

WADDINGTON REDEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Dear _____,

Louise Smith and husband, Dana moved from our beautiful Village of Waddington to be closer to family. Louise was WCS coordinator for many years and loved by everyone. We will miss her but she has promised to be available for advice and to come back for some, if not all of our concerts! We wish Louise and Dana the best of luck. When Louise approached me about "taking her place" I knew it would take more than just me. I am very fortunate to have Arlene Stillwell as co-coordinator, Chris Baldwin as treasurer, and Connie Miller as secretary joining me on the Organizing Committee. They may not all be visible but they will be very much involved. **We will do our very best to continue the tradition of presenting PHENOMENAL CONCERTS!!** The **eleventh year** of the Waddington Concert Series will start on June 21st! This year we are again offering **nine** concerts in our beautiful pavilion at Island View Park **rain or shine!!!** A list of the concerts is attached. Please note that our July 26 concert will be sponsored in part by remaining funds from Alice Carr Donations. Alice's Family suggested we honor other members of the community on this date. WCS Committee welcomed the idea and further decided on presenting one of each season's shows as an annual dedication concert. As Coordinator of the Waddington Redevelopment Association's Summer Concert Series, I am asking for your continued support of the growing community enthusiasm for these important cultural events. For those of you who have been donating to the Concert Series for these many years, we thank you, and look forward to your much needed and appreciated support. If you are about to become a new supporter, we welcome you and sincerely thank you.

For the past ten years, the Concert Series has allowed us to showcase local North Country musical acts along with other acts not often showcased in this area. These acts brought enjoyment to over **6,100** people last year. Last year was again a record year for our "pass the basket" donations and full sponsorship of all of our shows. Because of this success, the Concert Series has a good foundation and is in a strong position to offer the shows in 2019 without a grant from the SLC Arts Council but we still wish to continue to offer these concerts at no charge for admission. We are asking for your support again this year. The concerts can't happen without it. Support can be provided in the following ways:

- ✓ **Full Sponsorship of the price of a Concert – (full Sponsorship get first pick)** you will be included in our newspaper advertising, press releases, event brochures, and you will be announced as a Sponsor at the concert
- ✓ **Co-Sponsorship—half the cost of a Concert (A full sponsorship gets first pick)** – you will be included in our newspaper advertising, press releases, event brochures, and you will be announced as a Co-Sponsor at the concert
- ✓ **Any monetary donation up to \$100** – you will be listed as a Patron in our Event Brochure
- ✓ **Donation of goods or services** – you will be listed in our Event Brochure

We hope you can again join us in this important endeavor for the community of Waddington. We have enclosed a Sponsorship Form for your use. We would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you if you have any issues about this or any other ways you would be willing to participate. If you would like to see our Financial Records you can contact me at any time and I will be happy to make them available to you.

Please feel free to contact our secretary, Connie Miller mmiller123@twcny.rr.com Tel # 315-388-4108 or contact me thatsentertainment@twcny.rr.com Tel # 315-388-4307. Thank you again for your valuable contributions.

Sincerely,

Dawna Miller, Coordinator
Waddington Concert Series
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