

*NEWLY FORMED TOWN EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE
STARTS WORK ON 2010 EVENTS*

The newly formed Events Planning Committee, established by the Board of Selectmen, has started work on events for 2010. The mission of the Committee is to “facilitate, sponsor and promote events and activities that are of a mutual interest for residents and visitors to Wakefield. The goal of the Events Committee is to involve and inspire community participation, while enhancing business throughout Wakefield. The Board of Selectman recognizes that town events encourage community spirit, promote local businesses and generate new growth. This was realized with the success of the “Holiday Stroll.”, held in December.

The Events Planning Committee Chairman Selectman Paul DiNocco; along with Chris Barrett, Arthur Assimakopoulos, Diane Spadafora, Cassandra Semenza, Susan Wetmore, Dan Benjamin, Susan Majeski, Wendy Dennis, Pooja Parsons and Laura- Marie Small, have established tentative dates for three events for 2010; St. Patrick’s Day Party on Saturday March 13th, Italian Festival on Saturday August 14th and the 2nd annual Holiday Stroll on Saturday December 4th.

The committee is currently at work finalizing plans for the St. Patrick’s Day Party. It will be held on Saturday March 13th from 5:30 – 10 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Hall featuring Irish Step Dancers, a top local comedian, music and traditional and non-traditional Irish faire. The evening will end with an “open mike” segment. Tickets will be available on February 15th with details to follow.