

Notes from Hyde Park Community Collaborative, October 8, 2013

Enid Rosenblum, Lamoille Co. Players:

Coming up: It's A Wonderful Life, the last event until spring.

-LC Players are still raising money for air conditioning for a goal of \$40,000. They received a grant and will need to match it. They are getting good responses to fundraising efforts.

-If you would like to be added to their mailing list, or e-mail newsletter, please let Enid know.

-LC Players has a tentative list of shows for next season, including "Born Yesterday" and "The Importance of Being Ernest"

Ann Spearing, MoCo

Ann explained that Morrisville Coop (MoCo) needs 500 people to give a \$200 Membership Pledge.

Donors would receive a lifetime membership, and have payment plans. The MoCo Board is working on a business plan. They want to purchase a centrally located spot in downtown Morrisville that can be used for meetings, events and local, organic foods.

Heather Freemam, PIE

PIE had a back to school appreciation breakfast

Made Pinwheels at Hyde Park Home Day with about 60 children

PIE Breakfast is the next big event. A date will be set and the library and the Second Congregational Church are interested in having a Storywalk on the same day.

PIE, the Library and Lamoille Co. Mental Health are working to have a Cheers and Tears, first day of school event for preschool and kindergarten parents after drop off.

Jonah Regan, LUHS/Student

Jonah reported dates for soccer games

November 21-23 Shrek the Musical

Dec. 15, Chorus Concert

-Suggestion for more student activity in the community: have music at events that might interest younger audience, connect with local historians for historical projects.

Dan Regan, JSC, Hyde Park Elementary School Board, Lamoille Family Center

\*JSC events are open to the public. VT has the highest high school graduation rate in the country, but are 49<sup>th</sup> for post high school education.

jsc.edu is the website for ongoing events, Front Porch Forum lists events and programs too.

\*HPES building project: "Next 100" Committee has community members, school staff and board members who want to get the building right and therefore are not rushing a bond vote. hpes.org will link to next 100 info.

\*LFC: Staff does a great job, had some major fundraisers: Climb for Kids and Pumpkin Chucking. LFC is struggling to find a new home. Property has been purchased, but bringing in utilities is a problem.

Carol Robertson, Hyde Park Village

Carol started as General Manager of Hyde Park Village on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Don Waterhouse is staying on in a limited capacity. Carol invited everyone to Don's retirement party (was on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>)

Jack Anderson, Hyde Park Village

Sidewalks are postponed until April

Mike Ford, Second Congregational Church

Church has a day to serve Sterling View residents (it was Oct. 12),

The 40 Years of the Christmas Pageant, written by Steve Hall will be retired this year. There will be an in house Christmas Caroling instead on Sunday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Christmas Craft Show will be at HPES for the 37<sup>th</sup> year.

Circle of Support and Accountability: Mike is trained to assist the Sheriff's Dept. to help keep track of registered sex offender. Goals are to help the community feel safer.

Lamoille Hunger Council: have had a lot of budget cuts

Sterling Market: is open and doing a good local business and is interested in helping the community and keeping the community happy.

Amy Olsen, Lanpher Memorial Library

Went to Assoc. for Rural and Small Public Libraries Conference in Omaha, NE

Updating website for genealogists

Interested in starting a seed saving library