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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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LAST WEEK'S EVENT & PROGRAM



The crowd that closed the Late Summer Pool Party at Sunset Hill House on Sunday August 25th happily posed to celebrate the fun and success of the event sponsored by Saxton Sharad, new owner of the Sunset Hill House who donated all proceeds from the Party to our Scholarship Fund. 50 tickets sold at capacity and included kids under 12 for free. Amidst the pool fun, food, beer and wine, catching up at summer's end contributed to the networking opportunities, and appreciation of the chance to tour the changes made to Sugar Hill's iconic hospitality venue by the new ownership. Apologies to those who had to leave before the group photo. Bartender/volunteer photographer was understandably busy right to the end! Next year we'll capture all in and out of pool candid shots!

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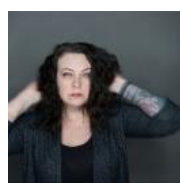


Nathan Karol, Executive Director of the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce, gave his classification talk under the threat of staying within the time allowed. The challenge was taken. He delivered more information of his huge multi-levelled career path in a shorter time than any heard in quite some time! In fact, so well done, I had a hard time taking notes, so Nathan will be glad to correct any inaccuracies -I hope. Nathan's career path started in Foxboro, MA, where his parents and sister still reside. His early aspirations were to be a pilot inspired by the freedom of soaring thru the skies, and the attraction of the lucrative life of becoming a commercial airline pilot. The reality of being too much a social person to do so, ended the attraction, leading him to enroll at Daniel Webster College to obtain a degree in marketing. This led to a trail of eclectic successes and choices- *stay with me here*- from the Performing Arts in Boston, interning in sales and marketing, working same with Judaism & religions thru the Boston Synagogue. Having started hiking in college and working on trails at the end of school year, he returned to NH, where he found Bretton Wood. He sold all his worldly goods to work outdoors thru student conservation with the National Parks from Charlestown NH to Michigan and the shores of Lake Superior which led him to California's Big Sur. All this conservation experience and nature life style, brought him to Vermont, a phase of organic gardening plus dairy and cattle farming in Highgate. Winters found him working for the AMC in our White Mountains as an adult volunteer and intern for two seasons at Camp Dodge leading volunteer groups and training staff. This is where my notes were confusing. Somewhere there was a stint as a ski instructor at Lake Tahoe for one season before returning to Bretton Woods, touching base with old friend, Larry Berg, who hired him as concierge at the Omni Mt. Washington, where he met his wife, whose parents live in Bath. Nathan left the Omni to take a position at Mt. View Grand Resort & Spa as Sales Manager. At this time, he joined the board of directors of LACC. Upon the resignation of the then current executive director, he was voted in to fill the vacancy becoming executive director. Personal update: His wife Keri, works for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, the family lives in Bethlehem and will soon be joined by new baby Sophie Grace. Requesting questions, Doug responded by asking what unusual requests he received during his concierge days at the Mt. Washington. Nathan proudly remembers he was able to find the exact color of the bathroom walls in a guest's suite as requested, to be able to duplicate in their home- yes, that qualified! In closing, Nathan played a game of "two truths and a lie" listing - "I once had long hair", I once sat in as a traffic cop", and "I once owned three cats with one ear". The immediate response came from me calling the 3 cats story a lie. My prize was "You owe a dollar". I agreed that "yes, the key word is, I **owe** a dollar" With that, the fun of a very diverse classification talk ended.



COMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 4th



Angel Larcom, owner of Larcom Studio, a marketing, web, and graphic design studio, that also offers photography, videography, and fine art services. She is co-founder and director of Best of NH and 42 Maple Contemporary Art Center, board member at Tarleton Castle Arts, Executive Director of Bethlehem Events, Marketing Manager/ Media Director at NCCR Radio, journalist at Salmon Press and former host of "Chicks Dishing" morning talk show on WLTN Mix 96.7 FM. Larcom has contributed articles and photography to a variety of print and online media including the Littleton Courier, NH Magazine, the Union Leader, FoodGawker, TasteSpotting, Liquorious, and WREN's quarterly magazine. She has organized schedules of weekly live musical performances and monthly art installations and has been a key member of the organizational team for multiple musical festivals, fundraisers, and community events. Angel has been nourished by the process of creating something where nothing had previously existed. Her favorite kind of projects are fledgling businesses.

SEPTEMBER 11th



Gary Goodwin of H.A.T.S, an acronym for Hydro Aquatic Therapy Studio, provides aquatic therapy and fitness services to seniors, veterans, and low income 501-C3 organizations. Gary will speak to the services offered through H.A.T.S for veterans, North Country nursing homes, senior centers and hospitals.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nanci announced that Granite United Way will be hosting its annual Day of Caring event September 5th and is currently seeking projects from local nonprofits in its Northern region, as well as volunteers. This year marks the 27th year of Day of Caring events. Nonprofits can participate by submitting a project for volunteers that take part in Day of Caring, Granite United Way's signature volunteer movement. Projects can include painting, clean-up, landscaping, and office assistance just to name a few. Agencies must be a 501(c)(3) to participate. Those interested should contact Granite United Way at info@graniteuw.org.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bob announced the second road clean-up will happen Saturday, September 7th. Everyone will be meeting at Profile High School at 8:00 a.m. More volunteers make the job easier, plus it is a great way to involve family and friends in what we do for community service, and have fun doing it!

Kim distributed several thank you letters and notes that have been received over the summer from recipients of our scholarships, community service programs, international recipients requested through district as well as support and/or participation in other club projects.



HAPPY DOLLAR BOO-BOO

Ruth's happy dollar last week was to announce **her 24-year-old grandson's** marriage, NOT age 40- my notes too close to Dick's 40-year-old daughter's marriage announcement, though my notes were clear as to the difference. Late night editing didn't work well at all, to say nothing of why I would even think Ruth has any grandchildren age 40. Evidently no thought process was involved!

HAPPY DOLLAR\$\$

Steve contributed the first happy dollar of the day having guided daughter Sophie safely and proudly at college, the 5th and last of his children to attend college. As he voiced confidence in a successful ending to 5 college education for his children, we could all relate to the implication of what is involved in such an achievement. Adding to his \$, Steve expressed gratitude to LHS for the 3 great years Sophie experienced at LHS.

Chad happy dollar-ed to report that Jack started kindergarten Monday, and with a wider grin, said that Sadie started Pre-school! He added that Steve happened to be the first person to welcome Jack. How much fun is that!

Your **editor** happily announced my official returning residency to Littleton having signed a lease on Monday, hoping that all present would welcome it as a fine idea to come back, or be happy for me if any didn't agree. Laughter followed which was the goal- to not be able to discern the difference! TY

SAA - CHAD

Today's Sargent-at-Arms duty was another ultra-successful great fee gathering as well as a fine piece of Littleton's original Art Show history. For many years of its 50-year history, there was a photo contest (sponsored by Art Tighe of Photo Factor) to judge the best photo for a poster of the Art Show. A limited edition of the winning poster was printed and sold. Greg Eastman, owner of Hunkins & Eaton Insurance Agency, former president and director of LACC for years, has many of his entire collection displayed throughout the agency. Therefore, everyone who does not have a collection of the original series was fined. Nice score! (FYI: If my memory is correct, there is only one other full collection in Littleton, owned by Jean and Jim McKenna of the Coffee Pot)

50/50

Kim offered the basket of tickets to Steve to draw, just as he reached for his own ticket. Hovering over the basket with his ticket in hand, he paused chuckling, at the appearance of choosing his own ticket. Placing it back on table, he drew a ticket that was followed by a pause long enough for someone to say "check your tickets, someone has it..." enough to alert Andrew he was holding the lucky draw. A fun drawing all around albeit with the same disappointing results as the undiscovered 9 of clubs ♣ survived another week.

Those attending Nathan's Classification Talk ~

Barbara Ashley | Dick Bielefield | Nanci Carney | Becky Colpitts | Pierre Couture | Mary Doherty
Kim Doolan | Andrew Dorsett | Greg Eastman | Ruth Hamilton | Kathy Jablonski | Allison Jackson
Nathan Karol | Doug Menzies | Bob Muh | Steve Nilhas | Chad Stearns | Schuyler Sweet | Kate Vaughan

"We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, most be attained".

~ Marie Curie

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity".

- Amelia Earhart

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Member Birthdays

2nd Norinne Williams
4th Nancy Ernsberger
18th Ruth Hamilton
25th Schuyler Sweet

Member Anniversaries

9/08/1967 David & Nancy Ernsberger
9/19/1987 Russ & Linda Gaitskill
9/27/1989 Lori & Roger Santora

Rotary Anniversaries

9/1/1990 Norinne Williams

The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community and catch up with friends during club programs that fuel the impact we make.

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