

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for August 14, 2017

- 1) The Green Bridge ornaments that arrived without the dates on the back have been returned from Joan with dates printed as line 3.
- 2) A recent email from Ann Stout stated that she would be willing to continue ordering post cards of those images that she has done in the past, as needed when they are on sale, as they are already set up. Pris will order any of the new post cards that we want.
- 3) The two owl note card assortments are complete. Thanks to Pris for creating them. They are very attractive. We initially ordered 6 sets of each assortment to see how they would sell. We've sold all of them and must order more. We will order 20 sets of each as the Apple Pie Craft Fair is coming up.
- 4) The Farmers Market that began on May 19 continues. There have been 13 markets to-date and we have missed 3 due to weather. Sales had been slow but picked up on July 7 and 21. The past 3 week covered by Pris & Jerry have been excellent. I have not had time to tally the totals today but will have them for next month.
- 5) The Hope Leone book, *For All Your Tears*, has been published. To-date we have sold 67 books with more reordered today to replenish supplies for Apple Pie Fair.
- 6) At the July 12 BBV program at Dexter's Inn, we sold several BBV and Hope books. We will bring the BBV books to the Cheshire Historical Society BBV program on August 23 in hopes of more sales. The Sunapee Historical Society has purchased 5 BBV books to sell at their museum.

Membership Drive

To-date we still have 249 members, 11 short of last year's total. We could still reach last year's total of 260 by 9/30/17. We will need new members in order to accomplish that. Later this week I will begin contacting local businesses for membership drive raffle sponsors, with letters going out to current and lapsed members mid-September.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Cote, Fundraising Committee Chair