

Retailer's Meeting – December 4, 2009

In attendance:

Kay Steen, Wingdoodle
Angela Tarleton, KCPA
Nina Glendinning, Therapeutique
Shirley Brown, Country Cobwebs
Rebecca Courser, WHS
Megan Hunt, Rowe Mountain
Laura French, NHTM

Next Meeting
Thursday
December 10 @ 9:00 a.m.
at the Café

ReCap of Previous Meeting's Action Items

Santa & Mrs. Claus – Ginger and Jerry have been confirmed. They will arrive at Simonds School to make an entrance after The Gingerbread Man production which ends around 2pm. Pictures will be taken and chocolate lollipops and candy canes will be handed out. Pictures will be e-mailed to the parents. **Action Items:** **Laura** will check with Ginger to see if the lollipops and candy canes can be dropped off at the bank on Friday for her to bring to Simonds on Saturday; **Nina** will check with Emma Katz to see if she is interested in taking pictures of the kids with Santa; backup suggestions include Kathryn Dalrymple, someone who works at the bank (I didn't write down the name!) and members of the photography club; **Megan** will make up the form for the parents to fill out for their pictures; **Laura** will e-mail Cheryl to see if she would be interested in coordinating this whole effort.

Horse & Carriage Rides – The plan is to have them park and unload behind the Town Hall. They will start in front of the Town Hall and run two loops: one up to Brookside, turning around at the post office (or somewhere near there) and back to the Town Hall; the other to go by Upton Chandler House, up Roslyn Ave, out the street that comes out by Country Cobwebs and back down to the Town Hall. Folks will be able to get off at any of the shops along the way if they wish. A donation can will be placed in the carriage to raise funds for Downtown Warner Events. **Action Items:** **Megan** will get in touch with the Horse & Carriage folks to find out what time they will be arriving and to let them know where they can park and what the routes are. **Laura** will contact Ginger for a check. **Shirley** will double-check with the Town Hall to make sure it's OK for them to park out back; **Shirley** will make the donation can; **Laura** will e-mail Ginger to see if they have their banner yet; **Laura** will meet the Horse & Carriage folks and go over the details on Saturday. **Angela** will let the Warner PD know what the Horse & Carriage Route is.

Nutcracker Bake Sale – Nina, Rebecca and Megan will handle the bake sale tonight at the Nutcracker. They will also be selling raffle tickets for the nutcracker that MKIM donated. Lots of people donated baked goods and Nina picked up a bunch of snack stuff to sell as well. **Action Item:** **Nina** will ask Angela about drawing the winning raffle ticket during intermission but if that doesn't work we'll direct the winner to pick it up at Country Cobwebs.

Miscellaneous Stuff

- Shirley brought the gift basket which is beautiful! Nina will take it up to the Nutcracker along with passports.
- Cheryl had mentioned making directional signs. **Action Item: Laura will follow up to see if she can make one directing people to Therapeutique.**
- Kay brought passports to the meeting. If anyone else needs them, get in touch with Kay.
- Laura made connections with Tom Pendergast of Magdalen College about having the choir stroll around town singing carols. He will check with the Dean to see if it is OK.
- Ben Goss has expressed interested in playing his violin at the Holiday Shopping Tour. Many venues were offered should he decide to play inside.
- Laura finished the map/schedule and Dan e-mailed the link to everyone. If anyone can print some out on legal size paper that would be good. We'd like to hand them out at the Nutcracker and at the Preview Party.
- Laura announced that Dawn Baker recently won Ms. Senior NH America and will be making an appearance at the Preview Party.
- The retailer tree is all decorated at the Town Hall and looks great! **If anyone hasn't dropped of their red package for under the tree... don't forget!!**

Suggestions for next year: hold at night; sell t-shirts on the spot; have more musical entertainment.