

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for October 8, 2018

1) We are now concentrating on selling the Sunshine sweatshirts and the 3 tee shirts that we have left hopefully before the end of the year. I have reduced the sweatshirt price to \$16 (\$1 over cost) as we did with the Town shirts. We already sold 6 at the last market. I did the same with the tee shirts that are now \$9.50.

2) First two week at Sugar River Bank have been very good. Week of November 2 & 3 was \$156.00 and November 9 & 10 was \$278.56.

3) On November 25, Stan, Rita, Tobin and I will meet with Eric and Kathryn Callum to finalize what we want to have for the Corbin Covered Bridge Festival items.

Membership Drive:

We currently have 192 paid members. The membership drive raffle drawing will be held at Newport Town Times on Tuesday, November 20. Prizes include \$25 gift certificates from LaValley Building Supply, Shaw's, Newport Historical Society Gift Shop, choice of a matted print from Odds and Ends of one of Barbara Huff's paintings, and brunch for two at the Courthouse Restaurant. As part of my Treasurer's Desk in this October's newsletter I circled a renewal notice paragraph in red only for those who had not renewed and it is producing results. A reminder letter will go out in January for those who still have not renewed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Cote, Chair