

St Patrick's Day Greetings

Chesterfield Historical Society

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March Dinner Meeting will be on Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 at the Café in Chesterfield. We are pleased to have John Bisbee present a program on "Sugaring" with samples. The menu will be pancakes, french toast, sausage, bacon and vanilla ice cream and dill pickles.

RSVP's are necessary. Please call Lyn Wiley at 296-4571 or email loyle@berkshire.net.

Mystery Raffle Chest will be worth a lot more than the \$1 per ticket!!

Document Room is ready for the delivery and installation of 2 new, large, lockable cabinets.

Donation of a Mac Computer is the other big news. Dee Cinner and Rad Rosinski have moved up to a new computer and have donated their faithful old one along with it's scanner and printer and other accessories and spare supplies. Thank You Dee and Rad.

4th of July Parade Float We are hoping a few members will step up and offer to help plan and lead other volunteers in assembling a wagon to be a horse drawn float in the Parade. The plan is to keep the float assembled for a week and enter the 225 Goshen Parade. They are celebrating 225th years and we are in our 51st year.

Bisbee Mill Museum is planned to be open after the Parade, with the Grist Mill running and food; old cars, and antique

engines will be invited to display their spit and polish.

Next Officers Meeting, one week after the membership meeting is to concentrate on planning a schedule and events. If you have any ideas you want to share, please talk to Jeremy or Roger or Oliver.

Bisbee Family Connection – The country wide Bisbee Family Reunion will be visiting on June 25th. You all are invited to come and welcome these folks. Hosts and hostesses and museum guides are needed. We will serve beverage and cookies and finger food. These people will be traveling from the Boston area for the day.

Fashion Models Needed The June 15th regular membership meeting will be at the Edwards Museum and a fashion show is planned along with some demonstrations on what the ladies of the 1800's wore and did.. Shannon Brisbois is the one to talk to for details.

Betty Bisbee – Do you remember Betty Bisbee? She is at the Loomis house in Holyoke. How about a note from as many of us as possible to congratulate her on being an 51 year Honorary Member and renew memories.

Betty Bisbee

Loomis House

298 Jarvis St, #C-11

Holyoke MA 01040 Thanks , Lyn

National Register Districts The Chesterfield Historical Commission has held an informational hearing about applying for Registration of Chesterfield and West Chesterfield Centers. National Registration is Voluntary and has no enforcement powers. Any questions, contact Dee Cinner, of the Commission. Nothing was decided at this meeting.