

VLH Building Expansion Committee Quarterly Newsletter 11/2011

Focus:

- Provide the community current information on fund raising status & events
 - utilize electronic media to reduce costs for copies & postage by linking with currently existing community web sites-please email ndavis@empacc.net to be added to our list
- Notice of upcoming events for library, auxiliary, & fire company
- Notice of opportunities/needs for community involvement

Fund Raising Status: \$400,000 Goal

Our active fundraising efforts began in May 2012. We are currently at 35% of our goal or \$141,500.

- \$60,000 commitment from organizations
- \$65,000 from donations
- \$16,500 from Fund raising events
 - 2 Rummage sales, 2 Taste of Hector events, 1 Dinner

Fund Raising Plans

- We are currently preparing a Request for proposal to finalize an architectural plan
- Research and application for grant funding
- Accepting tax deductible donations. Anticipate a request letter within the next 2 months.
- **Sale of Breakfast coupon books;**

All you can eat Breakfast 2nd Sunday of each month 8-11 am

- Effective January 2012 prices will increase as follows:
 - Adults \$7, Children ages 5-10yrs. \$5
- In the past breakfast proceeds have gone to support either the fire company or the auxiliary operating expenses. Regular ticket purchases will continue to support these groups.

This year we are offering you an opportunity to purchase coupon books for breakfast at a reduced rate and to send these proceeds directly to the building fund.

Multiple coupons can be used at any breakfast to accommodate those of you who are seasonal residents.

➤ **Coupon Book- 12 Adult Breakfast-\$75 [Value \$84]**

➤ **Coupon Book-12 Childs Breakfast--\$50 [Value \$60]**

➤ **Consider this as a tax deductible Holiday gift**

Coupon Books can be purchased at any breakfast or by contacting Nancy Davis

- **Rummage Sale will be scheduled for May or June**
 - Save your unwanted items for the rummage sale and your treasured items for the Taste of Hector auction- tax deductible

- **Taste of Hector 2012 Sunday August 12th @ Logan Ridge**
 - Late afternoon to eve – times to be finalized
 - 2 hrs music, wine & food tasting, socialization followed by live auction
 - **Purchase a tax deductible Christmas gift certificate** for tickets or a reserved table for 6- available in December
 - **Volunteers to help with ticket sales & auction items needed**

Auxiliary Events

For many years the Auxiliary has provided food & gifts @ Christmas to individuals or families in need within our local community. This year we're asking for help in identifying people in need & will select one or more individuals to assist. If you know of someone, please give us information and ideas for needs- all information will be kept confidential. Info sheets will be available @ breakfast or contact Nancy Davis

Auxiliary/ Library Joint Children's Party- 12/10/11 1-3 pm

Storyteller, crafts, refreshments, free book, Santa and gifts

Library Events

Children's Programs Every **Saturday** 10-11am beginning 12/3/11

- Program for all age groups
 - 11/19 "Going to the Dogs"
 - 12/10 Christmas Party
- Early childhood programs sponsored by a Mid-Lakes Literacy Grant are open to ages 0-6 every Saturday when there is not a program for all age groups. A storyteller will tell stories and present early childhood activities for parents & children. Refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Bobbi Beckhorn

Outreach Program continues to Office of Aging Luncheon in Hectors on Thursdays

Interlibrary Loan program continues to grow

Holiday Book sales at Nov & Dec breakfasts

Fund Raiser @ Ithaca Barnes & Noble's January 14, 2012- 10% of purchase goes to library

Library changes: VHS tapes are currently being replaced with DVDs

This is our first attempt at a newsletter to keep you updated so please be patient as we navigate the electronic pathways. Anyone willing to assist or provide feedback would be appreciated.

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