

The Chamber Room

Sleepy Hollow Chamber of Commerce

Serving Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow

September 2006

Monthly Meeting September 21, 2006



Music Hall Host: Karina Ringheisen



Visit the website for the Schedule.

Next Third Friday: Sept 15

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New Map for Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow

We are in the process of producing a full color map of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow for distribution in our community. Many of you have been asking for these maps to distribute to your customers.

The Map Guys' Jay Elliot will be contacting Chamber members to see if they would like to advertise on the map. If you are not a Chamber member, but would like to advertise, now is a good time to join. With your 2007 membership fee, you get the rest of 2006 membership free. Click here for a membership application: membership application 2007.pdf

Revenue from the sale of advertising on the maps allows us to distribute them free.

New Board Members

The nominating committee is looking for candidates to serve on the Chamber's Board of Directors starting in January. Currently we have 40 directors, which will be reduced to 12 in January in order to allow for a working Board. The Board will meet once a month at 8:30 a.m. at a day and place to be determined. If you would like to serve on the Board, please contact Katharine Swibold at 631-1705.

Workshops

Building Successful Fundraising Plan for Non-Profits

Tuesday, Sept 19, 2006 - 10:00 a.m. — 4 p.m. Riverfront Branch Yonkers Library, 1 Larkin Plaza, Yonkers Contact Kim Saretsky Endlich 914-325-5404. www.nynonprofits.com

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Networking Event

We are planning another evening networking event to be held at Gallery du Soleil in early November. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

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Parking

The Tarrytown Merchants' Council will hold a meeting on Sept 13th at 9:00 AM at Main St Café to discuss parking solutions for downtown merchants.

With Wachovia Bank closing, there has been concern that the village will lose their agreement to allow for public parking when the bank is not open. The Tarrytown village administrator, Steve McCabe, has been in touch with Wachovia Bank and has assurances that the agreement will continue until the building is sold.

Signage

The Signage Committee will meet again in September to discuss improving the signage in the Tarrytown district.

Valet Parking

A final decision on the Valet Parking has been delayed. The representative from the Valet Parking Company has been ill. A meeting is planned for September and we hope to have an announcement by November.

OTHER CHAMBER NEWS

Volunteers for Chamber Office

The Sleepy Hollow Chamber of Commerce would like to keep the office open on weekends and is looking for volunteers to help with this. Volunteers would be available to assist visitors coming into the village looking for information on where to shop, eat and places of interest to visit. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours on the weekend, or know of someone that would like to do this, please contact Katharine Swibold at 631-1705.

Website Upgrade

The Board has spent the Summer working with our developer on the new Chamber website. The new site will have a striking new graphic feel that will carry over to all the pages of the website. Chamber members will have new opportunities to spotlight their businesses in rotation and will also have the opportunity to purchase prominent advertising spots on the website. We hope that in October we will be able to show members at least the first few pages of the new site to promote its use and to begin selling advertising.

Lights on Main Street

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the village plans on installing new lights on the trees. This will be done once the leaves have fallen. This way they can be sure the lights are secured tightly and can see how they will look. Once the new lights are on the trees, they will remain permanently.

Sidewalk Cleanup

Remember, sidewalk cleanup is the responsibility of the merchant. Help to keep Tarrytown sidewalks and streets clean. First impressions mean a lot when someone comes into the village. Everyone needs to do their part to keep the sidewalks neat and clean.

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