

Hanne Tracy- (Social Events Team-or SET)

The new committee held its first event on October 26, 2005; the Autumn Harvest Festival. The event was well attended, and our staff provided a bounty of tasty treats and accompanying recipes to try at home. Two charming baskets, created by Germaine and her daughter Elizabeth, and a fall apron created by Hanne, were raffled off for Habitat for Humanity, raising \$36.00. Total expenditure for the event was \$48.08.

The committee submitted a "Review of Budget" request to the Dean, which was approved in the amount of \$3200.00 for the 2005-2006 Social Event programs.

On December 13, 2006, the SET hosted the Staff Holiday Party. The party was very well attended, with standing room only. Live music was provided by Vessie Karova at the keyboard. Luncheon fare was prepared by Bagel Paradise in St. James. Desserts were provided by the SET and generous staff members. Donations of non-perishable food items were collected for "Long Island Cares". Total expenditure for the event was \$586.58.

The SET requested that David Weiner prepare an ALEPH 17 Circulation Information document in order to familiarize student staff members with the new format. At the end of the Fall semester and after reviewing the document, student staff were provided with small bags which contained an assortment of food items. 155 food bags were ordered with a total expenditure of \$310.00. The SET wishes to thank David for preparing the excellent teaching document.

The SET is currently preparing for the ALEPH 17 Celebration on Jan19th; honoring and thanking those who worked so diligently on the project. Donna Sammis will be baking one of her fabulous cakes and coffee and tea will be served. All other details are guarded.

Future events planned by the SET are: an entertaining presentation program about Long Island Light Houses, with refreshments being served after the presentation. The annual "end of the academic year" pizza party for the student staff will be held in May.

Your comments, suggestions or question may be directed to any member of the SET and are always welcomed.

We extend our special thanks to Andrew Xu, a student employee, for creatively designing our invitations.