

Warner Retailers

Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2009

Present:

Angela Tarleton – KCPA
Nina Glendinning – Therapeutique
Kay Steen – Wingdoodle
Sandy Bartholomew – BEEZ Ink
Lynn Madigan – Warner Preschool
Rebecca Courser – WHS
Cheryl Blais – The Maples
Faith Minton – Warner Connects
Shawn Olson – MKIM
Marc Violette – TDS Telecom/KACC
Laura French – NHTM

Next Meeting
Thursday, December 3
@ 9:00 a.m.
at White Mountain
Gourmet Coffee
BRING FOOD FOR
BAKE SALE!!

Festival of Trees

- WHS will sell FOT tickets at tomorrow night's Barn Dance.
- Anyone with extra tickets please give them to Ginger @ the Bank as they are almost sold out.
- The FOT committee is looking for donations – both monetary and for the raffle.
- **Town Hall Decorating: Friday, November 27 @ 5:00 p.m. (with Pizza sponsored by Sugar River Bank!)**
- Our Tree: Angels, Shop Local logos, small shopping bags, red & gold balls, lights, red packages underneath.

Action Items:

Ribbons, bags, glitter	Cheryl
Angel for under tree	Angela
Gold & red balls	Rebecca
Tree lights	Laura
Heavy paper	Lynn
Big angel topper	Kay
Red packages with business names under the tree	EVERYONE
Create angel & shop local template	Laura
Print 3 pages of angels; 3 pages of shop local	Laura, Rebecca, Cheryl, Angela
Pick up Angela's angels/shop local	Lynn

Decoration Prep: Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. @ NH Telephone Museum (downstairs). Bring scissors, paper punch, newspaper, ribbons and any other "crafty" stuff that you have.

Tree Decorating: Monday, November 30 at 9:30 a.m. @ the Town Hall

Holiday Shopping Tour

- Sugar River Bank has a banner and is checking to see if it is the right size for the wagon which can hold a 12x16 banner.
- Santa & Mrs. Claus have been confirmed. We will have them show up at Simonds School at 2:00 right after The Gingerbread Man. **Action Items:** *Rebecca will bring the Santa chair, Carolyn @ MKIM will make the chocolate lollipops, Laura will e-mail Ginger to coordinate.*

- **NOTE – ONE THING WE FORGOT TO DISCUSS IS TAKING PHOTOS WITH SANTA!!**
- Angela has made contact with Mr. Mills and he will get back to her about caroling.
- There is some confusion about the Magdalen College choir. We would like them to do some caroling up and down Main Street or we would like to have them sing in the balcony at the Festival of Trees Preview party. Other options include The Shape Note Singers and Song Weavers. **Action Item: Laura will contact Chris Daniels of the FOT Decorating Committee and discuss our options.**
- Lynn and Faith are collecting items for the gift basket which Shirley will assemble in time for it to be displayed at The Nutcracker. **Action Item: Megan will bring the basket up to KRHS.**
- Passports – Kay will bring what we have left to the next meeting. They will need to be stamped with a Nutcracker Stamp or we at least need to bring a Nutcracker stamp with us on Friday night.
- Don't forget to place your red gift package outside your shops!!
- Horse & Carriage Route: We discussed many options. We may have 3 different loops all beginning and ending at the Town Hall. One would go down to Brookside, one would go up to Country Cobwebs and one would go by Upton Chandler House. **Action Items: Cheryl will make directional and "Carriage Stop" signs; Laura will make a donation can.**
- **Angela will stop by the Police Dept and let them know what we are doing.**
- **Laura will make up the map and schedule.**
- **Laura will contact Peter Bates about the electronic sign.**

Nutcracker Bake Sale – Nina

Nina is coordinating the bake sale that we will hold at the 7 p.m. performance of The Nutcracker on Friday, December 4. Volunteers should be at the school by 6 p.m. and plan on staying through the show to sell stuff at the end (approx. 2 hours). Baked goods can be brought to our next meeting on Thursday, December 3. Megan will provide Fair Trade coffee and tea; Rebecca will bring the cash box and seed money; Cheryl will provide hot apple cider; Laura will bring dry erase markers; Nina will coordinate a shopping trip for waters, juice, soda and munchies; we may be able to get leftovers from WMGC (Melissa is checking). Nina will also talk to Foot Hills to see if they would be interested in donating some baked goods.

Other Business

- Faith reported that the Parks & Rec Dept. wants to participate in "Spring into Warner". We tossed around ideas including holding the Battle of the Bands there as well as some sort of skateboard activity/contest. They could also sell food to raise some money.
- Rebecca reported that the WHS is working on a Tory Hill Writers/Readers series featuring talks with authors, writing workshops, etc. She will update us as the plans come together.
- Angela reminded everyone to purchase their Nutcracker tickets and to contact her if they are interested in being a show sponsor. Sponsorships range from \$25 - \$50 - \$100.

For discussion at next meeting:

Photos with Santa
Coloring Contest

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 by Simonds PTO	Simonds School	Before/After the Play
Pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus	Simonds School	2:00 p.m.
Free Gingerbread Cookies!	Foot Hills Restaurant	While supplies last
Dream Catcher Gift Shop – Store Sales!!	Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum	All Day
Gift Shop Open – Store Sales	NH Telephone Museum	All Day
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