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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks!

Here's my next installment in the annals of GOACC history ;) There is so much going on in the area that I want to mention, but sometimes there's just not enough space. Thanks to all who put together and attended the most recent after hours at Lakes Region Humane Society. For those who weren't there, it was announced that the humane society has started a campaign to raise a big chunk of money, so you might see or hear requests. Please help them out - they do an amazing job with the animals that come to them, and it's even more important to realize that they do not put down any of their animals if they are not adopted. So, some animals may stay at the shelter for years. FMI or to donate, call them at 539-1077.

The guidebook has been sent to press, and I want to thank everyone who helped me put it together, contributed material and who submitted ads. We did it all in house this year, and I've learned a great deal. Look for it in the area or at the information booth starting Memorial Day weekend! It was a huge project, and I couldn't have done it without any of you! THANK YOU!

Information booth

A reminder that the information booth will be opening on weekends only starting Memorial Day weekend. AS MEMBERS, you have FREE advertising space available to you with hundreds of people stopping by to find out more about the area. It's a great resource for you, and we have a great group of volunteers who will be staffing the booth this summer. ALSO, this summer we will be touring the area with the volunteers, stopping by your business and generally helping the volunteers learn more about our member businesses. Have something you want to share? Give us a call at 539-6201 or email me with that information.

Chamber golf tournament

It's not too early to sign up for the 7th annual chamber Scholarship Golf Tournament. Mark the date of Friday, August 22nd at Indian Mound Golf Course in Center Ossipee with an 8:30 a.m. tee off. There are also still sponsorship opportunities available at the corporate, tee flag and tee and green levels. Remember, there are only 28 teams, and last year we sold out early and raised over \$15,000 for the scholarship fund! For more information, call Ron Plante, the committee's chair at 986-4866 or email him at golf@ossipeevalley.org.

Bakery grand opening

It's almost here, Curley and Elaine Valentino have made it to Tramway Plaza to open up the Joshua Tree Catering and Bakery next to Century 21 in West Ossipee! They announced at the last after hours at Lakes Region Humane Society that they will be having a "soft opening" TODAY and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.! According to their poster, stop by to help them work out the kinks in the system and be treated to lower prices on the products they will be offering. The Grand opening will be next weekend! Visit www.joshuatreebakery.homestead.com or call 603-879-0615 for more info.

Ever feel like there's just no place in the area to go in the evenings to just sit, relax and drink a cup of tea or coffee? Later, we (yes, I said "we" because I want to make lattes) will try opening Friday or Saturday evenings to try out the concept of a "coffee house," where people can gather and listen to local artists play. It could make for a nice evening with treats, coffee (including decaf) or tea and entertainment! Let me know if you have any ideas you would like to share on that or know of any musicians who might be interested in performing.

Plant sale

Spring is here, and the Community School in South Tamworth is having an organic plant and vegetable seedling sale this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be many other sorts of treats there to buy and support the school and its community garden project. The school is located off Route 113, near Route 25 in South Tamworth as if you would go to Sandwich. For more information about the sale or the school, call 323-7000.

Thrift store of OCC

Another spring theme is cleaning out your drawers filled with clothing you don't need or fit into after a long winter. If that is the case, drop off your clothes to the thrift store in Center Ossipee Village, run by the Ossipee Concerned Citizens. The thrift store is also a GREAT place to find some new, slightly used clothing for the summer (or fall or winter, if you know what you're looking for). Stop by during the day during the week or Saturday when the shop is open. Not only is it a great place to get cheap clothes, but it also supports the efforts of the OCC, a local senior center offering lots of great resources to seniors from all over the area! For more info, call 539-6851.

Enjoy the beautiful spring day!

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