

ROUNDTABLE MEETING NOTES – APRIL 3, 2009

ATTENDEES: Chauncy Young, Maureen Goodberlet, Joel Richter, Mike Stockman, Jeanette Miller, Terri Thom, John Palomaki, Mitch Donovan, Suzy Pacquin, Pat Evans, Meg Columbo, Kathy Rayburn, Tracy Morgan, Kathleen Houser.

The Roundtable decided that the Mission statement should be reviewed on an annual basis.

Agendas for the Roundtable should be sent out the Wednesday before a meeting.

Jack Marren – Town Supervisor

Jack's notes are attached as a scanned document.

Kathy Rayburn – Victor Local Development Corporation

Kathy met with Cathy Powers, who has agreed to speak at our next Roundtable meeting regarding the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard.

The group decided that we should have a community organization “spotlight” speaker at every meeting – this would be a good way to get more community organizations involved in the Roundtable.

The banners featuring art from the Victor Central School students will be up in mid-May. They are featured with a link on the Town website. Businesses can purchase the banners.

Suzy Pacquin – IT

ACTION ITEMS: Suzy will contact Mark Ferguson to get cost estimates on the Community TV for Town Hall.

Tracy Morgan will contact Cable Channel 12 to see if they will our community information.

The Community Calendar is ready from the website designers. Suzy will get a cost and timeframe for implementation. Suzy will list basic information for the community organizations with links to their websites.

ACTION ITEM: Suzy has asked for all community organization news sent to her by e-mail to have “Community Calendar” in the subject line. Suzy can possibly create a separate e-mail address for this purpose, and will communicate this at the next meeting.

Tracy Morgan – Communications

Tracy will place Roundtable “highlights” in the Town Newsletter.

ACTION ITEM: Tracy will draft up a postcard for the May 1st meeting that we can use to send out to community organizations, inviting them to the Roundtable and the Community Calendar.

The 3 tag line choices for the Town of Victor are up on the website, and voting will continue through mid-April.

Pat Evans – Victor Free Library

The Library Book Sale will be on April 25th.

The Library’s Anniversary celebration will be on 4/21, and they will be serving cake and punch.

ACTION ITEM: Pat suggested that all community organizations bring their event information to the library so that she can help to spread the word.

Pat’s notes are attached as a scanned document.

Meg Columbo – Finger Lakes Visitors Connection

Meg presented a prototype of the regional Hiking and Biking brochure, which has a belt clip and is meant as a “take-along” on hikes. People can contact Finger Lakes Trails Association for all trails to add to their clips.

The Annual Report is up on their website – just follow the link.

The front page of Meg’s brochure is attached as a scanned document. The entire brochure can be viewed at www.visitfingerlakes.com.

Chauncy Young – Victor Hiking Trails

Chauncy’s report is attached as a scanned document.

Kathleen Houser – Victor Historical Society

Their newsletter went out to members this week.

They are having their membership drive this week, and details can be found on www.valentown.org. They will receive applications for new Board members beginning on May 10th.

The Valentown Garden Club will have a presentation on 4/21 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

On May 30th there will be the grand re-opening of the Valentown Museum. The Garden Club will do an 8-location tour. This will be their major fundraiser and tickets will go on sale on May 1st.

They are partnering with the railroad to do a train ride from here to Clifton, where people can walk the historic homes and shops – there will be people dressed in period costumes. Kathleen is putting together packets for the schools on this trip.

ACTION ITEM: Tina to remove Carol Finch as main contact for Valentown and add info@grandmahatties.com

Maureen Goodberlet – Victor Central Schools

The Ontario County Child Abduction Response Team will do a mock child abduction drill on April 16th. This is the first of it's kind in the area and it will be huge. The purpose is to educate, inform, communicate, and test our systems in the event that this emergency ever arises. The drill will take place on the Victor campus from 7:00AM – 11:00 AM.

Maureen's notes are attached as a scanned document.

Joel Richter – Friends of the Railroad

The Friends of the Railroad have several events planned:

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They are partnering with various organizations, with the first event being on Mother's Day.

There are plans for a railroad festival for the 2nd weekend in August. Education is the primary goal, and they are looking at the possibility of starting a youth group.

The Finger Lakes Railroad plans to make Victor their last stop for a connection to the high speed trains.

They are developing plans for a railway station, and are looking at grant possibilities.

They are looking for information , stories, and photos from community members regarding family members who worked on the railroad.

Joel's notes are attached as a scanned document.

Mike Stockman – Victor Parks and Rec

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday at 10:00 AM. High Street will be blocked off for Meghan's Run.

June 11th will start the Summer Concert Series. There will be 9 dates – brochures are coming.

June 6th is the Victor Bike Rodeo.

In August there will be a movie and campout at Dryer Road Park.

On 6/25 and 7/30 there will be movies at Mead Square Park after the concerts. Mike has asked to spread the word so that we can fill the park.

Jeanette Miller – Ganondagan

ACTION ITEM: Tina to add Jeanette to the Roundtable e-mail list (jeanettem@frontiernet.net).

Jeanette passed out the recent Ganondagan newsletter.

They have a new list of free activities:

- different kinds of hikes
- medicine plant walk
- storytelling
- Longball (games)

Their website is updated daily.

The future Arts and Education Center progress has slowed down due to the current financial situation in the country.

They are working on plans for the North farmhouse.

They will have a Native Sciences Center at Ganondagan – students from RIT will be working on projects there.

Jeanette has asked us to get the word out that Ganondagan is much more than history, and has a lot to offer.

The Ganondagan brochure cover page is attached as a scanned document. The whole brochure can be viewed at www.ganondagan.org.

Terri Thon – YMCA

They are collaborating with Ganondagan to offer yoga and Tai Chi.

They have a self-defense course with 3 sessions per month – you do not have to be a member to try it.

Splash Week will be the week after the Victor School Break at the Southeast YMCA.

The Nationwide Healthy Kids Day will be held at the Southeast YMCA on May 9th(?).

The Kiwanis Club will host a blood drive on April 9th at the Farmington Fire Hall from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

John Palomaki – Victor Town Board

John reported that the Town Board authorized the purchase of a building for the Swap Shop. The building is on order and John is in the process of getting approvals from both the Building Dept. and the Zoning Board. Congressman Massa wants to be there for the grand opening.

John suggested having bottles collected at the Victor Recycle station so that we could collect money for the Food Cupboard.

Mitch Donovan – Chamber of Commerce

Tim McElheran has joined the Board of Directors for the Chamber.

The Chamber is working on a map for the Village and Town. This will be in a tablet form and will have ads placed on the back.

He is meeting with Legacy on their new golf course.

Ribbon cuttings will be held this month at Ravenwood, Slice of Napa, Kumon, Homewood Suites, and Springdale Bed and Breakfast.

Mitch needs IT and administrative assistant volunteers at the Chamber.

The Chamber is being used as a resource for small businesses.

INFO:

The Victor Central School has a “Victor Helping Hands” section on their website for organizations that are in need of volunteers. Go to www.victorschools.org and fill out the form for High School volunteer help.

The Victor Arts Council is being formed, and they are currently soliciting members, and they are having a photo contest.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 1st in the main meeting room of the Victor Town Hall. Please submit all agenda items to Tina at tmkolaczyk@town-victor-ny.us by Wednesday, April 29th at 12:00 noon.