

Warner Retailers

Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2009

Present:

Angela Tarleton – KCPA
Nina Glendinning – Therapeutique
Kay Steen – Wingdoodle
Shirley Brown – Country Cobwebs
Nancy Ladd – Pillsbury Free Library
Marc Violette – TDS Telecom/KACC
Laura French – NHTM



Holiday Shopping Tour

- Sugar River Bank has agreed to sponsor the Horse & Carriage!! **Action Items:** *Laura will ask Megan to ask West Meadow if we can hang a banner on the carriage. She will also ask Ginger if they have a banner already made up.*
- Country Houses will be making Christmas Ornaments from 10am to 2pm.
- Foot Hills will be giving out Ginger Bread Cookies while supplies last.
- Advertising – There was extensive discussion about the ads. Kay will contact those advertisers for whom we do not have ad sizes and will relay the information to Sandy. The group suggested making the angel smaller so that it doesn't dominate the ad and gives more room for the business names since they have paid \$100 to appear in the print advertising.
- Volunteerism – Sandy expressed concern to a couple of folks that she was not being compensated for her design work and requested that she be allowed to take it out in trade. The group agreed that Sandy is very talented and we appreciate her design work. They agreed that we would waive the \$100 participation fee for Sandy for this event in appreciation for all of her time and talent.
- The group also discussed the fact that when we formed this group 3 years ago we all brought our own individual talents and it is hard to put a dollar amount on everything that everyone does. We are all working towards the common goal of attracting folks to Warner and if we all provide our services in exchange for participating in the events there will be no money for advertising. In the future, it needs to be clear up front if someone is expecting to participate in exchange for their services and then the group can decide if that is acceptable.
- Angela reported that she has contacted Mr. Mills about having the choirs sing at this event. He has not yet returned her call.
- Lynn and Faith are collecting basket items and will have them to Shirley by 12/3 in order for her to assemble the basket to be previewed on 12/4 at The Nutcracker.

KACC Stuff

Marc reported that Chris Daniels and Ginger Marsh have resigned from the Festival of Trees committee effective after this year's event. They have been the chief organizers of the decorating and the food so there are some big holes to fill. Nina suggested contacting folks from Warner Connects to see if it is anything they might be interested in working on.

For discussion at next meeting:

Finalize ideas for the Retailer's Tree

Preliminary list of activities:

Event	Location	Time
Christmas Bazaar & White Elephant Sale	United Church of Warner	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Story Time	Pillsbury Free Library	10:30 a.m.
Horse & Carriage Rides by West Meadow Farm, Bradford NH <i>Sponsored by Sugar River Bank</i>	Shopping Tour Route	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Snowman Craft <i>Warner Cooperative Preschool</i>	Warner Town Hall	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Make Your Own Christmas Ornament	Country Houses Real Estate	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Lunch	United Church of Warner	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
The Gingerbread Man <i>by Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts</i>	Simonds School	1:00 p.m.
Bake Sale	Simonds PTO	Before/After the Play
Free Gingerbread Cookies!	Foot Hills Restaurant	While supplies last
Open House & Chair Massages	Therapeutique	All Day
Fireside Stories & Artisans	MainStreet BookEnds	All Day
Make & Take Craft	Wingdoodle	All Day
Warm Mulled Cider, Gourmet Food Samples, Baked Goods by Judy Courser	Country Cobwebs	All Day
Festival of Trees	Warner Town Hall	All Day