

Annual General Meeting and Food Fest-20-May-2014

Dear Members and Friends of the BVAA,

I am happy to say that I will now be helping out in the record keeping of our monthly meetings, and will compile this newsletter with as much information as I can. Our Annual Pot Luck Dinner was, as Bob would say, a smashing success. The amount of food was over the top, but I didn't hear anybody complaining. ! All the appetizers, dishes, and desserts were just wonderful. Let's thank Bruce for helping us with the use of space at the Senior Center also. This was a great way to welcome the warm weather, wrap up our fabulous year as an organization, and talk about the future.

Don Iacovelli has initiated an art show on Tuesday, June 22, 2014 at 5:30 during the Milford Town Park Concert, rain date to be Thursday.

The elections were held and are as follows.

Pam Siderewicz, President
Bob Evans Vice President
Carol Freswick, Treasurer
Karen Pendelton, Board Member
Marie Cafferty, Board Member

Lisa Shea, Social Media Secretary
Muriel Funka, Board Member
and myself, Judy Belben, Secretary.

Other matters were applications and information on the upcoming Atria Draper Place Show, which is free, and we are allowed 4 submissions, due May 30, 2014.

Also, I have volunteered to plan some outings for all artists, photo, and painters, drawers, and all media. My thoughts are to use as many library passes available, I am a member of two systems, also some new ideas on day trips around the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor, which is packed with of historic features. I also thought of a zoo trip. Hopedale Library and WMRC have discounted passes to Southwick, and Franklin Park Zoo. Many museums have free times each month at various times, I would also like to take advantage of.

Also Marie wanted to share her thought on Spencer State Park, and the MA Horticultural areas that are open without fees right now. I also found that to be true on the cape recently.

Also, any shows of interest can be sent to Bob Evans, and Lisa Shea has also been appointed as our social media and advertiser...We have over 200 tweeters now!!!!!!She is awesome.

Well in closing, thanks for all the support from everybody on my new adventures in the arts. Our association has all levels of skills, and knowledge. We are a great team and I look forward to sending this out each month.

Although we take a summer break, we will be having a

meeting in June to wrap up any unfinished business, I will send out the info then.

Judy