

Warner Retailers meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 8 am United Church of Warner, Fellowship Hall

Attending: Martha Thoits (UCW), Nancy Ladd (Library) , Stefanie Hertzog (Velvet Moose), Rebecca Courser (WHS), Angela tarleton (KCPA), Tara Van Meter (glass artist).

New resident Tara Van Meter introduced herself to the group and showed a photo portfolio of her beautiful etched glass artwork. She is interested in setting up at WHS with other artisans on Dec. 8.

December 8 Holiday Shopping Tour

United Church: has decided to offer lunch (Chili and quiche) and a Cookie Walk sale in Fellowship Hall, and a Christmas Bazaar in the Parish house next door.

Gingerbread Man play by KCPA will be held in the main level of the Church at 1 pm. Entry is free: sponsored by Sugar River Bank. Ballerina Bunny will lead everyone to Town Hall afterwards to meet Santa at 2 pm – with photographer available, prints can be ordered online like last year.

Wagon Rides have been booked. No-one present knew how this is being sponsored.

25 E Main St: Velvet Moose will serve food and have a “count the Moose” activity. Carolyn Beverly will be set up with Mary Kay products. Stefanie will ask Betty if she has any special activity at Lizzie Stich. There may be a flea market inside also.

Gift Basket: The Library brought some books, KCPA and Velvet Moose pledged gift certificates. It is thought that to be eligible, only a certain number of passport locations (TBD) need to be stamped (Library closes at 2, Church / Gingerbread is a single item), but if all locations are stamped they should be entered twice for the gift basket.

Farmer’s Market: Nancy noted that MainStreet BookEnds has sent out PR links to their web page listing the Dec 8 Warner Holiday event and includes mention of a Farmer’s Market in their Barn. This would be in addition to the Farmer’s Market being held as usual in the Town Hall, organized by Suzanne Bohman.

Rebecca asked **who is doing a Poster?**. Nancy said she thinks Cheryl was going to send past samples to Carolyn at MKIM so layout and graphics can be reused. It was agreed that Posters around Town would be desired so local residents are more informed than in the past. Tara offered to put them up when ready.

Other: WFFF may be holding a special meeting to publicise issues and get more public participation in the Festival and decisions about school grounds and electric supply.

Next meeting: Since Carolyn is handling PR but cannot come on Wednesdays, she will be asked to set the date for the next meeting. Velvet Moose offered to host and provide refreshments.