

Retailer meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2012

8 am – 9:30 AM Runner Stone Market & Café

Present: Martha Thoits, Sherry Thomas (until 8:15), Nancy Ladd, Cheryl Johnson, with friend Stefanie Gardner), Stephanie Hertzog (8:30), Kay Steen (at 9).

May 19th Spring into Warner

Velvet Moose: will be open for ice cream and sandwiches. HerbaLife (Michele Smith) will be set up indoors, Click Horning and Joanie will play music on the Porch (time to be determined, probably noon or later). Robert's Greenhouse will set up outside. Lizzie Stitch has no known specific plans except to be open. There may also be some "open mic" music in the inner area.

Church: will be available as a respite station in addition to offering a bake sale plus grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, 11 to 2.

Art Mural: No action. **Kay reports that the High School Art Dept is too busy to participate.**

Farmer's Market/ KAEL: Nancy will check with them (KAEL meets at 7 pm tonight).

Warner Historical Society: We need to know more about what is planned, and which artisans will be there.

The Library will show short movies with an art theme, and have story time and a mini book sale.

BookEnds will host a used book sale, and face painting by the preschool.

Retailers and businesses: there has been little communication so far. Cheryl and Martha will ask permission for setting up on various lawn spaces (Brown Realty, Brackett Scheffy, - Sugar River? Bob Egan?) Kay will allow setups on her property. Wingdoodle may host Jen Carson (author) and Sandy was looking into having a puppeteer.

Artisans: 6 applications have now been received: dog ceramics, bird houses, botanicals and jewelery, Green and a quilter have expressed interest but not submitted applications. Chris August came in and was asked to consider setting up with his Burl carvings.

Emma Bates may want to sell Gluten Free edibles (at Farmer's Market?).

Musicians: Is the Harpist coming? Runner Stone will host a musician – probably one from Bradford. Alex Bartholomew is willing to play sax. Sherry has a new list of area entertainers.

MayFest music festival (evening): no update except the correction to last notes, that the intent is to use RiverSide Park, and Magdalen would be the rain location. The Maples will cater food.

Publicity

It is unknown what has been sent out by the MKIM so far, or where.

Bookmarks—Cheryl ordered 1000 from “Next Day Flyers” as a ‘save the date’ handout.

Cheryl has been contacting people from various lists of artists and craftspeople and entertainers, and has placed an ad calling for artisans in the April 11 Shopper. The deadline will need to be edited on the forms, to a later date. Cheryl will do this and notify us of the update via the email list. Nancy will contact art galleries and frame shops, and place copies of the application form at Aubuchon as soon as the deadline is edited.

NEXT MEETING: ??? Not set – suggestions, please! 2 weeks?

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ladd