

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for June 12, 2017

- 1) I recently received an email from Joan Dodge who state that she plans to have the order for our two 2017 ornaments shipped to us this month.
- 2) The Corbin Bridge postcard supply has been replenished. We also now have the fall/south church postcard available. Ann Stout has informed us that she will not longer be ordering post cards for us from Vista Print. We are looking for a volunteer to do this once or twice a year.
- 3) We now have several owl photos to choose from and hopefully Rita, Stan and I will be making a decision for the post card and note cards in the next few weeks. The delay has been my fault as I wanted several photos for us to choose from.
- 4) The Farmers' Market began on May 19. There have been four markets to-date and we missed one due to showers. Sales have been slow but the visability is always strong and people stop to visit.
- 5) The Hope Leone journal is progressing. Through Kathie Barbour, we receive several photos of Hope for the book. Jayna will decide which ones to use. There was also additional information about Hope that came from Jolyon Johnson along with the photos. We are leaving the decision to Jayna on what to add, if anything, to the manuscript that she had previously prepared.
- 6) When the Hope Leone book is ready for sale, I will be doing a "Book Review" with Steve Smith on WCNL for our new books—*Written In Stone, A New England Inheritance and Hope Leone*.
- 7) We just received a resupply of 1,000 of our refrigerator magnets which is the same amount that was previously ordered.

Membership Drive Fundraising

To date we have **249 members**. We have 28 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 **11 members short** of last years 9/30/16 total.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Cote, Fundraising Committee Chair