

FROM: Dot Read, President
TO: All Certified Program Hosts
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Dear Black Sheep Hosts,

Here is our newsletter for June, please feel free to send me any items of note for this monthly message and how we can all help to keep this community station growing and going strong.

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Third Friday Art Walk and Woolgathering Staffing

This has been going great! It is wonderful to see the list filled out way ahead of time, and to be treated to the great music that our hosts have set up, both live and recorded. It is only a two-hour tour of duty, but it is a great deal of fun, and this provides an opportunity for our hosts to meet and interact with each other. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and we hope you all take a turn. Bring a snack, ask others to do so, sell a membership or two (we got a sustaining member last time!), and meet the public as they make their way through the various art venues in the village that night.

So if you haven't signed up yet, the third Friday of the month, 5 to 7 p.m. Other Art Walk events last until 8, so you can do your hosting, and then visit the other venues.

And best of all, this counts towards your community service hours as hosts! (Many of you forgot about that part, but if we get the list filled out for months ahead, you probably won't hear about this for a while....and if you don't want to do the Woolgathering, see immediately below...)

Staffing of Our Lovely Gazebo

So let's make better use of our gazebo. We need someone to Coordinate staffing of the Gazebo for the Farmers' Market in Bellows Falls. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to begin getting names. We also could use staffing at the Fourth of July Parade in Saxtons River, the Rockingham and Walpole Old Home Days, etc. I'm probably forgetting something important here, but you get the idea.

Our Own BS Czar (that's building security) Bill Mammone is willing to set the structure up and teach others to do so. He's ready and waiting to be put into service. This is a great time to get to talk with the community at large and sign up new members as well.

Board meeting changed

Please note: The board of directors now meets the SECOND TUESDAY of the month, at the 33 Bridge Street Commons at 7 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Trash/Recycling

Just a reminder, hosts are expected to pack out their own trash, especially food products, so as not to encourage the breeding of rats. A host asked last week about taking the trash with them, and in general, if it needs to be taken, please take it. We have no budget for trash removal, so if you see a need, please take the responsibility. Recycling too. Always try to leave the space a little neater than you found it.

If You Must Terminate Your Show...

Please let us know if you can no longer continue with your show. Recently, someone had stopped doing a scheduled show for many weeks and was not planning on continuing but did not notify us. Since sometimes hosts have to take a day off because of other obligations, and since no one person is monitoring every show, every week, this feel through the cracks. I hope no one wanted that spot in the meantime. So if you must end your show, even for a time, please contact Robert Skold, our programming coordinator, at bob@nelta.com and he'll take you off the schedule.

And, of Course, Last but Certainly Not Least – ANNUAL MEETING!!

Annual meeting is Sunday, June 18, at 4 p.m. At the Bellows Falls Waypoint Center. We will elect officers, hear reports of committees, and have a party, yes, have a party, we're pretty good at that. And it's the best kind, a potluck party, so bring something to share. We are letting the Universe set the menu. It always works (even if all we get are desserts...)

This Month's Wish List

Headphones. Anyone got any extras to donate?

OR, anyone want to help assemble a bunch of headphone parts? (tell Gary)

Computer Paper

Printer cartridges

Trash bags

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Postage Stamps

File Folders