



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Announcements

1. \$20 for Fun 'N Fines for Victor's new grandson.
2. Trackside made it thru a round of budget talks—keep tuned
3. Don's daughter made Phi Beta Cappa
4. Rose Sale will continue in June
5. New energy commission in town, headed by Karen Birck, will need help on May 2 for the Go Green Festival—see Paul Burnham if you could help.
6. Only 19 advertisers so far for the Craft Fair—a phone-a-thon may be set up to help to get those numbers up. Keep posted.
7. REMEMBER NO MEETING APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY

Program and comments:

Ann Bell, President of the Board of Friends of Ambler Farm was our speaker during lunch. The farm was purchased by the Town of Wilton in 1999 after being owned by one family for 200 years. It is about 23 acres of which 18 is the farm and the rest for playing fields. A not-for-profit group was formed to restore the barns and the house on the property and to decide how to use the farm. It is now being used for educational purposes, with the Wilton schools having part of the curriculum set aside for education about farming, maple syrup production, and farm to table uses. The big push now at Ambler farm is to restore one of the barns for \$1.8M. It sounds like an exciting time and when complete they will be able to house some college interns to work the farm and have more space for Wilton students to experience "olden days" in Wilton and on a farm.

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