

## Leaders Forum

July 13, 2008

Attending are Pamela Clattenburg, Lorna Bates, Pauline Wheeler, Becky Levesque, Linda Hook, Diane Callum, Bill McKane, Annamae Mckane, Betty Reavis, Karen Raymond, Grantham Raymond, Judy Cogger, Maryann Kasprzak & Michele King

### Registration:

On-line Registrations: On-line and paper registrations are needed for scholarship and should be sent to Michele.

Problems with signing up if you are not attending workshops but helping instead. If volunteering only, you DO NOT register as participant. This will be fixed in a few days so stay tuned. We need to recruit more volunteers to assist at the event so that committee members can sign up for part of the program.

Some reported a problem with registering a teen and scholarships for them. Has others had this issue. Counties need to be reminded to send out both state and county scholarship forms. State scholarships will be \$125 - \$150 by August 1<sup>st</sup>. After that date scholarship will be given as available.

Michele will check with Dept of Ed to see about CEU credits. Possibly a certificate of participation with specific workshop descriptions will suffice.

Michele checked the availability of room at the facility. They do have rooms but the code must be given or the message will be given that there is no room. When you register you MUST say you are attending the Forum or the code. Below are the registration room numbers for committee members:

Lorna 186566

Judy 186572

Lucy 581

Maryann 605

Becky 624

Ann & Bill 614

Pam 563

Melissa 564

Lorna will email Michele and come to assembly lanyards and other task as needed.

### Meals Buffet:

Thursday: Dinner: Boursin Chicken, Vegetable Lasagna

Friday: Breakfast: "Good Morning Sensation"

Lunch: Market Square Deli (for those at the hotel)

Dinner: Chicken primavera, Wild mushroom ravioli, Boston Baked Haddock,

Beef Burgandy

Saturday: Breakfast: "Good Morning Sensation"

Lunch: Market Square Deli

Dinner: "Center" Chicken, Vegetable Lasagna, Stuffed Pork Loin Promotions Committee:

Sold 15 books for raffle tickets, Flyer was done for the Auction and will be sent out with confirmation Confirmation packets are hoping to go out on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will include and workshop info needs.

Tour Committee: There is nothing new to report. It's all on the web. Michele will check to see if there are a PA system is on the buses.

Workshop Committee: Waiting to see what people sign up for. Confirmation to presenters need to go out this week. Michele will take care of this. Presenter gifts are mechanical pencils with Forum info. In gold gift box.

Entertainment Committee: Talent Show has little response. Tyler Emond, King Sisters, Merrimack Co. video? We need more talent so please recruit.

Survival Kits need to be stuffed. Rockingham – Judy 50, Karen Raymond-Hillsboro 50, Sullivan 50, Merrimack Lorna-50. Rockingham will do weather predictors, warm and fuzzy

Quilt Raffle: Strafford Fair has it next. NE Teamsters – Linda will take, Belknap Co wants it. Foundation annual mtg on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> they will be drawn.

\$20 were donated to cover the cost of the items Becky purchased for the raffle.

Centerpieces for Thursday were shown with individual fruit and veggie magnets for favors.

Hospitality:

Michele will check to see if we can get ribbons for country fair night: "2008 NERVF Country Fair Participant" on them for Forum.

Demonstrations for SAD were invited to help with forum by Pauline Wheeler:

Sarah Wilder - Sullivan

Kendall Donohoe - Belknap

Jackson Ellwell - Rockingham

Lauren Pratt – Hillsboro

Mykala Palusezek - Strafford

Public Speaking, Action Events, & Fashion top scores at SAD will be invited to ESE and also Forum. 18 demo spaces available (first come basis). Pam will send out total #'s for each to Michele

Crystal Water donated 48cases a pallet to TC – it would be worth calling for a donation. Michele will give information so then Pam will contact them.

Lanyards different colors are available if we want to group people differently. Possibly full time and part time participants would be nice. Decision was made to make random colors without specific grouping.

Recipe Cards Holder for 3 x 5 cards swap will be purchased on line or from Wal Mart. Michele will check various options. These can also be imprinted with logo. Ritz Camera has sold them for 99 cents (12 pages). Some may rather swap a small item. Participants can choose which swap they prefer.

Next Mtg: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Boscawen, 2pm.