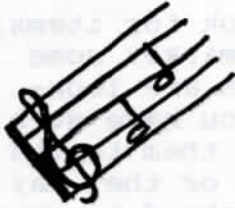




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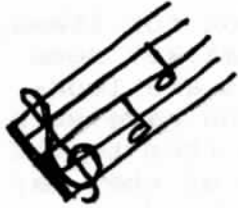
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Please cut off and mail to:

Mrs. Wilbur Stanton
228 Pleasant Street
South Weymouth, Mass. 02190

Please send me _____ tickets for the dinner on April 24, 1978.
I am enclosing my check for \$_____.

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____

State

Zip

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to the Weymouth Historical Society. Invite your friends to come also.

The following members are on the nominating committee and at the March meeting will present a slate of officers to be voted upon in April: Olive Sylvester, chairman, Miriam Delahunt and Ruth Campbell.

The Anniversary Committee will hold a meeting in March.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Members are urged to look for items that could be given to the society for sale at a flea market some time in 1978. They can be old or new. Many collectors are looking for anything that is no longer in daily use. If you have such things and they are taking up space in your home, give them to the society! Any officer will accept them for future sale or they may be left at the Stantons'. Please call Christine beforehand to make sure that someone will be at home. 337-8360.

BEST WISHES: We want to wish our member, Eleanor Cooney, a happy retirement and express our thanks for all her cooperation over the years toward the establishment and operation of the museum at the main library.

MUSEUM NOTES: Flu and snow have caused disruptions in the schedule this winter but a large crowd on the day of Eleanor Cooney's reception helped to overcome the gaps. Henry Darrell will be glad to accept your offer to volunteer as guide. 335-7845.

ARCHIVES: The Archives Project under a CETA grant to Weymouth from the federal government is now in progress and 11 persons are working in various areas--the Town Hall, the State Archives on Weymouth papers and the Fogg Library on our papers. They have been trained by the State Archivist, Dr. Nicholas Oldsberg, and his assistants and are under the supervision of the Weymouth Historical Commission. Dr. Oldsberg spent a day working on the society's papers and is most enthusiastic about the whole project which is the first in the state. He also visited our museum and had high praise for it. We thought you would like to know.

All private organizations in Weymouth will have an opportunity to participate in this program and Braintree and Randolph have inquired about it in hopes that their towns will benefit from similar grants. The funding will continue through September.

Betty Kevitt 5-4804
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