

REM Resource Record

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Dear REMers,

At the REM sponsored Community Catalyst process in 1995 the community wrote their vision for the year 2020. (REM refers to this as "The Dream"...thus, our tag line..."Catch the Dream." There were eight prioritized objectives to meet this vision. (Notice the eight hands in our logo.) Area volunteers have created community projects to meet these eight objectives. REM has created many support teams to allow the project teams to better focus and their projects.

You may work on one of the community projects, or, you can use your talents, time and passion to man one of the many teams supporting the project teams.

We thank you for caring about your community and look forward to working with you!

Sincerely yours,

Faye W. Nicholson, Executive Director

I. Inventory of Interests and Abilities

Circle or Check all that apply to you:

1. I am more a dreamer than a doer. (Community needs **both**.)
2. I am more a doer than a dreamer. (Community needs **both**.)
3. I am both a doer and a dreamer and consider that balance an important part of my life.
4. I like talking on the phone and would be glad to call people for you and pass along important messages.
5. I like computer work.
6. I would be glad to help in the office.
7. I would like to be a reporter for REM who attends REM meetings or events and reports on them in *Local Voices*.
8. Sitting around talking and joking while folding and mutilating papers in preparation for mailings is fun!
9. I would like to contact the various media and keep them updated about REM events.
10. I would like to write for *Local Voices* about issues of concern to this community.
11. I would like to contact people to see if they would like to sponsor *Local Voices* and keep track of those requests.
12. I would like to help people learn how to work together in teams.
13. It would be interesting to develop policies and procedures that encourage inclusiveness and allow for expression of diversity while providing the security of focus and structure. I think I would be good at working out innovative answers to this delicate balance.
14. I would like to help orient and welcome new members to REM and help develop a good way to do that.
15. I would love to help organize meetings on community issues.
16. I was fascinated by the Community Catalyst and would like to help this community building tool remain the catalyst for community building.
17. I would like to help develop the Focus Forums on issues of concern to this community as they arise.
18. I enjoy the technical aspects of theater and would like to work on such activities as facilitate group presentations.
 Lighting Sound Video
 Scenery Photography TV
19. I am trained in issues relative to safety and medicine and would like to help insure that REM events take into account these issues.
20. I would like to help decorate for REM events and in REM spaces.
21. I would be glad to help prepare food for REM events.

22. I like to set a great table and would enjoy presenting food at REM Events that require flair.

23. I enjoy cleaning and would like to prepare the site for REM events or clean up afterward...especially if there's a large group, some great music and a pizza.

24. I like to build things and would be glad to help build REM spaces.

25. I have a vehicle that would allow me to haul things and I would be glad to transport items for REM events.

26. I would be glad to arrange housing for guests who might come from out of town for a REM event.

27. I would be willing to offer my home and my hospitality to guests who may come to REM events from out of town.

28. I enjoy meeting people and would be glad to serve as a host/hostess for REM events.

29. I would be glad to help register participants at REM events.

30. I would like to serve on the Board (Custodians of REM) and work to set the direction and process of REM

31. I'd love to help REM recruit new volunteers.

32. I would like to help REM develop and manage its financial position.

33. I enjoy designing and carrying out fundraising events.

34. I have experience writing grants and would be glad to work with REM to write grants for community projects.

35. I have never written a grant but I am a good writer and would like to learn and could help REM groups express their dreams/project ideas in written form.

36. I think it would be a great challenge to write the Constitution and By-Laws for REM, knowing that the goal is a structure and process which provides the possibility for every citizen to engage in community.

37. I am interested in working to develop a vibrant economy and would be willing to donate my time toward planning a regional approach to that end.

38. Education is very important to this community and I would be willing to help develop lifelong learning in Mid-Maine.

39. I am interested in protecting the human potential and would like to work on a team having this goal.

40. Violence is such an important issue that I would be glad to work toward creating a community free of violence and oppression.

41. I would love to work on projects involving beautification of the environment.

42. I enjoy designing and working in web pages.

43. I love the Arts and Entertainment and would love to serve on a regional team to promote these activities.

44. Fitness and Recreation are very important and I would be glad to serve on the team that designs projects

to expand these activities.

45. Youth are our future and I would be glad to serve on a team which seeks to empower youth.

46. I'd love to help plan and orchestrate weddings.

47. I'd be willing to pick up posters at REM to post in designated places convenient for me.

48. It's not listed above, but I also am interested in:

I would be willing to share the talents I have marked below if REM needed them for a community project.

- _____ 49 Bake
- _____ 50 Beading
- _____ 51 Bookkeeping
- _____ 52 Cake decorating
- _____ 53 Calligraphy
- _____ 54 Carpentry
- _____ 55 Carpeting
- _____ 56 Carry things that are kinda heavy
- _____ 57 Clean
- _____ 58 Cook
- _____ 59 Crochet or knit or tat
- _____ 60 Decorate a Christmas tree
- _____ 61 Dress windows or bulletin boards
- _____ 62 Electrical work
- _____ 63 File
- _____ 64 Floral arranging
- _____ 65 Fold napkins
- _____ 66 Garden
- _____ 67 Graphics arts
- _____ 68 Jewelry making
- _____ 69 Lighting on outside of buildings
- _____ 70 Make Gingerbread Houses
- _____ 71 Make music _____
- _____ 72 Operate construction equipment
- _____ 73 Mat and frame pictures
- _____ 74 Organize things
- _____ 75 Paint furniture and rooms
- _____ 76 Paint pictures
- _____ 77 Photography
- _____ 78 Plumbing
- _____ 79 Power Point presentations
- _____ 80 Refinish floors
- _____ 82 Run a surger
- _____ 83 Sew
- _____ 84 Shampoo rugs
- _____ 85 Stained glass work
- _____ 86 Serve food at events
- _____ 87 Tile work
- _____ 88 Videography
- _____ 89 Wash dishes
- _____ 90 Wash windows
- _____ 91 Weld
- _____ 92 Woodwork
- _____ 93 Write minutes for meetings
- _____ 94 Write in HTML

II. REM Events and Projects

REM volunteers work hard to fund and implement community projects. They deserve your support. Please check the projects in which you would like to participate.

REM Fund	Donations from REM volunteers and supporters – membership dues – each member sets his own value
Fund-Raising (ALSO BUILD COMMUNITY)	
95 Board Game	Develop a Board Game featuring questions on local history and sell at YuleTide Festival
96 Bottle Return	Encourage citizens to declare REM as the cash recipient when returning bottles to redemption centers
97 Clock Sales	Design and develop "REM's Executive Clock" and sell at YuleTide Festival
98 Yard Sale and Dessert	Hold a yard sale of items community members bring to REM in REM Forum
99 Dream Catcher Endowment Fund	REM's Executive Director is a volunteer; REM is building a fund to hire a Director should there be no available volunteer to serve
Interest income	Interest on banked funds
109 REM Fund	A membership pledge
100 Marie, Monologues and a Meal	A meal and a monologue presentation by actress Marie Cormier
126 Dinner Around the World and Game Night	A community pot-luck supper featuring foods and families celebrating our rich, diverse heritage
101 REM Award Ceremony	Celebrate volunteerism with REM Partners (Major source of income here is the ad sales for the REM Partners Directory)
102 Sponsorships	Area businesses invest in REM by giving annual gifts – Sponsor List is on REM doors by levels - \$100 - \$2,000 and in our printed pieces
103 Vacation Auction	Auction of vacations at local camps and homes as well as some from around the world; auction of vacation related items
104 Valentine's Day Luncheon	Celebration of love and friendship
133 YuleTide Festival	Winter festival — "return to yesteryear" — to bring people to the downtown of our regional service center - Waterville
105 Basket Raffle	Raffle of theme baskets donated by area businesses and individuals
106 Calendar	Sale of calendars focusing on local events, sites and history
132 Grande Finale Celebration	A ball upstairs, a social down, to celebrate the holiday season and a successful YuleTide; awarding of basket raffle
107 Li'l Dickens Fun Night	A fun night for kids in REM Forum - crafts, snacks, movies - allowing parents several hours for holiday shopping and dining locally
135 Vintage Tea and Fashion Show	A tea and fashion show featuring vintage clothing from the turn of the century
108 YuleTide Shoppe	Sale of hand-crafted items to fund YuleTide Festival
Business Development	
110 Dreamers' Creative Catering	A licensed catering business serving the people who rent REM spaces at The Center
137 Dreamers Catering - Groceries	Gifts to help us buy groceries and approach our goal of 100% profit
125 <i>Local Voices</i>	Collect, edit and publish a local newspaper to be included in 12,000 copies of the

Morning Sentinel

- 111 Room Rentals REM provides space for community use at prices which allow everyone to utilize these services
- 46 Uniquely Yours Wedding Planners REM offers full service wedding planning; space, photography, catering, consultant, florist, and the wedding service itself

Grant Writing Team (See # 34 above.)

Capital Improvements

- 138 Kitchen Renovations Renovations of the kitchen serving Dreamers' Creative Catering - addition of a dishwasher - three teas to raise the funds
- 124 REM Forum Renovation Involve the whole community in the creation of a cutting-edge technological conference and event space open for community use

Community Initiatives

- 120 Drums Along the River A percussion festival at Head O' Falls to bring the spirit back to the river and feature the trails
- 121 Arts in the Park Creation of an artists' meeting place in Castonguay Square in the summer
- 119 Tourmaline Singers Sing to the ill or dying
- 112 Entrepreneur Tour of Waterville Tour of downtown Waterville by high school sophomore women - encouraging women to consider being an entrepreneur
- 122 Free to Be ME Young men and women learning the skills one needs to move about the world freely (etiquette, safety, social skills, attire, dating etc.)
- 130 JOY of Cooking Show TV Show focusing on learning how to cook healthy foods in our newly renovated REM Forum
- 126 Dinner Around the World and Game Night An evening of celebration of our heritage through food and games
- 129 REM Partners A collaboration of 55 area nonprofit organizations led by REM; minimum per organization fee of \$50
- 133 YuleTide Festival Winter festival – “return to yesteryear” - to bring people to the downtown of our regional service center - Waterville
- 114 Dickens Night A return to holidays of yesteryear – a Victorian shopping night with shoppers carrying battery operated candles and caroling to each other
- 134 Gingerbread house workshop Area children learn how to make simple gingerbread houses
- 113 Lighting of the Lights Light the downtown with Christmas lights creating more of a destination attraction for the holidays
- 127 Mrs. Santa's Workshop Fun for kids and their families on the day Santa comes to town
- 116 YuleTide Winter Village A lighted winter scene all along REM windows at The Center; animated and lighted figures
- 115 Hospitality Help community create Dickens' atmosphere for YuleTide Festival
- 118 Neighbor to Neighbor A phone call every day to one person at risk – to keep them safe during the winter months
- 123 Lego Mania A Lego building festival in REM Forum for 6 – 12 year olds planned and managed by young people
- Franco-American Heritage Society Raising the awareness of and celebrating the richness of the Franco-American heritage in this community.