

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

News From

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January 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 – Gazebo Brass and Accafellas, 3 PM
Jan. 21 – Night Owl
Jan. 23 – Earl Nelson Singers, 4 PM
Feb. 5 – Winter Festival
Feb. 6 – Ragtime Pianist Bob Milne, 3 PM, Opera House
Feb. 13 – Happy With the Blues – A Tribute to Harold Arlen, Barry Baker, organist
Feb. 20 – Bridal Show @ Opera House
March 6 – An Afternoon Musical Interlude presented by Kathleen Buchin and Martin Underhill
March 11 & 12 – St. Patrick's Day Festival
March 20 – Capital City Brass
May 7 & 8 – Victorian Days
May 10 – GLHS Madrigal Concert
June 23-26 Yankee Doodle Days
June 24 -25 Mudge's Follies Musical Revue

Executive Committee

Our committee discussed the Winter Fest to be held February 5th. Office employee evaluations are being completed. Christmas gifts for office staff were discussed. Norm reported that we have met our goal of 50 new members. He will continue to sign more new members. It is our goal to get Norm out of the office one day a week to call on potential members as well as call on our existing members. There was discussion about the Christmas parade and how we can fund that event next year. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please call me.

Chair: Susan Sasse, president 290-3933

GLAR

Meets each Wednesday, 8:30 AM, at Opera House
A special meeting of GLAR to plan the year's activities will be held Thursday evening, January 27, 7 PM at the Blake Room. Jim and Ann Lipkowitz hosted a Christmas Brunch for GLAR at the Country Club December 22, Thanks to businesses that gave gift certificates for the GLAR Christmas tree silent auction. Night Owl January 21 theme is Super Bowl Night Owl. Will pass out recipes for Super Bowl snacks and wear favorite team garb.

Chair: Marilyn Smith

Ambassadors

Next Meetings: January 5, 7:30 AM, Blake Room
January 26, 7:30 AM, Blake Room
We will notify you by e-mail for upcoming ribbon cuttings.
Chair: Liz Andrews

Color Cruise

Color Cruise and Island Festival plans will get underway on Tuesday, January 25, 12 noon at the Blake Room when the committee starts plans for October 7,8,9, 2005. Anyone wishing to join the committee, please contact Marilyn Smith 627-5170.

Public Relations

Next meeting: January 20, noon, Opera House
Committee continues to work on pages to be inserted in Grand Ledge information packet.
Chair: Karla Chamberlain, 627-2154

Victorian Days

Anyone interested in joining the Victorian Days committee, please contact Marilyn Smith 627-5170. Plans are underway for the early May promotion.
Chair: Marilyn Smith

Opera House

Planning continues on marketing the Opera House for luncheons and weekday occasions. A bridal show is scheduled for Sunday, February 20th from 11 AM – 4 PM. The Gazebo Brass is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 9 at 3 PM and the Earl Nelson Singers are scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 23 at 4 PM.
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