

Another Year of Community at the PACC

As we look back on our year of stewardship of this old historic building, we're glad that we've been able to host so many events and meetings in 2016, as well as being a place our community can count on when needed. As I'm writing this, the Maine School of Masonry, under the tutelage of Steve Mitchell, is repointing and replacing some of the crumbling brickwork on the building, gratis, as a project for his students. Larry Pinkham and Bruce Godin continue to repair and improve the PACC, with their major project this year of redoing the shed attached to the back of the stage, staining it, and adding shelves and lighting inside so it's better as storage.

Inside, we donated the piano to the Historical Society, and we're working on more shelving and storage in the kitchen area. Diana McCall has continued to donate her flower-filled tea cups to grace our tables. Winona Davenport has continued to raise money, which made it possible to purchase two cordless microphones, as well as two lapel mics.

We had many musical events, with local musicians, and year five of the Celtic Series. We held a storytelling event, a Luck-of-the-Irish night, potlucks, a crock pot cook-off, and the fourth Phillips Follies, with a middle school Halloween party coming up. We fed lunch to 80 people from all over the U.S. and beyond who came to see the SR & RL RR. Our First-Saturday-of-the-Month Flea & Craft Markets continued this summer, and we hosted the Phillips town meeting, a Red Cross blood drive, a heating assistance sign-up, an auction for the Historical Society, a wedding party, and memorial service. Our goal is to make the PACC a true community-oriented facility, available when needed.

Thanks to our supporters:

A warm thanks to all who've helped out so generously this past year in so many ways: to those who helped us feed the bands or brought food and treats to the PACC; to those who donated money, materials and labor to help us advance various projects; to those who sponsored a Celtic concert; to all who put money in our donation jars; and to those who attended our events and helped make them successful. Without such support, without the assistance of so many people, we could not have achieved a fraction of what we've been able to accomplish this past year. Together, you've made this historic building a true community center.

Become a 2017 Leader of the PACC

Dues are \$5 a year for individuals, \$10 per family or business. Members receive email notices of coming events, and get \$1 discounts on select paid-attendance events.

For more information, contact: Pam Matthews (639-2630 or pam15river@gmail.com)

Checks (made out to PACC) can go to: PACC, P.O. Box 442, Phillips, 04966.

Name: _____

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Would you be willing, occasionally, to help with events? _____

... to bring a refreshment? _____ ... to help feed the Celtic bands supper? _____

... to consider sponsoring one of our Celtic concerts? _____ If so, we'll send you more information about this opportunity, which could feature your business.