



Student volunteers from AE/MS continue to be a huge help unloading the “truck” (last month, it was volunteer Scott Robart’s SUV) that picks up the *Beacon* at the printer in North Haverhill, New Hampshire. Back (l-r): Nick Thomas, Shania Nichols, Brandon Richardson. Middle: Griffin Merriman, Bryan Underhill, Reilly Walsh. Front: Jacqui Morris, Annika Johnson, Ainsley Goodwin. Staff photo: Charlie Darling

Beacon Promises To Find A Project You’ll Enjoy

By Charlie Darling
Beacon staff

I continue to be very pleased with (and very thankful for) the way volunteers have been coming forward to help get the *Beacon* into your mailbox throughout the year. For example:

- Jeanny Preston and Lee Carvalho are both helping move articles and photos from e-mail into our workflow. At the same time, they make the articles more “editor friendly” by getting them into a standard format.

- Sharon Darling (my lovely wife) is helping out with the bookkeeping.

Jeanny, Lee, and Sharon are our most recent *Beacon* volunteers, but there are still plenty of ways left in which you can help the *Beacon*. Whether your goal is to:

- give something back to the community,
- learn a new skill,
- or just spend a little time helping out in an enjoyable, social atmosphere,

I’m sure we can find a role for you that you’ll enjoy.

A Project You’ll Really Enjoy

My top priority in recruiting new volunteers is to match each person with a project that they’ll really enjoy.

But very often people ask me, “What do you most need to have help with?” Since you asked, here are a few of the most important tasks that we could use

some help with:

- Issue Planning – At the beginning of each month I have to clean up all the spreadsheets we use to track:

- ... over 100 articles and potential articles

- ... several dozen photos, captions, and photo credits

- ... over 100 ads

so they’re ready to go for the next issue. And then I have to e-mail a few dozen people about potential articles and photos for the upcoming issue. It would be a huge help to have someone work with me on this important chore at the beginning of each month.

- Article Writers – One of the most important parts of the *Beacon’s* success has been the fact that we can rely, for the most part, on the community to do most of the writing. The Service Club writes about the Service Club, the Historical Society writes about the Historical Society, and so on. But every month there are stories that go untold because we don’t have enough volunteers who will tackle whatever story needs to be written. Whether you’re an experienced writer or not, I’d love to work with you. Please call!

- Production Help – The end of every month brings an intense flurry of work as we get the paper to the printer

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Fine Artisans
Women’s Club Plant Sale
Historical Society Barn Sale
Live Demonstrations
Theater Performances
Library Book Sale
Horse & Carriage Rides

Live Music Featuring:
Silver Brook
Fiona Shea
Folk Fusion
Richard King



3RD Annual Spring Arts Festival

Saturday May 15th
10:00 am – 4 PM

The region’s *FINEST* Spring Artisans event.

A not-to-be missed unique day-long event for the entire family featuring art exhibits from NH artists, special classes, displays, and hands-on demonstrations. Live theater performances, dance and theater workshops and open studio tours. **FREE** horse and carriage rides from 12:00 – 3:00 throughout the village. Don’t miss the annual Warner Women’s Club plant sale, PTO ‘nearly new kids clothing sale’, Pillsbury Free Library book sale, Historical Society Barn sale, live local music all day long including Folk Fusion, Ben Goss, Silver Brook, Steve Dionne, Fiona Shea, Richard King and many more! Children’s events include making pinwheels, building birdhouses, fairy wands and head pieces, face painting, fireman’s relay race, cookie decorating, dream catcher workshop, make your own sundaes, building fairy houses and more! Some workshops have materials fees. Local food available. Don’t miss the Battle of The Bands at Riverside Park beginning at 6:00PM. **FREE** parking downtown for all events!

Historic Warner – Located at Exit 8 or 9 off I-89.

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