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### "Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks!

I'm happy to say that I'm keeping up pretty well with these newsletters electronically so far. We are also interested in sending them out quarterly through the mail. This would mean that if you have events coming up you would like to include in the newsletter, I would love to hear about them! I think that tentatively we might think about one coming out in March. So, put your thinking caps on. ALSO, DON'T FORGET THE GUIDEBOOK IS COMING OUT AT THE END OF MAY. I need upcoming events now, if you have them.

The board is also exploring ideas about cooperative advertising opportunities for your, our members, so that you can get the word out about your business or your event for a little cheaper than what you might be paying now. This would be a great opportunity for everyone! Advertising works. Let us help you!

The chamber also has other resources that you - our members - can use. We have two presentation easels that we can lend out if you need one as well as a electric paper folder, capable of folding one or two pages in half, thirds, or quarters. Are you in a bind and need a one-time location to receive or send a small fax? Let me know. We just got a new fax machine that is working wonderfully! We can probably figure out something else if you have to send out a large document that is more ecological and economical. Is there something else that would make sense that the chamber should have that we could share with our members? Let me know.

DON'T FORGET - THE SNOGROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to do anything from selling 50/50 tickets to distributing booklets and posters to selling pit passes and more. Contact me for more info - 539-6201 or [info@ossipeevalley.org](mailto:info@ossipeevalley.org)! Thanks for all your help in advance!

And now, for the rest of the story....

### Voice of the Valley

The final installment of Voice of the Valley is this Saturday, and from what it looks like, there are a few local favorites who made it all the way through. The performance is brought to you by M&D Productions of Conway and the Barnstormers Theatre in Tamworth. At this point, there are 3 in each category. The winners will leave with \$850 in cash, crystal trophies, and the title! Final singers are Stacy Sand, Ashley Spalding, Michelle Ricker, Meghan Davis, Rafe' Matregarano, Shannon Reville, Tess Erskine, Molly Ricker, and Abigail Miller!

The event starts at 8 p.m. at the Barnstormers, and tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. To hold or buy tickets, call 323-8500!

### Robert Burns Night at the Corner House

Sunday, Jan. 27 marks the 11th annual celebration of Robert Burns Night at the Corner House Inn in Sandwich, a night that is celebrated around the world in anniversary of the birth of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns. Before his death at 37, he had written close to 600 poems and songs. He wrote "Auld Lang Syne." This is a great, fun event with great food and a sampling of Scotland with a bagpiper and a few storytellers! There is of course, a 5-course meal including a haggis that evening.

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to come in Highland dress or not. For more information, call 284-6219 or email [info@cornerhouseinn.com](mailto:info@cornerhouseinn.com).

### From the desk of the Brass Heart Inn

Just a reminder from Don and Joanna Harte that there are a few fun things coming up at their spot in the hills of Chocorua. The TLC play is January 30, and there will be a fashion show on Feb. 3. A fashion show, you say? In the spirit of women's health month (February), WISE (a women's ground in the Mount Washington Valley) and the White Mountain Community Health Center is hosting a fashion show and luncheon at the Brass Heart! The event starts at 11:30 a.m., and proceeds will benefit the various health programs for the people of the Valley.

Coming in April is a Family Feud Fundraiser for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes. Don says they are looking for teams of no more than 5 people, and teams will be competing for a \$500 prize and trophy, so start getting those teams together now! The event will take place on April 19, and sounds like it will be fun for participants and audience members alike. This event is free to the public, although donations are appreciated, and there will be door prizes! Call Don for more information at 323-7766..

### **Nashville in the Mountains**

Later in February is the next installment of "Nashville In The Mountains," returning to the Brass Heart Inn Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., presented by Double-H-Farm Productions. This will be a special Valentines Ho' Down !! Back by popular demand and direct from Nashville will be Luther Lewis and White Lightnin' with a special performance by Nashville recording artist Jacob Lyda. A new cash menu will also be offered by Rivers Edge Tavern & Grill (Indian Mound Golf Club). Show tix are \$25 and will sell out fast !! They are available at Double H Farm 539-5547, The Brass Heart 323-7766 and from the great gals at the Ossipee branch of Laconia Savings Bank. More info is available at [double-h-farmproductions.com](http://double-h-farmproductions.com). Sponsors of this show are Nutrena Animal Nutrition, Winnepesaukee Livery, and Brooks Motor Sales.

### **Microcredit workshops**

Denise Roy-Palmer of WEDCO in Wolfeboro announced the following workshops: Scrapbook your receipts and improve your financial picture focusing on organizing your receipts and other paperwork for tax season on Thursday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m to 12:30 p.m. at WEDCO in Wolfeboro. For more information, call Microcredit at 1-800-769-3482 or email [geninfo@microcreditnh.org](mailto:geninfo@microcreditnh.org). Also, there is an upcoming microcredit orientation meeting on Monday, Feb. 11 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the WEDCO office. This can be a very useful business tool as Claudia will help you set up your business, help you think it through before even spending any money, and the group will review your business loan application if you want to get one through Microcredit. For more information, call Claudia at 603-620-5709 or email her at [cneedham@microcreditnh.org](mailto:cneedham@microcreditnh.org).

### **Some corrections**

I just wanted to pass along some corrections/additions to last week's newsletter. For more information about the Ossipee Historical Society's courthouse project, visit [carrollcountycourthouseproject.org](http://carrollcountycourthouseproject.org), and for just about anything you might want to know about the town of Ossipee, visit [www.ossipee.org](http://www.ossipee.org)! They are both very useful websites! Sorry for the omissions in the past.

### **Arts Council kids program**

In February, the Arts Council of Tamworth will be hosting a "Design a Silk Painting" workshop for children 10 and older in Tamworth Village from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cook Memorial Library. These workshops are small, run by wonderful artists who work wonderfully with children, all at an affordable price! Jay Rancourt, the librarian in Tamworth and artist-extraordinaire will lead this workshop. I took one from her a few years ago, and even my scarves came out pretty well with her guidance! The media is silk using water-based, non-toxic paint that is a little like batik.

There is a \$5 fee per workshop participant, which includes all materials. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call Carolyn Hemingway at 323-8263. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch as the workshop goes through lunchtime.

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend!

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