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"Ossipee Valley News"

Now that the holidays are past us, we can all look forward to the snocross event that will be taking place Feb. 23-24 at Old Mount Whittier in West Ossipee! I will not say anything about all the white stuff on the ground, jinxing our need to make snow later on! There are many volunteer opportunities available, so please let me know if you are interested in helping out in any way. And, until Saturday, there are still sponsorship opportunities available. Call me at 539-6201 or email me at info@ossipeevalley.org. Please, if you have a website, put a link to our event page on your page (it's www.mountainblizzard.com).

And now for the rest of the news...

Independent Color Press

In case you haven't heard yet, Ernie Carter of ICP has handed over the reins to a new owner as of today. After 38 years, his presence will be greatly missed in the area. He carried on a legacy that was handed over by the Carroll County Independent when they moved on. I personally will be sorry to see him go, but he said he is ready to not be ruled by deadlines and the other stresses of the job. Ernie said he will still be in the area; I suspect any messages can be sent to him through the office. Please do so and pass along your wishes of good luck. He has run a quality business in the area for so many years and has made many good friends as a result, he said.

The new owner is Jim Graves, who owns a similar business in Rochester. Jim will be expanding his existing business up to Ossipee. Stop by or give him a call at 539-5959 to welcome him. Ernie said Jim will be keeping on all the existing employees! We look forward to welcoming Jim to the area.

Arts project

The Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire has launched the Northern New Hampshire Visual Arts & Crafts Map & Guide Project. Their goal is to support North Country galleries, working studios and artists/craftspeople (arts businesses and individual artists) from Plymouth to Pittsburg -- and the region's cultural tourism industry -- by producing and distributing a regional map and developing a comprehensive web presence (including visual images of artwork) highlighting White Mountain Art history and today's arts businesses and artists/craftspeople.

They invite you to provide a list of people or those events you sponsor that fall within the scope of this project. Please note that the form can also be found on our website -- www.aannh.org.

Please feel free to contact Frumie Selchen, director, at 323-7302 with questions, suggestions, etc. To find out more about the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, please visit their website.

Storyteller

Nationally recognized New Hampshire storyteller Angela Klingler returns for her eighth appearance at the Corner House Inn's Storytelling Dinner Program on Thursday, January 3. Sharing seasonal stories of evergreens, fire and ice, candles and caves, from world folktales, Plato and Dickens to Australia's Mother Sun and the promise of spring, "Angela's animated storytelling humorously evokes a sense of perspective in the realm of human nature." (*Chrysalis Bookseller, WA*).

Make attending Angela's storytelling on Thursday, Jan. 3 your first resolution of the new year. Storytelling dinners are held every Thursday evening at the Corner House in Center Sandwich, from late October through May. Dinner is served at 6:30, and storytelling commences when dessert dishes have been cleared. The cost is \$16.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. For more

information and reservations contact the Corner House Inn at 284-6219, or on-line at info@cornerhouseinn.com.

Santa Project/Altrusa

From the organizers of the Tamworth Christmas Project: With the effort of many the Tamworth Community Christmas Project did happen. Donations were wonderful this year and we are so grateful for such generosity. The food baskets overflowed. The Town Nurses purchased gifts for their clients.

There are so many to thank... Susan Peter our Treasurer and my personal encourager; Joan Wright who coordinates with the Food Center for us; Susie Kjelberg who did the "emergency" shopping along with Lee and I; Sheena Harte who tagged the bags; Cathy Baybutt along with Betsy Lloyd who stepped in and did so much of the work picking up, distributing, and cleaning up; Kit Griffin who writes the thank you's and who with her husband Bob, helped distribute gifts on Friday night; Melissa Smith who takes the applications and puts them in understandable order for ordering; her daughter Sam along with Margaret Turk and Doreen Remick, all of whom packed the gifts; Laura Botting for donating stuffed animals to each child's gift bag; Mr Ken Warner, retired Marine, who lugged multiple bags from Toys for Tots; and St. Andrew's in the Valley who lets us invade all their usable space each year to sort and lay out the gifts. OF course those others not mentioned know how wonderful and valuable they were in making things come together. Mark, an assistant Manager at Walmart was a big help in seeing our order was pulled together. At the end all of the packages were picked up. Anything left over was packed up and taken to Baybutt's to sort and store. A deep satisfaction filled our hearts by Saturday noon.

Dog sled races

The Tamworth dog sled races are scheduled for Jan. 26 and 27, I noticed as I was perusing the Tamworth Outing Club's website, <http://www.tamworthoutingclub.org>! Check it out!

After Hours...

are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Remick Museum in Tamworth Village from 5 to 7 p.m.! It looks so far like it will be an evening filled with fun entertainment and locally produced food stuffs! Hope to see you there with bells on after you've gone a voting!

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