

ROUNDTABLE MEETING – DECEMBER 3, 2010

Supervisor Jack Marrren

Jack thanked everyone for their time and commitment to the Roundtable. This is a great opportunity to support each other and is a key to everyone's success.

Jack met with AJ Shear from the Finger Lakes Visitor's Connection. They discussed a number of areas in which to promote Victor and the message that we would like to convey to the community. AJ will contact Mitch and Babette for additional information.

The Town budget has been adopted. Jack will conduct meetings throughout the year to monitor the budget and to make adjustments as necessary.

Mike Roeder – Ravenwood Golf Club

Ravenwood is going into their slow golfing season. They are open year round with their banquet facility.

They have officially booked the American Junior Golf Association for a tournament in Victor during the 1st week in August. They anticipate 100 families coming into the area. They are looking for volunteers and support from the community to help host this tournament.

The NY Golf Association will hold a tournament here at the end of May, and they are expecting approximately 150 players.

Sue Schmidt – Finger Lakes Visitors Connection and Ontario County Tourism Office

They are working on the "Lifestyle Kit" –AJ has been visiting all areas of the county in pulling this tourism information together.

They had a Tech Day last Thursday – they host this a few times a year. They had 55 people in attendance, with a variety of industry attractions and featured accommodations with a global guest speaker. Sue gave an example of a "QR Code", which is a special printed code that can be used with a mobile phone. You place the phone over the code and it takes you to a catalog, website, or inventory. ***If you would like to start incorporating this technology into your market plans, please call Sue.***

Upcoming Marketing Days in going to be held in January and February.

There is a product development tour being conducted around the county.

"Christmas on Us" is featuring 10 participating hotels and Bed & Breakfasts – buy 2 nights, get one free, with one night's accommodation being over Christmas.

Mitch Donovan – Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber did ribbon cuttings this month at the Historic Dryer house and Naked Pizza – the UMI Steakhouse ribbon-cutting is coming up in December.

Business After Hours this month is a holiday mixer at Champion Hills Golf Club on 12/16.

There is a new March event coming up- Dylan Chase has invented a Euchre tournament. More details will follow shortly.

There will be a Joint Chamber Dinner at Ravenwood at the end of January with several area chambers.

The Tree Lighting was Friday, 12/3, and was also the kick off of the advertising campaigns for local merchants. The brochure is going out in the Victor Post.

There was an art opening at the Dryer House for a water color artist on 12/3.

Arcadia Kibler is a Chamber intern and is with Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board. The Board has helped with educational seminars for local businesses. One of the merchants said that he saved thousands of dollars by using the information presented at these seminars.

If you need help with anything, please contact Mitch.

Tim Aquilano – Village of Victor

They are looking at amending some of the local codes, and will finish up on Monday.

There is a joint meeting with the Town, Village, and LDC board on Monday, 12/6 at 6:00 PM at the Victor Town Hall.

They are getting ready for their budget in January, which will include wages/benefits for employees. This will be adopted by early April.

Babette Huber – Town Historian

She is working on the oral history project, which was featured on the front page of the Town and Village Voice newsletter. She has 16 “experienced” adults that she has videotaped. Helping Hands from the Victor Schools will do additional videotaping – this is a good connection! Please let Babette know if you have suggestions on people who can be interviewed for this project.

Pat Evans – Victor Free Library

They are wrapping up the Fall storytime sessions.

The main event in December is the Food for Fines collection for the Food Cupboard and Serenity House (paper products). They may do something separately again for Serenity House at a different time of the year.

The Library is usually quieter in December.

They have provided a lot of service to Canandaigua residents during the time that their library was closed.

Dan Williams – American Legion

They held their raffle drawing.

They would like to get the word out that there is a Christmas wrapping event at American Legion Building 5 in Canandaigua on 12/8 at 1:00 PM – volunteers are needed.

The Oratorical will be held on 12/14 at the Senior High School, and they have raised the prizes this year.

The Legion post is starting to get new life in – they are at 105% of membership and are in the top 12 in the state and the top Post in Ontario County. They will approach the Roundtable in the near future to help spread the word about their activities and some literature. They want to get more involved in the community and do more outreach work. They will donate a flag to Town Hall.

Kurt Colyer is in The Pines at Thompson Hospital in case anyone wants to send him a note or stop by.

Dawn Santiago-Marullo – Victor Central Schools

The Boys Volleyball Team won the state championships.

On 12/13 at the VEC, there is a forum planned to discuss the \$28 million capital project, which will include new classrooms, new cafeteria, new pool, and new locker rooms. Dawn encouraged people come out to learn about project. The vote is scheduled for March.

There are a variety of concerts at the school in December – please see the school website for more details.

Dawn thanked Kathy for \$10,000 VARI donation. Their business has just opened in Victor. They have extended an opportunity for students to visit/use their site.

Sue Stehling – Kiwanis Club and the Friends of the Railroad

The Kiwanis Club meeting featured a speaker who wants to build an 8 room school in Sudan.

On 12/10 the Kiwanis meeting will feature all clergy from local churches. The Kiwanis will present a check for these parishes.

On 12/17 the Kiwanis will feature a speaker from Serenity House.

On 12/24 and 12/31 there will be no Kiwanis meetings.

12/11 and 12/18 – The Kiwanis will be selling coloring books at Eastview Mall.

On 12/11 they will have the Children's Christmas party.

The train excursions ended for the year last Saturday with the Santa train activities. Sue thanked Santa and all of the volunteers. Sue also thanked everyone for the toy donations for the Kiwanis Christmas party.

Phil White – Boy Scouts – Troop 60

He would like to get some ideas for boy scout leadership service projects from the Roundtable group.

The Eagle Scouts must do leadership community projects.

This year scouts have built a bridge, done library work, and conducted apple gleaning at the Apple Farm for the Food Cupboard.

They have 30 boys in their troop.

The scouts are selling Christmas trees near Hoffend's in the Village.

Matt Koerner – Victor Fire Department

They are in the infancy stages of planning Fireman's Field to develop it into something more community-oriented. This does not involve the use of tax dollars – funds will come from the members side.

Kathy Rayburn – Local Development Corporation

The Village merchants newspaper insert for the holidays will feature a contest where participants are eligible to win a \$200 gift certificate. The drawing will be on 12/18 at Grandpa Bob's candy store, along with Santa, from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Victor High School students are painting windows on Main St. for the holidays – 6 store fronts will feature their artwork.

Kathy is working on year end stuff for the LDC.

Chauncy Young – Victor Hiking Trails, Fishers Fire Dept.

Last month Victor Hiking Trails received an award from the Genesee Valley Parks & Recreation Society for volunteerism. Brian Emelson also received an award for being recognized as the distinguished professional of the year. Jack participated in the awards. The trail system and VHT are things that we should be proud to have in our Town.

Chauncy passed around their 2011 budget. He also distributed a nature article in that was run in the New York Times regarding "getting your nature fix" – doctor's are writing prescriptions to send people to the outdoors.

They are applying to the American Hiking Society for a grant to build a bridge.

He distributed a handout on the upcoming hikes.

The Fishers Fire District will have their annual election on 12/14 for commissioners from 5:00-9:00PM at Fire House #2.

Their budget passed - it is at \$0.99/\$1000.

The next Roundtable meeting will be on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall meeting room. All community groups are invited to attend.