Lions Club that does a lot of great things for people around the globe! See Marilyn if you are interested in joining the club. Call 539-2188.

Attracting the locals

Are any of you doing promotions or deals to attract our local patrons to your business now that the tourists have mostly moved on? Please let me know. We can't forget that to have a successful business, we have to bring the non-tourists in, as well.

On that same note, I am putting together a **member benefits card**. This would be a card that members could use to get discounts or special offers only if they are chamber members. I get a lot of questions from people who are considering joining the chamber, "What benefits do I get?" This card would be just one way to help your fellow chamber members out, bring in more customers and potentially keep people shopping in the area as opposed to driving north to North Conway or south to Rochester, west to Tilton or east to Portland.

I already have commitments from NAPA for a free gallon of windshield washer fluid with a purchase of a certain amount in the store and a 10% discount on labor at Miller Auto. How can your business participate in strengthening our local economy? I look forward to passing the word along.

Remick holiday events

As Robin from the museum said, this workshop is not for everyone, but having done it myself, it's very interesting and enlightening to find out how to process a turkey (from walking to eating in a day). **RAISING YOUR OWN TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING? TAKE THE NEXT STEP: ATTEND TURKEY PROCESSING WORKSHOP AT REMICK MUSEUM** Saturday, November 3, 2007, 10am- 12 noon. You will receive instruction in the entire process of how to correctly "dress" a turkey - from slaughtering the bird, to plucking feathers, to cleaning and storing poultry. You will want to wear work clothes and gloves for the workshop, and young people 16 years of age and older are welcome with a participating adult. The Turkey Processing Workshop is \$15.00 per person, and pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 1, 2007. Call the museum at (800) 686-6117 or (603) 323-7591 to register.

Also, plan to visit the Remick Museum for two big holiday events, Historic Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 10 and Victorian Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1-4 p.m. Call the museum or visit www.remickmuseum.org for more information.

After Hours

Myles Grinstead of Chocorua Village Pottery is the host of the next after hours event that will take place in Chocorua Village at Runnells Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Look for the invitation in the mail soon, and I will remind you again once we get closer to the event about the start time.

Have a great week!

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