

# Weymouth Historical Society



Our 100th Anniversary!

1879-1979

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100 YEARS: On April 25th we will celebrate 100 years of the society's existence. Please be sure to come to the dinner and annual meeting and bring your friends. This is certainly the time to let people know of the fine work the society has done over the years.

Do not send your reservation slips to the post office box number. Send them to Chris Stanton as noted on the form below.

Our April program will be outstanding. We quote from others' comments: "It is not an ordinary fashion show but one that is interspersed with music, song, dance and comedy. It consists of an authentic collection of dresses, hats, fans, undergarments and many other items from 1860 forward and it is one of great value." The show was started in 1960 when Christ Church of Hyde Park celebrated its 100th anniversary and is coordinated by Anna Marie Clifford. The stars range in age from 3 years to 100 years and some recently appeared on Channel 4's "Evening Magazine."

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WELCOME TO THE GROUP: The following new members have joined us just in time to help us celebrate our 100th anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tyrala 95 Pierce Rd., W. 02188

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes 88 Thompson Rd., N.W. 02191

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ON TO 2079: Please do your best to further the purpose of the founders so that in 2079 those who come after will celebrate 200 years and remember us.

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START NOW: If you feel that you have not been a contributing member, start now by bringing a lot of new people to meet us. Fill out the coupon below.

Volunteer your services.

Send a monetary contribution.

Attend every meeting in the years to come.

Give the officers helpful suggestions.

This is your society and reflects your spirit.

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Please cut off and mail to:

Make checks payable to:

Mrs. Wilbur Stanton  
228 Pleasant Street  
So. Weymouth, Ma. 02190

Weymouth Historical Society  
\$6.00 per person

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the dinner on April  
25, 1979. I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State

Zip

"WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY"

"A long felt and generally acknowledged need seems at last in fair prospect of being supplied. It has been a source of regret and humility that a town so large and prosperous and of so much importance and around which cluster so many historic traditions, has had until now, no organization whose privilege it should be to seek out, collect, arrange and preserve the written and unwritten records of the town.....

.....With a view to the preservation of these records and traditions now remaining, a few gentlemen have held a number of meetings and matured a plan and effected an organization under the name which heads this article, with this distinct purpose in view, and with the further determination to do what energy, resolution and careful patient industry are able to perform, to carry out the purpose of the Society.

On Saturday evening, April 12, 1879, the following officers of the Society were elected:--Elias Richards, Esq., President; John J. Loud, Esq., Vice President; Gilbert Nash, Recording Secretary; Rev. Anson Titus, Corresponding Secretary; William H. Clapp, Esq., Treasurer; Samuel W. Reed, Esq., Librarian; with an Executive Committee constituted of the above named officers and Rev. L.H. Frary; also a committee on Nominations consisting of Messrs. Charles G. Easterbrook, Everett C. Bumpus, and Augustus J. Richards.

A constitution has been adopted..... The Society is therefore fully equipped and in working order; but to accomplish well the object contemplated, it needs the hearty sympathy and cooperation of the community, and they desire the aid of all in this invaluable undertaking.....

It is designed to make this a permanent and valuable institution, one that shall commend itself to the intelligence and good sense of the people and which shall be an honor to the town. .... It is designed to form a library and a cabinet of curiosities in connection with the other work of the Society, and any who are willing to contribute toward such a purpose will please notify the Secretary. Already several valuable papers have been contributed."

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CARRY ON!

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