

# CRAFT SHOW

## WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW

### DAYS & TIMES

Friday, October 19th 4 p.m. set up til we are done.

We will be rolling out the tarp, covering the gym floor with paper, and marking the floor with marker to establish the booth dimensions.

Bring with you: scissors and permanent marker

Saturday Oct. 20th 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Crafters will start arriving around 7:00 a.m. for set up. Volunteers from the high school will be available to help the crafter unpack their cars and bring in their wares, and you are welcome to help them bring in their wares and find their space.

### APPLE PEELING

The Board will be peeling apples beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring a peeler, corer, cutting board, and a knife AND join in the fun at the Firehouse on Rt. 67 in Oxford, next to Town Hall. All members are welcome to participate. If you are using apples in your bake good, please pick up your bags of apples that night.

### PARKING

On Saturday, the parking areas across from the front door and the side parking lot will be taped off (by the janitors) to prevent any crafter, member, or anyone else from parking there until just before the Craft Show opens at 10 a.m. The general public will be lined up outside by 9:30 a.m. and we want our customers to have easy access to the show --- that means parking too.

Members that can should be dropped off and picked up outside the front of the school. Others should plan to carpool and all members should park in the parking lot furthest from the school in the lower lot by the soccer field on Botsford Road and then walk up the hill to the school. The police will be preventing anyone from parking along the road, in the fire lanes or up against the exits at the back of the school. They will give tickets, so don't park in these areas.

## **DRESS FOR MEMBERS**

White t-shirts (sweatshirts, if cold) with the Heart and Home logo, if you have one. We will have aprons available to wear also. Please pick up yours when you check in at the volunteer table when you arrive.

Comfortable pants or jeans with sneakers are a good bet. Leave your purse in the car or at home and keep your keys and money in your pocket. There is nowhere to store your valuables.

If you are scheduled to work in the kitchen please bring a baseball cap or hairnet to wear. (I am sure you will all opt for the baseball hat.)

## **CELL PHONES**

Cell phones do not work inside of the school. There is a blocker so kids cannot use cell phones while in school. You will have to go outside away from the building to use your cell phone.

## **OTHER QUESTIONS**

What if you get sick the day of the show?

Call your Chairman and try to get someone to cover your shift for you.

Can I work more than 4 hours?

YES! Most of us will be there all day and would be glad to have a break or may need your help in a busy area: Chinese Auction, Children's Activities, or the Kitchen.

When can I go shopping?

Anytime after 9:45 a.m. or after your scheduled shift. Give the crafters time to set up before you make that first purchase.

## **LUNCH AND FOOD BREAKS**

If you would like something, please feel free to purchase anything the Kitchen is serving.

## **CHINESE AUCTIONS**

You may purchase your tickets at any time. The price for the regular Chinese Auction is 3 tickets for \$1, 20 tickets for \$5.

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Please do not let your children enter this area without adult supervision. This is not a drop off for babysitting. There will be crafts, games and a children's Chinese auction planned. The area is right next to the cafeteria eating area. The Children's Chinese Auction is 1 lollipop/prize for \$1.

## **BAKE TABLE**

All members are asked to bake 4 pies or 4 breads. You can bake more if you like. Please ask Eileen Westgate for additional boxes or tins. Deliver your baked goods Friday evening during the set up or before 10 a.m. on Saturday morning to the Seymour Middle School . Please follow the recipe exactly, NO SUBSTITUTES. Bake your items on Thursday night or Friday and **do not** put the pies into the boxes or wrap the breads until they are thoroughly cooled. The proceeds of this venture go back to our Club.

Membership in NNSO is a commitment to participate in the Craft Show by donating 4+ hours to the show and baking 4 items for the Bake Table. If you have any other questions, please ask any member AND SEE YOU AT THE CRAFT SHOW.

October 3rd 2007 7:00 PM General Meeting/Craft Show Prep.

All club members are required to attend this meeting as we will be distributing signs to be placed around town and surrounding area towns and will be passing out pie boxes and bread tins.

Also, the sign up list for the craft show was misplaced at the last meeting. If anyone happened to pick this up with their papers please let Amy know.

This meeting is an extremely important meeting so your attendance is a must. Thank you.

### Sponsorship

All sponsorship responses are due by October 1st-at the latest Oct. 3rd. We need these in advance so we can print our sponsors in the program.

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