

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for May 9, 2016

1) Ann Stout has ordered 50 post cards from VistaPrint of the Skating on the Common photo from Beth Rexford at a cost of \$6.99. I will need to email the Pollards Mills photo and Corbin Bridge fall photo to Pris for color enhancement. I am waiting to hear from Jonathan Ryba regarding the two aerial photos.

2) Pris and Jerry have signed up for 3 of the Farmers Markets (July 8, August 12 and September 16). Ann Stout has also expressed interest in signing up for a few of the Friday's. I have plugged in the Farmers Market on Friday for the season on the 2016 Docent schedule so that others may sign up. I have also included Chamber Day and Apple Pie Craft Fair. Market begins a week from this Friday.

3) We are preparing for the May 11 (/Wednesday) Chamber Business After Hours from 5 to 7 pm. The enticement is to view the new displays, check out the new windows and donors plaques on the window sills and the newly renovated room on the third floor housing new storage carts. Cathryn has put together a basket of goodies for the drawing that night. We are hoping for good attendance. Lee Dufort and Angie Stephens are prepping the hors d'oeuvres again this year at a cost of \$325 with Pris baking her wonderful desserts! We hope that a good number of Directors will attend.

4) Since the April newsletter was mailed, we have received several renewals, most of which will cover those persons through 9/30/2017. We have one renewal from the non-renewal list and one new member, bringing our membership total to 234.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Cote
Fundraising Committee