

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for March 13, 2017

- 1) Sales at Gallery of Gifts were \$376.20.
- 2) Joan is slowly getting back into painting. Before her surgery she had told us that beginning in 2017, ornaments will sell for \$6.00 each, an increase of \$1.00. With shipping, box and bubble wrap added, the cost to us is just under \$7.00 each. I recommend raising the price to \$13 each (from current \$12) which still gives us a \$6 profit.
- 3) We have restocked our photo pillows – currently have 6 skating, 1 twilight ice. We also ordered 1 double rainbow which I purchased for a birthday gift. Personally, I also purchased 3 family photo pillows from NHS.
- 4) We have 3 new post cards, all images from Jonathan Ryba...the double rainbow and the 2 aerial views of Main Street. There is one more that we will have made. It was donated by Dr Cindy Gallagher and is a beautiful fall foliage scene with the South Church steeple in the background. This brings our count to 12.
5. We have signed up for the Apple Pie Craft Fair on August 26. They have changed their booth offerings and increased prices. We have signed up for a 15 x 15 booth along the perimeter of the common for an early bird price of \$55. Early bird for \$45 is a 10 x 10 in the middle. This will allow us to have a 3rd table for shirts and pillows.
6. We have also signed up for the Farmers Market. The season is May 19 through October 6 for \$140. The spaces are 10 x 10 however because I am the Treasurer, the Board is letting us have an extra 5', thus allowing a 3rd table to put the shirts and pillows on.
7. I have picked up a two page “contribution request form” from Lake Sunapee Bank that we must now submit when asking for money.
- 8) We received 5 donations of \$100 each since asking for help in our January newsletter. Contributors were Rita James, Dick Gassett, Jean MacConnell, Barbara Huff & Igor Blake.

9) We have 3 new photo note cards as experiments, 2 of the Corbin Bridge fall and the twilight ice. We only have 3 of each as I gave one set to the photographers. They were very much appreciated.

Membership Drive Fundraising

To date we have **240 members**. We have 35 members from last year who have not renewed. On September 30 we ended the 2015-2016 membership year with 260 members, three short of the 2014-2015 record of 263. We are currently **20 members short** of last years 9/30/16 total.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Cote, Fundraising Committee Chair