

Weymouth Historical Society



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COMING EVENTS: This year promises to be one of great interest and variety. The program committee worked this summer to bring you speakers on diverse subjects, ranging wide in scope, and hope to see you all out in great numbers. The committee members are: Chris and Wilbur Stanton, Mary MacKay, Louise and Harold Olson, Ron Clarke and Betty and Chet Kevitt. Please keep your programs handy!

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION: We have had successful members' nights in February and this year we're starting with a get-together of that kind. There will be an Open House at the museum at Tufts Library on Broad Street on Sunday, September 30th from 2-5 pm. There will be special exhibits by the Olsons, Vera Freeman, Jo Ray and the Cormacks. Harry and Jennie Belcher will display the Butterfly Collection. There will be refreshments and the program committee hopes that if any other members wish to exhibit, they will get in touch with the committee by September 23rd.

OCTOBER OCCASION: There will be a fascinating subject presented on October 17th as Vera Freeman tells us about her travels in the Soviet Union. It is a country with a turbulent history and Vera is a well-known traveler who can capture the essence of the culture there by word and picture.

NOVEMBER NOSTALGIA: In quite a different spirit Reverend Lawrence Drennan will take us back to whaling days and the art of scrimshaw. If you have any examples of old scrimshaw at home, please bring them to the meeting. This will be a learning experience for all.

THANK YOU: The society is grateful to Helen Bicknell for her recent monetary contribution.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Those who have joined us recently are:

Mrs. Marion K. Curran

Boyd W. Gridley

CANCELLATION OF MEETINGS: We repeat the announcement that appeared in the February issue. Please read carefully.

The executive board has decided that should a storm arise on the day of our meeting, all efforts will be made to put an announcement on W J D A when it is necessary to cancel. If, however, the station is off the air before the storm hits us, it will be left up to the members to call up the officers about the meeting. Phone numbers are on the enclosed program card. It should also be emphasized that a school cancellation in the morning cancels all meetings at schools that day.

PENOBSCOT EXPEDITION: Four members attended the recent reenactment of the Penobscot Expedition at Castine in August. About 1000 colonials and British soldiers participated and John Skillin of Maine who helped coordinate the event acted the part of General Solomon Lovell. It was most realistic.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMS: There are some extra programs left from the Anniversary Dinner and they are available upon request from Eleanor Cormack.

WELCOME BACK: Our sympathy goes to those members who have been ill this summer and we wish them good health in the coming year. Remember to tell the corresponding secretary if you hear of members who are not well.

It will be nice to see everyone again and we hope you will enjoy this new season--our second century beginning!

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