

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for December 12, 2016

1) Last month we ordered three pillows with Beth Rexford's "skating on the common" photo. We also ordered a Corbin fall foliage pillow. We have sold 2 of the 3 skating pillows. We still have the First Baptist Church and Town Hall clock tower pillows from Linda on consignment and one each of the skating and fall Corbin that we ordered. Beth Rexford has ordered a pillow with the new post card twilight photo of the common ice. These pillows are top quality and sell for \$29 each.

2) Recently donated to the historical society is the new book written by Brenda Curtis and Mary Lou Maguire titled "Written in Stone". Brenda told us that the file was at Doolittle's PrintServe in Claremont and that we could order books to sell, if we'd like. The pricing is

50 copies \$303.55 (\$6.07 ea)

75 copies \$420.86 (\$5.61 ea)

100 copies \$538.68 (\$5.39 ea)

If the Board feels that we should offer these books, I would recommend ordering 50 copies at \$6.07 ea and selling them for \$10.00 each.

3) Since the last report on November 14, we were at the bank on November 19/20 - \$50.50, December 2/3 - \$179.25 (+\$26.50 donation box) & December 9/10 - \$75.00 (\$38 donation box). This past Saturday we were at Twas Just Before Christmas at the Opera House on Saturday night with sales of \$82.00. Last year at Twas, sales were \$142.35.

5) We had a special order request for 100 (20 sets) of the Eagle Block note cards. At the time we had not designed these yet. Pris did a great design job, as usual. The order was from an Edes family member.

Membership Drive Fundraising

To date we have 199 paid ahead, Life, renewed and new members. We have 56 members from last year who have not yet renewed. On September 30 we ended the 2015-2016 membership year with 260 members, three short of the 2014-2015 record of 263. Cathryn is updating the reminder letter that will go out mid January to all prior year members who have not renewed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Cote, Fundraising Committee Chair