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2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 16, 2011 Board of Directors meeting - 6:00 pm the 3rd Wed. of each month.
- November 9th, 2011—6:00pm Whipple City Festival meeting at the Chamber
- December 13, 2011 - Holiday Mixer 111 Main St. details to follow

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Greenwich is Open for Business!

Greenwich Economic Development Videos to promote the area and encourage business growth.

The Greenwich Economic Development Committee organized by the town of Greenwich recently produced 4 Greenwich Economic Development videos, they will be released on the Chamber website and on youtube on Wednesday October 26th.

Take a look !

www.youtube.com/user/GreenwichNYChamber

WOW...

Greenwich Food Pantry fundraiser by area restaurants on October 1st during the downtown Fall Festival was able to donate \$151.00 to the Greenwich Food Pantry.

They donated the proceeds of a designated food sold that day.

Thank you goes to the following :

- Spoonful Catering & Kitchen
- DISH Bistro
- Village Café & Bakery and
- Washington Square Deli

NYS Economic Development Council of the Capital District

Have you visited the New York State Economic Development Council website to learn about them or take their surveys ?

They want to hear from you: go to www.capitalregionisopenforbusiness.com

Welcome to these New Member!

Guitarzan
Robert Cohen - musician
PO Box 90
Shushan, NY 12871
518 894-9400

The Schuyler Companies
Tim McGuire - Director of Leasing
596 New louden rd.
Latham, NY 12110
518 783-5871
Real estate developer.

Welcome...

20th Annual Halloween Parade

Sunday October 30th at 1:00

Don't forget to bring the kids or the pets.

2011 Categories :

- The Best Dressed Pet**
- The Scariest**
- The Funniest**
- The Most Original and**
- The Best Group**

The Best In Parade - \$100 prize

Meet at 1 Main St. at 1:00 pm and march along Main St. to the Town building Parking lot at 2 Academy St.

for Judging, Prizes & Treats

JOIN THE FUN!

2012 WHIPPLE CITY FESTIVAL JUNE 15-17 TH

The First planning meeting for the 2012 festival is on Wednesday November 9th at 6:00pm at the Chamber office.

This is an important meeting and anyone with an interest is welcome to come. It is when we put in place early plans and make directions for some of the committees to go in.

BUT.... Most of all we welcome new committee members and brainstorm for other new committee members.

WHICH...if we don't get new members this year the committee can not put together the event.

These are the committee needs this year:

We are in need of one or two people to act as the Chairperson to oversee the functioning of all sub-committees. Mary Ann Spiezio will remain on the committee this year , but needs to step down from that position. She will gladly assist the new folks working on that.

Fundraising – Rewrite the fundraising letters which are sent to past sponsors and all area businesses. Then track the revenue in Excel & make follow up calls and seek new sponsors. All clerical is done by the GGCC .

Crafts - Help to rewrite letters and application forms . The GGCC sends them to the list of vendors from past years events. Track the applications as they arrive and the week of layout the vendor placements and be available the days of the event for placement and troubleshooting .

Facilities - Arrange with the Village for use of lands and equipment. Get signage and banners updated and in place. Arrange for the horse & wagon providers, arrange to borrow pic nic tables & rent portable toilets.

Exhibits/Exhibits – Make the arrangements for animal exhibits, clowns, jugglers & this type for entertainment for children and families. Help with their placement upon arrival.

Entertainment - Bring to the committee possible musical performers for the weekend and facilitate booking them and then facilitate their arrangements the days of their performance.

Onboard this again this year :

Barbara Hamel - 5K race, Eric Sellers Ryan - Food vendors, Suzanne Seay - Parade , Michelle DeGarmo - Advertising & PR, Mary Ann Spiezio - Carnival and Kathy Nichols-Tomkins - office support.

Call us if you have questions or any interest or just come to the November 9th meeting.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Chamber is not sponsoring and organizing the community caroling this December. We are hoping that another community organization will take it over.

* Save the date of Tuesday December 13th for the Holiday Mixer at 111 main st. We will send a flyer out soon.

November/ December is the time for Health Insurance Open Enrollment ~ The time when you or your employees can access a Health Insurance plan or change from one to another. Plans and rates are set by the providers not the Chamber . Plan and rate information will be sent to all members in November.

Greenwich Mugs will make great holiday gifts, they can be purchased from the GGCC office, Trustco Bank, the Town of Greenwich office, Country Peddler Shoppe, Over Time Antiques & More and Union Village.

Now in three styles — they are \$20.00 a piece