



Flagstaff Area
Business Association

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome New Members . . .

Western Maine Center for Children
A & A Brochu, "Ira Mountain"
Wiles Remembrance Centers
Franklin Savings Bank
Dolan & Sons Home Improvements
John D. Maynard Plumbing
Bob's Cash Fuel

Annual Meeting Election results:

Gene Currie and Hugh Verrier were elected as Directors for a 3 year term.

President: **Melody Chase**, Tranquillity Lodge

Vice President: **Sue Fotter**, Fotter's Market

Treasurer: **Gene Currie**, Boneheads Take-Out Restaurant

Secretary: **Richard E. Fotter**, Flagstaff Emporium

Hugh Verrier: Birds In Flight

Nadene McLeod: Snowfield Productions WSKI-TV17

Bruce G. Marcoux: Bruce G. Marcoux, Facilitator

Route 27 Scenic Byway Public Meeting at Carrabassett Valley Public Library

Monday, January 30, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon

All citizens are invited to participate. At this meeting, we will begin the process of updating the existing Route 27 Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan. This will include but will not be limited to reviewing the existing plan's strengths and weaknesses, establishing new goals, creating a capital investment and sustainability plan, and determining a marketing strategy for the byway.

Annual Dues are due by Jan. 1st, 2012 We will be updating our website and printing new Directories in February. Please don't miss this deadline. Payment plans are available. If you have not contacted FABA at 207-670-0808, **sent in your dues or made a payment plan by Feb. 1st**, members for 2011 who have not renewed their membership will be deleted. Every change on the website and print costs FABA addition funds. Please help us SAVE money.

Polar Blast Silent Auction items are still being accepted. Please call Melody at 207-670-0808. To view the list of donated items so far, visit <http://eustismaine.com/latestnews.asp>. All events and the posters are located there for anyone to view. Feel free to print copies and post them at your business.

Polar Blast 2012 . . .

Has your business been part of Polar Blast? Are you good at cribbage or pool? Join us Thursday night Feb. 2nd at The Stratton Plaza. Do you have a favorite chili or chowder/stew? Enter our contest. You can't win if you don't enter. Do you sing? Come enter the Karaoke Contest and be entertained. Has your business made a Crazy Cardboard Sled? It's a great time to get involved in the festivities. Warm up at the bonfire the Village of Eustis. Thanks to the Allen Family. Did you miss the FIREWORKS last year? Join the Arnold Trail Snowmobile Club for the Radar Run on Pumpkin Pond. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with the Polar Bear. On Sat. Feb 4th come for breakfast and the Community Yard Sale. Table space is available. Please call Melody at 207-670-0808. Test your trivia skills at the Dead River Area Historical Society open house on Saturday.

Have you got your FABA Super Raffle ticket? You can win \$500.

Tickets will be available at Trails End & The White Wolf Inn.

Don't forget to bid on the Great Polar Auction. Proceeds benefit FABA and ATSC.

To purchase Quilt Raffle tickets or help with the sale of these tickets, please call Melody at 670-0808. Ticket Sales will be used for the reprinting of **The VALLEY BELOW** THE STORY OF FLAGSTAFF LAKE Then . . . and Now.

Website Success . . .

Website Usage Report for the last 30 days: 1610 Visits, 5568 page views, 71% were new visitors (1145), 3% (187) visited us using mobile devices and viewed 520 pages. The Top 10 States for visitors were ME, MA, NH, NY, NJ, CT, PA, FL, CA, VT. The top 3 countries excluding the US were Canada, Ghana and India. On Tuesday Jan. 17th our daily visits jumped to 400. Thank You for the Snow Dances! Our top search engine site is google.com and the top referring site for visitors is sugarloaf.com.

FABA supports the Art's and Culture. Yes, we have Culture in Eustis! . . .

On Monday, Jan. 11, 4 Directors from FABA attended the first meeting of the Western Maine Art's and Cultural Summit at UMF to consider possible collaborative projects that could benefit each organization, all organizations, and support the flourishing of the region. For more information contact Vici Robinson, vici@kingfieldpops.com

FABA Monthly Meetings . . .

Our next 2012 FABA meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan. 31th at Tranquillity Lodge at 7:00pm.