



# Weymouth Historical Society

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Our March meeting will be a must for every member of the society. Underline March 20 in red so that you will be sure to hear Mrs. Wilhelmina S. Harris, who is Superintendent of the Adams National Historic Site in Quincy. She will speak on "Three Generations of the Adams in the Field of Diplomacy" and will illustrate her talk with pictures of the treasures in the Adams Mansion. We have asked the Abigail Adams Historical Society and the Weymouth Art Association to be our guests and look forward to a wonderful evening.

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We welcome as new members:

Gordon T. Barnes	55 May Terrace	South Weymouth
William B. Seach	20 Ash Street	Braintree
Donald McGill	500 Granite Ave.	Milton

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The nominating committee will present the following slate of officers for the coming year at the April 29th business meeting:

President:  
Vice President:  
Corresponding Secretary:  
Recording Secretary:  
Treasurer:

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## MORE NEWS ABOUT APRIL

Our society has been invited to be the guests of the Weymouth Art Association at its meeting on April 22 at 7:45 at the Tufts Library meeting room. Sinclair Hitchings will give an illustrated lecture on two Boston monuments, Copley Square and Government Center. Please reserve the date as we would like to make a good showing.

ANNUAL MEETING: On the following Monday, April 29, at 6:30 P.M. we will hold our famous annual dinner and meeting. Mr. Smith will cater another delicious dinner in the South High cafeteria and the menu will be:

	Chilled Fruit Cocktail	
	Relish Tray	
Chicken Pie(Family Style)		Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce		Green Peas in Butter
	Garden Salad	
	Rolls and Butter	
	Ice Creams---Family Style	
Sweets		Beverage

ALL THIS FOR \$ 3.75 DONATION

YOU WILL BE CALLED SOON FOR THE DINNER RESERVATIONS SO PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS AND SEE THAT YOUR MONEY GETS TO THE CALLER QUICKLY. BRING FRIENDS TOO BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY THE PROGRAM.

By popular request Mr. Alfred Dowden has been asked to speak again. His subject will be "A New England Olivo" and he will show some of his wonderful slides.

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The RUMMAGE SALE added \$80 to our treasury. A hearty thanks to all our good workers.

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Chet Kevitt has given the "Weymouth Then and Now" lecture to two organizations for the benefit of the society and will soon give it to a third. The fees go to our treasury so if you know of any group that would be interested in the contrast between our town today and a hundred years ago, get in touch with him.

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Soon there will be a change in the exhibit at Tufts Library. It is planned to display a large amount of the Stetson Shoe material that we recently acquired and the exhibit is closed temporarily on Monday nights except for special requests. We want to thank the trustees of the library for the space they have granted to us and the support they and the Weymouth Historical Commission have given to us. Our exhibit is our outreach to the town in addition to our meetings and judging from the response of our visitors, it is a successful one.

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### THANK YOU, EVERYONE

Since this is the last newsletter of the current year, the officers want to thank all who have contributed to make this a most enjoyable year. We liked the programs and we hope everyone has told our hostesses how good their "goodies" were. Thanks also to every member because you all keep the organization going.

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AND NOW---ON TO A GREAT YEAR FOR 1974-5

YOUR DUES

Your 1974-5 dues can be paid at the annual meeting or by mail when you receive your bill from the treasurer. Our year runs from May through April 1975 and the dues are payable at the beginning of that period because we depend on them for the publication of the newsletter and for postage.