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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks,

This is a quick note to remind you all of a few things. I am busy selling ads for the chamber's guidebook. If I haven't talked to you yet, please give me a call here at the office at 539-6201.

Economic expo

Please don't forget that the economic expo is this Saturday from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. at the Ossipee Town Hall (sponsored by the Ossipee Main Street Program's Economic Development committee). I will be setting up starting around 8 a.m. The chamber's goal is to enhance economic well-being in the area. This is just one way we are trying to do that.

Cruise to Bermuda

Marie Walters of Americana Travel is putting together a cruise package that would leave from Boston to St. George's in Bermuda on October 19. There are some very inexpensive options that she is offering exclusively to chamber members. The boat leaves from Boston and travels for 1 1/2 days, and you get to spend 3 days in one port, and then you head back to Boston after a very relaxing, tasty-food-filled trip on a great boat. For more information, call Marie at 539-3191.

Dinner out tonight?

The Other Store in Tamworth Village is having a great home-cooked meal available tonight in Tamworth Village served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The ingredients are locally grown as much as possible and the dishes are made with much care (BYOB or wine). Advanced reservations are suggested by calling 323-8872:

Appetizer:

Cream of Asparagus Soup.....3. 50

Entree:

Chicken Breasts in a Leek Sauce,
Sweet Potato Salad with Lemon & Cumin.....13. 00

Served with Whole-Grain Bread
from Sunnyfield Bakery, Wonalancet

Dessert:

Pear Upside-Down Cake...3.50

Storyteller at the Corner House Inn

On Thursday, March 27th, Joanne Piazzi of Rochester - one of NH's favorite storytellers - visits the Corner House Inn Storytelling Dinner program. Join storyteller Joanne Piazzi as she shares her passions for the national pastime, Mike Andrews, Easter eggs, and musical puns. She'll tell you about the time she was nearly trampled by religious zealots, and the community that had to dispose of its minister. She'll tell you about passing out, passing on, and passing the buck, but she won't tell you how much of it's true!

Come join in the hilarity this coming Thursday evening, March 27th. Storytelling Dinners are held every Thursday evening, late Oct. through May, at the Corner House Inn in Center Sandwich. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM, and the cost is only \$16.95 per person, plus tax & gratuity. For more information or reservations, contact the Corner House at 284-6219 or online at info@cornerhouseinn.com.

Healthcare is topic of April's Egg's and Issues

Please join the folks of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council on Thursday, April 3rd, 2008 for *Eggs & Issues!* Patrick Miller will provide an overview of the healthcare marketplace in New Hampshire, regional trends, and specific actions being undertaken in the Granite State to impact healthcare quality, costs, financial

transparency, workforce development, and information technology. Information will also be provided on the efforts of the NH Purchasers Group on Health, a newly formed alliance between public employers in New Hampshire created to address healthcare costs and quality. Patrick Miller is Senior Staff at the NH Citizens Health Initiative and a Research Associate Professor at the NH Institute for Health Policy and Practice at the University of New Hampshire.

Eggs & Issues is held at the North Conway Grand Hotel, from 7 - 9 AM. It is sponsored for 2008 by Northway Bank. The cost is \$15 for Council and Chamber Members and \$17 for non members.

Please register by April 1st, by responding to this email, or by calling 447-6622. You can also fax us at 447-9947.

The Moving Wall

According to Dave Dube and the folks volunteering on the committee for the Viet Nam Moving Wall, things are progressing very well. The wall arrives on May 22 and will be assembled then and disassembled May 27. Volunteers are needed for its assembly, disassembly, helping people find names on the wall, being wall-walkers, being gophers, and many more tasks. Soon meetings to train volunteers will start, and there are a few items needed still, such as potted trees or shrubs and food for volunteers (dinners or breakfast food because lunch has already been spoken for). The next meeting for volunteer training is April 17. If any of you are interested, please contact Dave at 539-7697.

Happy spring!

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