

TAILGATE SALE CHIC IN SAND LAKE!

THE THOUGHT OF A GARAGE SALE ORIGINATED WITH VALERIE KAVANAUGH IN AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. THE IDEA BLOSSOMED WHEN OUR PRESIDENT DIANNE FREEMAN APPOINTED A STEERING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY ROSEMARY SUPKIS, TO SELECT A DATE AND FORMULATE A PLAN FOR OUR FUNDRAISER. BERYL VANNIER WAS INVITED TO A STEERING COMMITTEE SESSION, AND SHE PRESENTED AN OUTLINE FOR A "TAILGATE SALE." A NEW TRADITION WAS BORN.

MANY OF US ARE PASSIONATE COLLECTORS... WHO SCOUR LOCAL FLEA MARKETS, GARAGE SALES, AND AUCTIONS FOR BARGAINS. THIS FUNDRAISER WAS GOING TO BE FUN! SOCIETY MEMBERS DONATED HUMBLE CAST-OFFS OF AN EARLIER ERA...SECONDHAND ITEMS WE KNEW THE PUBLIC COULD AFFORD. OUR TAILGATE SALE YIELDED COUNTLESS GEMS...A DELIGHTFUL HODGEPODGE OF EXQUISITE CHINA TO FUNCTIONAL CAN OPENERS.

BARBARA WORCESTER, DONATIONS CHAIRPERSON, MADE THE SOCIETY'S TABLES ATTRACTIVE AND IRRESISTIBLE. HER DISPLAY WAS NOT FOR THE FAINTHEARTED! THE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT BECAME A HAVEN FOR VENDORS AND A WONDERFUL PLACE TO EXPLORE IF YOU'RE A GARAGE SALE BUFF.

IT WAS A DRIZZLY DAY, BUT THE HOSPITALITY OF THE SOCIETY MEMBERS EVOKED A WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS THAT PERMEATED THE ATMOSPHERE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, OUR TAILGATE SALE WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES, AND SPECIAL THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO BERYL VANNIER, KIWANIS AND MILLER'S MARKET FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GENEROUS DONATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS TO RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS KEN BRADY AND LINDA HENCHEY!

SINCERELY CO-CHAIRPERSONS,

WINIFRED W. EDWARDS
MARY MARGARET A. CIPPERLEY





SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TAIL GATE SALE

Date: Saturday, June 30, 1990

Location: Sand Lake Town Hall parking lot (route 43, due west of intersection of routes 43 & 66).

Space: Outside, 18'x 20' - must be reserved in advance.

Set up time: 8:00 to 10:00a.m. (Your space may be resold if not occupied by 9:30 a.m.)

Show time: 10: a. m. to 4: p.m. (Dealers may not dismantle displays until 4:00 p.m.)

Fees: \$12.00 per space. Make checks payable to the Sand Lake Historical Society.

Admission: Free.
Show will be well-advertised in major and minor local newspapers in the Capital District, store-fronts, and on T.V. and radio.

Other conditions: No food items permitted for sale by dealers.
Refreshments will be available for sale by the Kiwanis throughout the day.
All trash must be taken away by dealers.

The Sand Lake Historical Society will not be responsible for any loss, theft, or injury to dealer, vehicle and his/her agents or helpers and property before, during or after the show.

I agree to the above conditions.

Signature of dealer Date

Address Phone

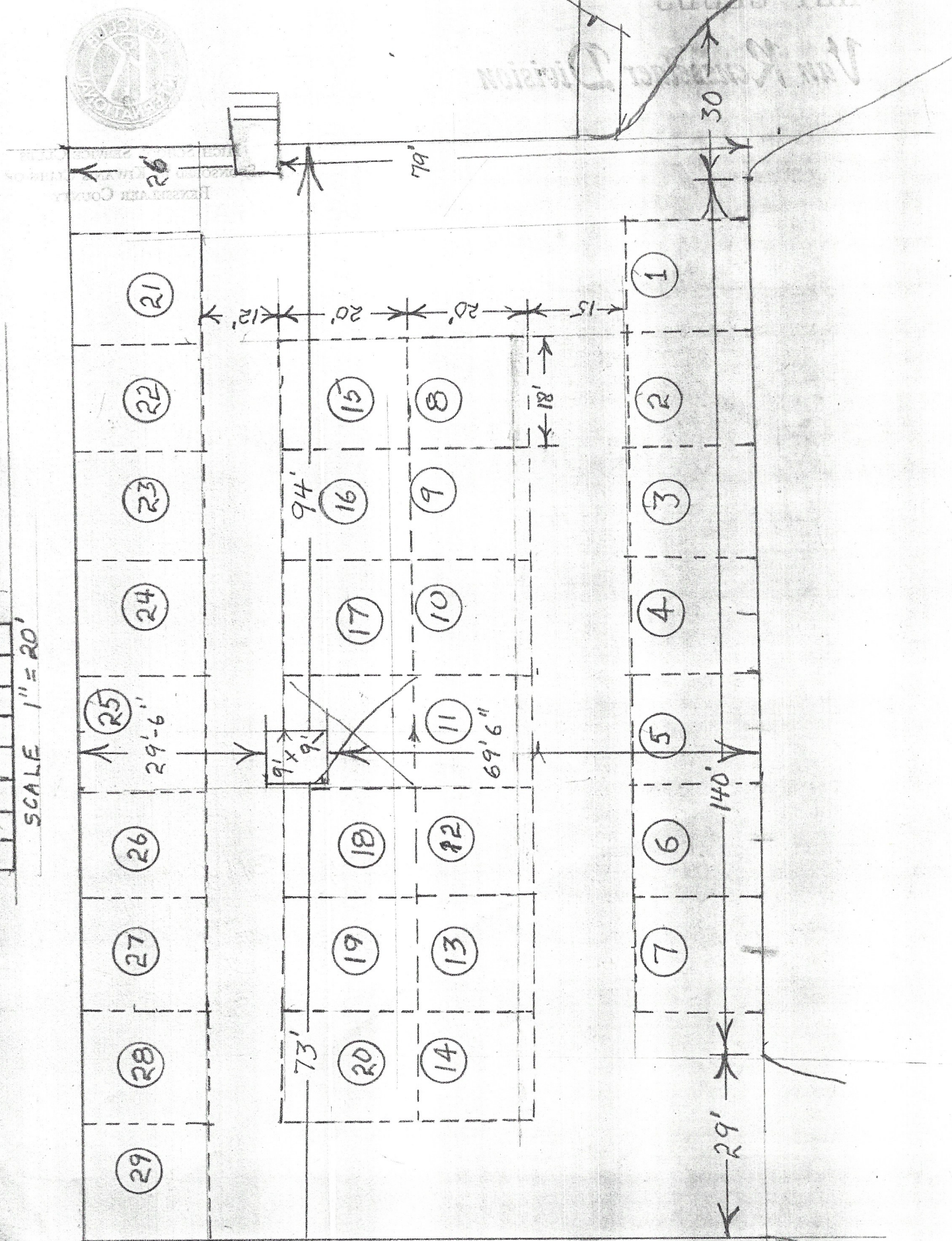
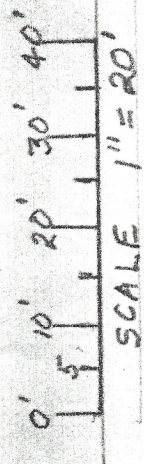
If you require confirmation of your space, please forward a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Questions should be directed to:

Kitty Sinclair
R.D.# 1, Box 27
West Sand Lake, NY 12196
(518) 674-5250
(Checks should be mailed to this address)

Please keep a copy for your records.

*add statement
about alcohol*



TAILGATE SALE 1991

Sand Lake Historical Society Table

Better organized than 1990

The tent is a MUST!!!! This was provided by Kiwanis, and the contact person was Kenneth Van Praag - 674-3484. Be certain it is delivered AND put up in the needed time frame. That is, be sure the Kiwanis right hand knows what its left hand is doing.

Do not allow items to be delivered the day of the sale, with the possible exception of plants.

Have all items visibly priced before packing and loading.

Load the delivery vehicles on Friday night to ease the physical work of Saturday. In 1991 we used 1 pick-up truck (Kavanaugh) 1 van (Freeman) and three cars (2-Supkis, 1 Worcester) and 1 very small van load (LaBrake -- friend of Worcester).

8 long tables would be better than the 6 we had. I borrowed 5 from Rosewood Gardens Adult Facility and 1 from Town Hall.

Several card tables would be useful for supplies under the tent and/or for displays just outside.

Place general display tables well under the tent to provide shelter from sun or rain for customers.

Find some method of quality control for donated items. Everyone feels what they have is of value, often it has no resale value, and the Society is left to dispose of it. (Pay dumping fees.)

Use 1 person to handle cash from the tables for the entire day. (Mace) Another person for raffle tickets, and yet another for membership if desired.

Be sure to have extra newspapers, bags (paper and plastic, sales slips, cold beverage and cups, Wet wipes-on ice, aspirin, basic First Aid Kit, cord. blank file cards, construction paper, markers, pens, pencils, tacks, stapeler, tape (scotch and masking).

Be prepared with wording for publicity at least one month in advance.

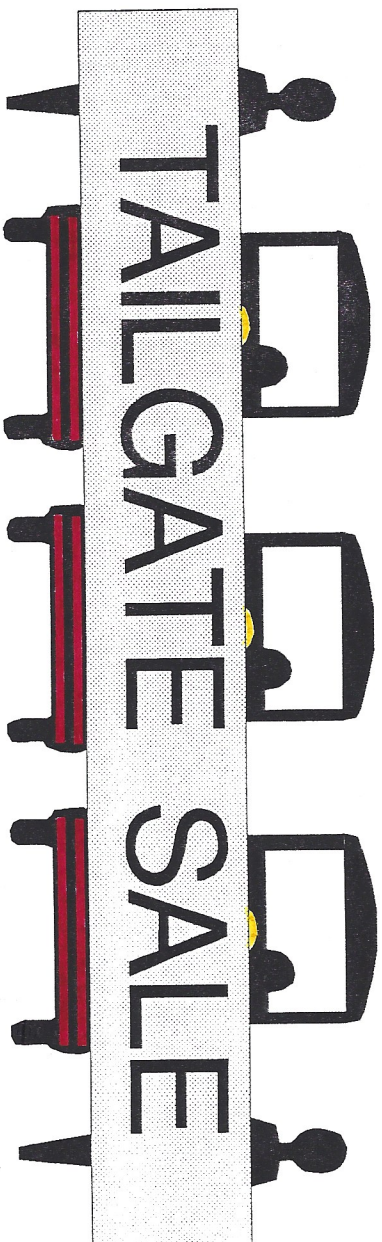
Disposal of left-overs. Readable books - Veterans Hospital Call Ad. Hanley for pick up.

Salvation Army - Pick up 465-2416 They will pick up a few days after the sale. Call to tell them how many bags or boxes. They will take NOTHING BROKEN. Also try Gail Hinsdill (674-~~5160222~~) for the Salem Methodist Church.

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If there is disposable trash attempt to get faithful members to take one small bag to add to their own.

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PRINTER: VALERIE TRAVER

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SAND LAKE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

JUNE 30, 1990 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

- *RAIN OR SHINE!* -

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE \$10.00 to \$12.00

CALL 674-5250