

## Warner Retailer Meeting

April 8, 2010

Angela Tarleton - KCPA  
Faith Minton - Yoga  
Lynn Madigan - Warner Coop Preschool  
Susan Beere - Artist  
Kay Steen - Wingdoodle  
Rebecca Courser - WHS  
Caroline Bacon - Artist  
Nina Glendinning - Therapeutique  
Cheryl Blais - The Maples  
Cricket Hanna - Shamanic Healing  
Shawn Olsen - MKIM  
Laura French - NHTM  
Sue Hemingway - Warner Energy Committee  
Alan Brown - Road Agent

**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 15, 2010**  
**White Mountain Gourmet Coffee**

Sue Hemingway spoke to the group on behalf of the Warner Energy Committee. They have been given a grant to purchase 3 bike racks which will be placed at the Warner Historical Society, Library and Town Hall. She wondered if any of the retailers would like to purchase one at the same time. The cost is \$297 and they will pay for shipping. They would like to place their order within the next two weeks. Anyone who is interested should contact Sue at 456-3671. She also talked about an initiative called "1world2wheels" and wondered if anyone was interested in promoting it. Visit [www.1world2wheels.org](http://www.1world2wheels.org) for more information. This whole initiative ties in nicely with the town's Safe Route to School program.

Alan Brown reported that the town will be starting road work ASAP on the section of road between BookEnds and Fran Browns, across to Kearsarge Insurance and onto the Town Hall lawn. They are putting in a new drainage system. The whole project should take about 2 weeks. Traffic will probably be detoured in the process. It should be finished before Spring Into Warner. He also reported that the State will be paving the section of 103 from Exit 7 to the Bradford Town Line during the month of June. A question was asked about having the speed limit on Main Street lowered from 30 mph to 25 mph. Alan suggested we write up a petition and submit it to the Selectmen.

**Action Item:** *Faith will take this on.*

### Spring into Warner

**Concord Monitor Ad:** The group decided that it would be more cost effective to purchase a whole page in the Concord Monitor and submit individual ads to Cheryl to be included in the full page ad. These ads are open to \$200 sponsors only (and WHS/KCPA who have paid \$100 with non-profit discount). The schedule of events will be included in this ad. **Action Items:** *Cheryl will e-mail the ad dimensions to the group. Ad designs should be e-mailed to Cheryl no later than Friday, April 19. [Note to Cheryl - you will probably want to follow up with the eligible retailers as not everyone reads through the minutes.]*

**Battle of the Bands & Foot Hills BBQ:** Angela has met with the selectmen who have given the OK for the Battle of the Bands to be held at Riverside Park. She is waiting to hear from the PD about time and to confirm that the location is OK. She had approached WYSA about selling concessions and the group had also approached Foot Hills about offering a BBQ. Foot Hills has a liquor license and will serve alcohol if we would like. The group agreed that we want to keep it a family event, so no alcohol will be served. **Action Items:** *Nina will coordinate with WYSA to see if they want to sell concessions during the event. Kay will talk with Foot Hills and relay the message that we do not want alcohol.*

**Juried Artists:** Caroline is working on pulling together a jury. So far, Kathleen Dustin has indicated that she is interested. She also has a call into Becky Darling but hasn't heard back from her. She will be contacting Mary Mead as well. She was given a couple of other suggestions of possible jurors should these 3 not work out. Tentative Jury Date: April 20. **Action Item:** *Laura to ask Dan to add a blurb on the website saying that if people want to participate but do not want to be juried, then they can contact Upton Chandler House or Brookside about renting a space there.*

**Trash Cans:** Laura reminded everyone of the “adopt-a-trashcan” idea. Many businesses have purchased their trashcans and will be decorating them.

**Horse & Carriage:** Action Item: *Cheryl will contact West Meadow to find out what time they will be here. Need to confirm if Brookside is sponsoring.*

**Advertising:** Cheryl asked if we wanted to do the same for advertising as we did last year. The general consensus was yes, as long as we have the budget for it. We will also add the Andover Beacon. Action Item: *Laura will send Cheryl the final list of sponsors so she will have a budget figure.* To date we are about \$1000 off what we were last year. There are several businesses who have not indicated an interest in participating this year.

**Other Items:** Cheryl contacted Steve Main who will put up the SIW signs at either end of town. The Farmers Market will take place from 9am to noon.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 15 @ 9:00 a.m. at White Mountain Gourmet Coffee**