

# Report of the Museum Committee For October 10, 2016

We had (13) visitors sign the register for the month of September

We made (2) purchases of artifacts since the last report:

We purchased a second Billy B Van book "Snap Out of It" for \$25

We purchased a bar of Billy B Van "Jonathan Lodge" soap for \$5.99

We had 6 individual donations of artifacts to the Museum in September

Melinda Thorpe (1) item

Cindy & Gary Nichols (45) items

Lois Moore (1) item

Rita James (11) items

Kathy Barbour (119) items

Cindy & Gary Nichols (35) additional items

We have all new or refreshed displays. Please take a minute to look around. Stan Sweeney helped me and Stan has a great eye for displays. We have much of our local artwork out in the bedroom and second floor hall.

The Montessori Junior High School visited the Museum and 7 of the 10 students wrote a power point program on a Newport Notable and invited me up to see them. The teacher told me that students were excited about the visit and talked about the experience.

We are told that the Rotary has approved a \$500 targeted donation for shelves for the annex and have invited me to speak to them, the date to be determined.

We are still waiting for the wall to be capped with granite and for Vermont Life Safety to add the smoke detector piece to the alarm system.

We are always looking for new Museum Hosts, training will be provided. You will enjoy your time there and will learn a little more about your Town.

Respectfully

Larry Cote, Newport Historical Society Museum Director