

## **Newport Historical Society Fundraising Committee Report August 2011**

August 31, 2011

Friday afternoons continue to be very busy at the Farmers Market from 3 to 6 PM.

Results from August are:

August 5 - \$130.25

August 12 - \$200.00

August 19 - \$172.50

August 26 - \$119.00

Finn Fun Day – August 20 - \$336.75

Apple Pie Craft Fair – August 27 - \$1,044.50

The Book Sponsorship Drive has been a tremendous success. The publisher has been given the green light to run the book and we hope to have it for the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Launch and Reception for author/editor, Jayna Huot Hooper. The final copy of the book, Celebrating Community – 250 Years and Beyond, has been on display at the above venues for people to look through. The response has been tremendous and people are anxiously awaiting the commencement of sales of the book on October 3.

During August we received the first 50 South Congregational Church ornaments. They are magnificent...a winter scene with carolers out front representing the Area Choir.

We also received a re-supply of our Newport Town Crocks manufactured by Salmon Falls Stoneware, Dover, NH and our Camp Mug with etched image of the Opera House from American Crystal, North Conway, NH.

At our August venues we also sold the last of the Pier Bridge tee shirts and sweatshirts and the final five Newport Afghans.

We hope that as fall approaches and people begin to think forward to Christmas, they will consider purchasing some of our Newport memorabilia for their gift-giving.

Profits from the sales of our items support the operating expenses of the Nettleton House. Thank you one and all for supporting our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted  
Jacqueline Cote