

## Warner Retailers Meeting April 8, 2009

Present were: Faith, Shawn (Indian Museum), Sean Bowman (WFFF Chair), Shirley, Steve Main, Angela, Rebecca, Linda Flanders, Kay, George Packard, Katharine, Stacey (Pandora's), Nina, Ken Bartholomew, and Cheryl.

1 - Katharine introduced Sean Bowman, chair of WFFF 2009, who distributed paperwork for ads - do we wish to have one nice ad for our group? They will re-design the map. Perhaps there will be a juried art show/sale. About 60,000 distribution. Sean is bringing Yankee Cable back!!

2 - MainStBE will have a big tent in their parking lot, and 2 concerts, at 11 to 1, and 3 to 5 pm. And a TaiChi demo.(Not in Town Hall.)

3 - Steve Main is creating a sign to be installed at each end of town announcing the Spring into Warner. With the flower symbol and big, easy to see purple letters. Nice!

4 - Angela's son will be on Main St. with his band (The Complex Kind)

5 - The Rolling Pin, Tall Pines Realty, and Pandora's Locks will participate.

6 - Brookside will not participate. That means we'll need to move the Fairy House construction project from there to the lawn between my house and Megan's (Rowe Mtn.) store. She has a group of HS students helping, and she is happy to have the activity closer. [Note from Laura – I talked at length with Mike McChesney the day after this meeting and he said that he DOES want to participate and contribute time. He may also contribute monetarily if he can. SO, before you finalize this move, PLEASE talk with him – Sandy can you do that?]

7 - No info yet about any artisans at Brookside. Are there going to be tents? etc? [Also talked with Mike about this. He has a few artists committed for this event and is trying to get more. I'm not sure if there will be tents...]

8 - Cheryl is working on ads and articles for the Kearsarge Connection. Along with the rest of the group. April 15 deadline. Ken promised to write something from the viewpoint of the School Board. Cartoons, photos, articles, poems wanted. (Kearsargeconnection@gmail.com) Cheryl will also contact Mike to clarify things.

9 - George spoke about his plans for videotaping activities. (Curiouslylocal.com)

10- Rebecca has a letter for artists, introducing the Spring into Warner Festival. Some of us have lists of artists to call.

11 - The artists will paint or photograph Warner, and then their works will be exhibited (and sold) from The Historical Society gallery throughout the summer. Profits from these sales will go to the Historical Society.

12 - Please start saving your lawn scrapings and branches and stuff, like small rocks, wads of moss, bark from dead trees, acorns, anything else NATURAL, for the fairies. My garage can hold some. The door is unlocked, so just leave the bags or boxes there. The skunks and cats won't hurt them.

13 - Future projects: Dog Show in June, to benefit several shelters. How about an art exhibit related (dog pictures?)

Build Fairy Houses throughout the spring and summer (starting now) and have a show and contest during WFFF. We also need to put together a schedule for the rest of the year, with budget for ads. That's it!!!

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**NEXT MEETING – FRIDAY, APRIL 17 @ 8:30 A.M. @ THE CAFÉ.**