

## **Retailer meeting**

8 am – 9 am Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Runner Stone Market & Café

**Present:** Nancy Ladd, Martha Thoits, Carolyn Beverly, Sherry Thomas, Carolyn Bullock, Angela Tarleton, Cheryl Johnson, Kay Steen, Nina Glendinning, Rebecca Courser, Sue Olsen.

## **May 19<sup>th</sup> Spring into Warner**

**KCPA:** KCPA performance and workshops events in the morning at the Town Hall 10:30-12:30

**Warner Cooperative Preschool:** Will be set up at Mainstreet Bookends with face painting and pinwheel & bug jar crafts. 11-3pm. \$2 each.

**MainStreet Bookends:** MainStreet Warner, Inc. will be having a book sale in the Jim Mitchell Community Park to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

**Brookside:** Healing theme will now include new KACC member Lake Sunapee Regional VNA & Hospice who will be offering health screening clinics: Blood Pressure, Glucose and Ask-A-Nurse.

**Church:** will be available as a respite station in addition to offering a bake sale plus hot dogs and hamburgers during lunch (time to be determined).

**Artisans:** applications have already been received from 9 artisans and 6 applications are outstanding. Preferred number of vendors would be 20-25. Cheryl will contact Shirley at Country Cobwebs to see if she will be participating in any way this year.

**MayFest music festival:** Will take place in Riverside Park with Magdalen College as a rain alternative. Four bands already signed up and more are sought of all types of music. Cheryl will be providing BBQ meal. Middle/high school dance team will offer snacks/drinks. Food will be available at 6PM and music will begin at 6:30PM. There will be a \$5 cover charge to enter. This will be a concert, not a Battle of the Bands type of event. A letter will be sent to the Selectmen seeking free use of the area.

**Publicity:** Cheryl has printed 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 posters. There will be radio ads to be broadcast during the news. The ad for the Messenger will include rest stop information. Advertising in place for Intertown Record, Kearsarge Shopper, Messenger, Andover Beacon, SmartWoman, Hippo, and NHPR. Facebook page set up for KACC Warner Retailers using the Ken Fieri Main Street photo (with permission)

**Main Street Events:** The horse drawn wagon rides will begin at Runner Stone and turn around at Brookside, with ample stops in between. Lois Shea is heading a homeschooler Shakespearean play to take place in June. It was suggested that she be approached for their participation in costume. Street

musicians are sought; Woody Pringle was suggested (but must be assured of payment). Other suggested musicians include talented local youth: Nina's son playing drums, Fiona Shea playing fiddle, Ben Goss playing violin; contact school for others. A harp/drum player was suggested. A puppet improv group was named with Anastasia Glavas as contact. Nancy Ladd offered a portable puppet theater and supplies.

**Fairy Houses:** will again be produced at Wingdoodle and Brookside. Supplies are requested.

**Signage/Trash:** Flags and signs will be searched for in the Church, the basement of Brookside and at the Maples. There will be decorative trash receptacles distributed.

**Bookmarks:** Will soon be produced and distributed by Cheryl as a 'save the date' and using non copyrighted material. The originals were returned because the printing was fuzzy.

**Miscellaneous:** Kay found some Spring Into Warner yellow tee shirts from a previous year which she will sell for \$9.95.

### **Other Events**

Nancy Ladd described two movie series to take place at the library, one during school vacation (Earth Week based) and one during May (Literature based). Due to the nature of their movie license, specific titles cannot be advertised.

**Guest:** Sue Olsen, SIW & FFF artist, retired, in the craft business, is now advocating for Resident Power <a href="http://residentpower.com/index.php"><http://residentpower.com/index.php></a> . She offered a brief explanation: electricity market was deregulated a decade ago. Savings of 5% possible for subscribers with usage in excess of 600KW hours. PSNH rates will increase this week. Area towns participating include Warner (May 1 for their municipal buildings), Webster, Boscawen and Salisbury.

**Reminder:** KACC Business After Hours is this Thursday at Dionne Chiropractic, 5:30 to 7PM.

**Please note:** Warner Historical Society Barn will be open for business on Saturday, May 12 from 9-12.

Davisville Flea Market is already open.

KCPA is signing up participants for summer drama and dance camps.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, May 2 at 8AM in Runner Stone Café. (It was suggested that we meet in the front section for more privacy and quiet)

Additions and corrections welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Thomas