## SIMSBURY TOURISM COMMITTEE

## "Heritage, Charm, Adventure" DAR Room, Eno Memorial Hall Enter by front door, or rear door by Bocce Court Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 7:00 pm

- 1. Tea & Coffee & Room tour at 6:45; 7:00pm Call to Order and Host Welcome
- 2. Review and approve minutes of Dec.19,2016
- 3. Visitors Center Report & Signage/Brochures update
- 4. Old Business & Updates:
  - A New Committee Members Welcome & Update
  - B. Committee Leadership Discussion & Vote
  - C. 2017 Meeting Locations Update
- D. Update on 3/21 Library Workshop for Non-Profits on State Tourism Website, & follow up PR & Website Workshops & plans for PR Guidelines for local groups
  - E. Annual Report submission
- 5. New Business
  - A. Draft Budget Proposal & Bridge of Flowers Box
  - B. Create committee to Brainstorm new local events from January March?
- C. Creation of Kent Brochure exploratory committee/possible coordination with Main Street on look/graphics etc.
- D. Announce –SHS June 3<sup>rd</sup> Garden Party & 4/26 Flea Mkt. & Smorgasbord & June 10<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Open House Day
  - F. Farmers Market Status Update
  - G. Betty Hudson House Status Update
  - H. Library's Explore Simsbury Director's Challenge Contest: Status Update
  - I. Town wide calendar update
  - J. Agendas. On Town Website and auto delivery
- 6. Tourism/Town Website update.
- 7. QUICK Updates (as needed)
- A. <u>Town Groups & Events:</u>, Central CT Region Tourism District, Farmers Market, Flower Festival, FVVA, Main Street Partnership, Heublein Tower, Land Trust, Book Sale, Simsbury Fly-in, Hudson House, Chili Festival, Septemberfest, Simsbury Free Library, Simsbury Free Bike, Innovation Fair, SHS Artisan Craft Event, Jamie McEwan Whitewater Triple Crown, Grange Fair
  - B. Communications: Facebook, and SCTV
- 8. Adjournment

Next Meeting Mon. March 20, 7:00pm, Linden House or Simsbury Inn