

# Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

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## GOOD THINGS TO COME

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We hope that you had a wonderful summer and we welcome you back to a great new season. The special activity which has been so successful each September will be continued this year with a trip to the Adams Mansion at 135 Adams St. in Quincy. Our tour of the house will begin at 2 pm. on Sunday Sept. 29th so please meet outside the main door about 1:45 pm. You will have a chance to see that beautiful china and furniture which Mrs. Wilhelmina Harris showed in slides at our meeting last year. A coffee hour for the society will follow in the Carriage House at 2:45 and Mrs. Harris will address the group at 3:30. There is a charge of 50¢ to tour the mansion which the society will assume but the treasurer will welcome any contributions.

The committee has worked hard this summer as you will see from the enclosed program. Keep it in a prominent location so that you won't miss a single meeting.

Raymond Barlow, our Oct. speaker is an expert on glass and although Sandwich is his specialty, he is ready and willing to look at any glass and tell you its origin. So if you have a piece about which you would like to know more, bring it along on Oct. 16.

Someone who has heard him speak has told us that a wonderful evening is in store for us on Nov. 20 when Greenough Abbe will be with us. He has a marvelous collection of slides of old Boston.

Information about the 1975 meetings will appear in the next newsletter.

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## A STITCH IN TIME

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We have just changed the adage to "A stitch in time saves money". Actually we are concerned about food-not sewing. The editors of this paper, looking ahead to the next annual dinner, feel that the cost will be up and think it might be a good idea to raise a little money now which could go toward the expense of the dinner. So if you want to eat well for less, please support our effort which will be the sale of something you can give to all your friends for Christmas. We plan to sell notepaper at \$1.50 per box and it will be a reminder of Weymouth. It takes everybody to make a sale a success so please help us by bringing some shopping money to the Oct. and Nov. meetings.

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## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

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We really have ideas for you! Here's another one. Enclosed you will  
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find a membership application to give to a friend. Along with it should go some information about our fine meetings and the educational work we have already accomplished in town. With more members we can do more things. So it's up to you!

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### MORE ABOUT MEMBERS

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A hearty welcome to the following new ones:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castelnova      219 Front St. W. 02188  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Olson      198 Pleasant St. S.W. 02190

If you didn't get a membership list at the April meeting, there will be some available in October. It was compiled in April so be sure to add the names of new members when they appear in the newsletter.

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### FUTURE PLANS

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Harry Belcher, Don Cormack and Lisa and Roger Strong will announce one major fund raising activity later on and will need your support.

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### COMMUNICATION, ANYONE?

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We'll be glad to print any letters you may want to write to us or listen to suggestions you may have. The officers always appreciate help. This is your society and although we are concerned with things of the past, it's for the benefit of the present and the future.

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### IN MEMORIAM

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The Reverend S. Burman Long  
Mrs. Robert Sullivan

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Chris Stanton 5-8360  
Betty Kevitt 5-4804  
Editors

After our programs had been planned and the Newsletter went to press, Mrs. Harris came back from her vacation to discover that workmen had started to repair the foundation of the Carriage House and that the format of the Sept. 29th meeting would have to be changed. Instead of having a coffee hour and talk in the Carriage house after our tour of the Adams National Historic Site we will proceed from there to the Colonel Josiah Quincy Homestead for our social hour. Imagine! Two mansions in one afternoon. Directions will be given from the Adams Mansion after our tour.