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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks,

Before I send this out, I am noticing that this week's issue has many events without much "news." I would like to highlight a business a week, if possible, in this newsletter, starting out maybe with new businesses, and then going to the small business members and non-profits, about whom many of us may not know much. Can you help me? Respond to this email with a blurb about your business/group. It will take less than 5 minutes of your time! I want to help you get the word out about you and your work. Thanks!

As many in Ossipee know, 2 young people died in a tragic snowmobile accident on Tuesday, April 1 in Ossipee. They were Raymond Eldridge and Hunter Streeter, the grandchildren of the town administrator Martha Eldridge and known by many in the community. Some generous folks in the community have set up a fund to defray the costs to the family related to funeral expenses. Donations can be sent to Raymond Eldridge/Hunter Streeter Memorial Fund, c/o Ossipee Town Hall, Selectmen's Office, PO Box 67, Center Ossipee, NH 03814.

Attention non-profits...

There are two reasons why I want to hear from you: the chamber, along with the Main Street Program, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, and the Ossipee Historical Society would like to meet someone from your organization and find out more about what programs you offer throughout the year. There is strength in numbers and collective knowledge amongst us all. Please stop by the historic county courthouse in Ossipee Corners on Wednesday, April 23 at 5 p.m. We can learn so much from each other!

Also, I want to get your information into the guidebook - your mission statement and/or what your goal is/why are you in existence. What do you do to help the people of our community. Please get me some information about your group by the end of April so that I can put it in the guidebook! Thank you.

Arts Council Show

The Arts Council of Tamworth is hosting The Stephen Guerra Big Band on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Barnstormers Theatre in Tamworth Village. The language of jazz and swing is uniquely rooted in Americana and is fluently spoken today by musicians like premier saxman Stephen Guerra and his talented big band ensemble. Stephen is also an in-demand composer and arranger who plays with the **Clark Terry Big Band** at such venerable venues as NYC's the Birdlands and the Blue Note. Veteran vocalist **Chris Humphrey** has been called an "outstanding talent" and "creative force" by music critics. Prepare yourself to be immersed in the vernacular of swing for this special evening. **The event is sponsored by:** P.C. Hoag & Co., Co-Sponsors: Montauk Financial, North Country Fair/Valley Jewelers, Ossipee Insurance Agency. For more information, call 323-8104 or visit www.artstamworth.org.

Ossipee Historical Society program

On Tuesday, April 15, after you've mailed in your tax forms, stop by the historic Carroll County Courthouse to watch and hear Adam Spencer, an historical reenactor, paint a vivid picture of the life, appearance, equipment, weapons, and experiences of an American Colonial Ranger in the northern colonies. The event starts at 7 p.m., and there will be drinks and light refreshments. The courthouse is located on Route 171 in Ossipee Corners.

Corner House Storyteller

English-born Marion Posner appears at the Corner House Inn's Storytelling dinner program on Thursday, April 17. Join Marion for an evening of stories with a distinctly British flavor. Dinners start at 6:30, and the price for the dinner is \$16.95. For more information, call 284-6219 or email info@cornerhouseinn.com.

Gary the Silent Clown

Thanks to the Ossipee Recreation Department, Gary will be appearing at the Ossipee Town Hall Gym on Saturday, April

12 at 3 p.m. Come enjoy a fast-paced day of action as Gary amazes you with juggling, unicycle riding, balloon animals, magic and a lot more! You (or your kids) may be asked to help with some of the stunts. The event is sponsored by Laconia Savings Bank. For more information, call 539-1307.

Extended library hours

Due to increased demand, the Chocorua Public Library has extended its hours of operation. The new hours are: Mondays 1-7, Thursdays 1-7, and Sundays 1-5. The library also is open on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 for Koffee Klatch -- please stop by for freshly brewed coffee, scrumptious baked goodies and stimulating conversation! For more information, call 323-8610.

Have a good week!

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