Propose Event: Seacoast Family Promise Birdhouse Auction

We are asking for approval for Seacoast Family Promise to hold an event at the home of the John and Marilyn Decker, 2 Emery Lane on May 31st. The event will host an auction of large, artistically created birdhouses previously displayed and sponsored by businesses in Stratham and Exeter.

Seacoast Family Promise is a local non-profit organization that supports families experiencing homelessness.

**Our Mission:** To empower families with children experiencing homelessness to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

**Our Vision:** We envision a community in which every family has a home, a livelihood and the foundation on which to build a better future together.

Seacoast Family Promise has been serving families in need from a range of backgrounds since 2003. We help families who are experiencing homelessness to find stable housing and return to self-sufficiency. Seacoast Family Promise is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, and an affiliate of Family Promise, a national organization that operates successfully with 200 affiliates in 41 states.

**Date:** May 31, 2018

**Time:** 6-8:30 pm

People- approx. 150

Wine and beer will be served per donation. This is acceptable according to the NH liquor commission.

Food will be served.

There is a bathroom on the main floor of the barn and additional bathrooms in the house.

Parking will be in the 1 acre field adjacent to the large barn ingress/egress is from the driveway. Parking attendants will direct parking.

See attached drawing for egress/lighting and fire extinguishers.

We propose having a police officer present during parking and a firefighter during the event.