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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Would you like to receive monthly updates on what's happening in the village? Send your email to eva@interdial.net and ask to be put on our e-newsletter list.

A Letter to EVA Supporters

Our campaign has been under way since July, with encouraging results that tell us many of our friends and neighbors recognize the good work EVA is doing. But perhaps our letter missed you. Good things don't "just happen." Your support is critical. Without it, all our volunteers can't make it happen.

Where will your contribution go? There's the salary of our single part-time director (who earns every penny), office supplies, phone and electric bills, and an occasional brochure and this newsletter to let you know what's going on. We're sure that among your friends and neighbors, someone is volunteering his or her time to support EVA's various projects. If you can't volunteer your time, perhaps you can "volunteer" some much-needed financial support.

Thanks for your support.

—Don Gamache, EVA Vice President and Chair of Fund-raising

✂ Please mail to: **Enfield Village Association**, PO Box 763, Enfield, NH 03748

I'd like to "volunteer" these dollars _____.

Please use them wisely to Keep the Good Things Happening in Enfield.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Please contact me to discuss volunteering some of my time.

Phone _____

Email _____

Current and Coming

Hometown Holidays

Saturday, December 1

Please visit

www.enfieldmainstreet.org for times and events.



Sweet Treats on Main Street

Saturday, February 9



The Laundry Depot

on Main Street marks its 10th anniversary this February. Owners Rick and Leslie Barrow plan lots of specials and some fun events to mark the anniversary year from February 2008 to January 2009. Watch for further details!



All Things Creative

on Main Street is also celebrating an anniversary: one year of providing mostly locally made products, from the edible to the beautiful. Stop in and congratulate owner Diane Taylor.

NEW RESTAURANT SPICES UP MAIN STREET

Seasons Restaurant and Marketplace, and Seasons Catering, opened on Main Street in late August. Owner and chef Ron McPhall and his wife Jennifer specialize in fresh, healthy, delicious, and imaginative food. Ron, trained at the Culinary Institute of America, has a special interest in using locally produced and organic food, both for the health of his customers and the productivity of local farmland. Jennifer, a registered dietician, helped develop the menu with health in mind, so food is cooked with extra virgin olive oil instead of butter wherever possible; fries are made with sweet potatoes rather than white potatoes; and whole-grain breads are the norm. Seasonal specialties, often incorporating foods purchased at the Enfield Farmers Market, augment regular menu items each week.

In addition to serving lunch and dinner, the couple offer healthy snacks, specialty goodies, and non-edible cooking supplies in the Marketplace. Enfield resident Tracie Nugent, with 10 years' catering experience, is partnering with the McPhalls to provide baked goods, specialty takeout items, and catering services across the street at Seasons Catering.

Originally from Michigan, the McPhalls came to New Hampshire when Jennifer's company transferred her. Now, says Ron, "I love New Hampshire—love living in Enfield." Son Aidan, almost 2, has a sandwich named for him on the lunch menu. His father describes him as "strongly opinionated, with an educated palate"—perfect for the job of chief taste tester!



Owner and chef Ron McPhall greets his customers.

Seasons Restaurant and Marketplace

Lunch and Marketplace:

Monday–Saturday, 11–3

Dinner: Wednesday–Saturday, 5–10

Brunch: Sunday, 10–3

Downtown Theater Company Opens

Professional theater has returned to Enfield! The Shaker Bridge Theatre opened its first show in September to rave reviews and plans an ambitious schedule of performances, classes, concerts, and readings. The recently refurbished third floor of historic Whitney Hall, with seating in the round, is home to the new company under the direction of Bill Coons, a veteran performer, actor, and teacher. The next show is Alan Ayckbourn's *Table Manners*, playing November 30–December 16, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 3:00 p.m. A special dinner/theater package combines a meal at Seasons Restaurant with a ticket to the play, at a great price. For more information, call 632-4013 or visit www.shakerbridgetheatre.org.

Enfield Village Association

The Enfield Main Street Program is administered by the Enfield Village Association (EVA), a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to promote and facilitate ideas and projects that will provide community pride in our historical, cultural, commercial, recreational, and natural resources for residents of and visitors to the Enfield Village.

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DIRECTOR'S TAKE

The holidays are upon us, with all the excitement, expectations, celebrations, parties, and, yes, gift giving. If the thought of making another trip to “you know where” makes you groan, consider this relaxing alternative: we have lots of opportunities for creative and imaginative gift giving here in Enfield. Avoid the stress of traffic, crowds, lines, and parking while supporting your local businesses.

Still stumped about what to buy? Start with the following ABCs of shopping in Enfield, where, of course, Good Things Are Happening!

Sharon Carr

—Sharon Carr, Executive Director

ABCs of Shopping in Enfield:

Antiques	Fish and Chips	Mittens	Tool Kits
Art	Flowers	Movies	Umbrellas
Beads	Gems	Notepads	Used Cars
Bird Feeders	Gloves	Oil Lamps	Utensils
Books	Gourds (Decorated)	Ornaments	Valium
Candles	Haircuts	Pet Products	Vanity Plates
Cards	Hammers	Picture Frames	Vases
Children's Clothes	Hats	Pizza	Velvet Paintings
Crafts	Horseback Riding	Pottery	Watches
Deck of Cards	Lessons	Quartz	Window Decorations
Desserts	Inn Stay	Quilts & Quilt Hangings	Wine
Dinner Out	Inspirational Gifts	Red Herrings	Wooden Toys
Dolls	Ironstone Dishes	Ribbon	Wrapping Paper
Eau de Cologne	Jewelry	Rosaries	Xmas Decorations
Electric Toothbrushes	Jumper Cables	Savings Bonds	Yardsticks
Elephants	Knickknacks	Scarves	Yearly Calendars
English China	Knitted Sweaters	Shaker Boxes	Zippered Bags
Fairies	Lube, Oil, and Filter	Tattoos	Zinfandel
Fine Herbes	Massages	Teddy Bears	

Get in the Swing

on Main Street!

Jamie Orr has opened a dance studio at 25 Main Street for private instruction and small groups. The studio specializes in swing, ballroom, country, and line dancing. Orr is a former dance competitor and has been teaching for 20 years. To learn more, visit his website at www.swingjamie.com.



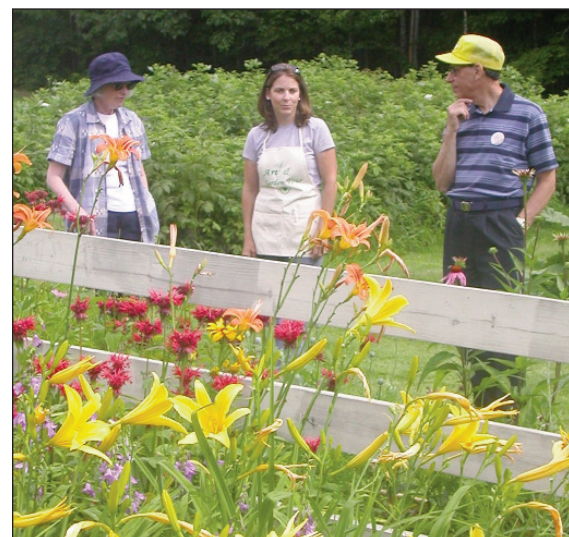
Enfield Historic Walking Tour brochures will be available soon at the library, town offices, and other locations. Get one and take a tour of your downtown!

Events

The fourth annual **Shaker Seven Road Race** on June 24 saw its largest field ever, with 179 runners competing. We would like to thank generous sponsors Retail Control Systems, Defiance Electric, Granite Northland Associates, Mascoma Savings Bank, Omer and Bob's Sportshop, and Home Partners.



Julie Choi of Jules Creations shows children how to make beaded bracelets.



Lynn Picard shares her garden with visitors.

to spend a summer day. I hope EVA makes it a yearly event.” And visitor Duscha Weisskopf adds, “It was a pleasure to see Enfield's hidden garden gems.” Thanks to the following sponsors of this event: Moose Mountain Realty, All Things Creative, *Upper Valley Life*, and *Kearsarge Magazine*.

Under the auspices of the **Design Committee**, Boy Scout Luke Burrirt created a new sign at the intersection of Route 4A and Main Street as his Eagle Scout project. The sign will be professionally lettered to direct visitors to local sites and businesses. As an Eagle Scout candidate, Luke was responsible for planning the project and doing all the fund-raising, supply gathering, and labor to complete it. Luke thanks the following supporters for assisting him with the project: Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Carroll Concrete, Enfield Hardware, Ken Hill, and LaValley Building Supply.

All 10 lampposts downtown have been “adopted,” allowing the committee to order brackets and planters for each. On November 18 at 1:00 p.m., the Design Committee will hold a “construction party” to create 20 kissing balls—evergreen rounds decorated with ribbon—to decorate the lampposts. If you would like to participate and learn how these traditional ornaments are made, contact Terri Lynch at terri.lynch1@verizon.net.

Volunteer Spotlight: Jodi Licence



If you can make a career out of volunteering, Jodi Licence is well on her way. A junior at Mascoma High School, Jodi spent last summer helping not only EVA but also the Enfield Public Library, the Enfield Shaker Museum, and LISTEN. On top of that, she assisted the Enfield Recreation Department summer children's program and worked at a local grocery store. Now that school is in session, Jodi is “only” working 10 1/2 hours a week at the store and continuing to volunteer weekly at the library.

Jodi joined EVA for Spring Cleanup Day in May and then helped with the Farmers Market children's activities and sold tickets for the Art and Garden Tour. Her goals for the future include studying pharmacology and Spanish in college. Judging by her volunteer work, she'll continue to juggle multiple challenges with ease!

Your volunteer talents can make a difference on Main Street too. Contact EVA at 632-7197 or eva@interdial.net, or visit www.enfieldmainstreet.org.