

Newport Historical Society Museum Report for April 10, 2013

Since our last meeting (15) visitors have signed the attendance book.

We have had (4) donations since the last meeting:

Linda Morrow donated (7) Newport postcards

Kathy & Guenther Hubert donated an 1893 Singer sewing machine

Rita James (17) newspaper articles (6) on the Rotary & (11) on Harry Spanos

June & Jack Liberman (38) items: old kitchen knife, old pot holders, (28) class of

1937 reunion photographs from the 55th reunion, (3) classmate

photographs from elementary school, (3) obituaries for classmate

Harlow Allen Nelson

We have been contacted by Stephanie Gilson to arrange a class visitation by the 5th grade on May 2nd for all four classes, one at a time, from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. We have a power point program and I can talk about the early settlement. (Need Help)

I have been getting quotes to have the building re-roofed.

We have new photo displays in the Lake Sunapee Bank and in the WCNL radio station window.

We need to select a Museum Committee so we can start to plan for the exhibit rotation due in May after the "Business After Hours". We never discussed how the committee would be selected. As I understand it, there will be up to five on the Museum Committee plus the President of the Society and the Director of the Museum.

We purchased (30) library style book ends so we can separate the binders. This will make additions to the Library easier to place.

Question: Since visitation to the Museum is quite light during the winter months, should we only rotate the displays once a year so more can see the displays before they rotate? We have had (54) visitors since the displays were changed in October.

On April 7th we had a docent training for the volunteers. Four people took advantage of the training.

Respectfully

Larry Cote, Museum Director