

Annual Tomato Luncheon



The Tomato Luncheon is an annual event every September that members bring dishes, casseroles, anything to do with tomatoes! It is our first member meeting of the year.

Hostesses (usually 2) are responsible for the following

1. Securing location. Usually done in member's homes. In 2016 we had it at the Wadawanuck Club.
2. Determine layout and what homeowner/venue will and will not provide. (tables, chairs, utensils, serving pieces, cups (coffee and tea cups) plus glasses for ice tea.)
3. If the venue is able to have tables for all to sit that is nice. Order tables, table cloths from Arrow Party Rental in New London. Determine if home owner will allow use of a dining table for the buffet layout. If no, then rent 2 long rectangular tables 6 feet each- and order linens.
 - a. 67 Colman Street New London 7-am -5 pm 860-447-1621
4. Setting up tables and chairs, cloths and place settings
5. Providing Flowers for the banquet table
6. Provide beverages (ice tea- bring several pitchers) water.
7. Clean up after the event. Remove trash from homeowners/venue location.

No budget is determined at the point. Keep receipts for expenditure and the club treasurer will reimburse you. For any rentals mention we are a nonprofit so they do not charge tax.