



Weymouth Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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SEE WEYMOUTH ON SEPT. 26: Each year the program committee tries to give you something new as the fall season opens. It's fun to get going after a summer away from the usual swing of activities so on Sept. 26th, there will be a bus tour of historical spots in Weymouth. The tour will start at 1 P.M. from South High School and will visit various locations throughout the town that reflect our rich heritage.

Members and friends who are interested are asked to call Sharon or Ron Clarke at 337-2044 before the 23rd of September so that they can arrange sufficient bus space. A \$1.00 donation will be appreciated to offset the cost of the bus rental.

TO THE SEA ON OCT. 20: We shall have the pleasure of hearing Hobart Holly speak in October about ship building in our local area. You will probably have seen some remnants of piers on the bus trip. Hoby is one of our members and has spent much time in research upon this subject and many other facets of local and national history. For many years he was president of the Quincy Historical Society and now is historian for that group.

ALL AT SEA ON NOV. 16: You won't be! This was just a title to make you look hard at the program and notice that the meeting will be on Tuesday Nov. 16th. Don't forget! We want you all present to hear Rosilind McGrath speak about the art of framing-exploring everything from color coordination to the proper method of framing items of historical value. Ms McGrath invites you to bring along anything you plan to frame and have questions about such as old maps, samplers, photographs, paintings etc.

WELCOME: It is always a pleasure to have new members join us and we hope you will give them a warm welcome at our meetings.

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A VISIT FROM MEMBERS FROM A DISTANCE: You may remember that we had an item in the Sept. 1981 newsletter about the Bates family. Look it up. Ben and Martha Bates from Baltimore visited Weymouth this summer and had a fine time getting more information about the founder of the family, Edward Bates, and seeing the historical places in town plus the museum, the town hall and other public buildings.

BAY STATE HISTORICAL LEAGUE: You are welcome as a member of the society to attend the meetings of the League which are held several times a year at different locations. Ask Don Cormack or Chet Kevitt about them. The Severys and the Kevitts attended the annual meeting this year in Danvers on June 18th and 19th. It was held at the Glen Magna Estate and on Saturday a special feature was the 18th century style luncheon at the Rebecca Nurse Homestead served by the Danvers Alarm List Company- a militia company which has taken over the ownership and upkeep of the house.

THIRD ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE

A bit of news we have today,
a bakeless sale is on the way.
For these busy days now who could bake
pies or cookies or even a cake?
You'd be surprised if you counted the cost
of material, heat and the time you've lost.
So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand
and feel sure that you will understand.
In the enclosed envelope please put the price
of a pie or cake or something nice.
Without fuss or bother you've done your part--
we're sure you'll give with a willing heart.
This is the end of our little tale
so wish us success with our BAKELESS BAKE SALE.

This is your chance to contribute if you have not worked on projects during the year. We have heard many favorable comments about our easy Sale from those who are unable to do more than a little bakeless baking.

Make your check payable to the Weymouth Historical Society.

SEPT. 26, 1982

1 P.M.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

CALL SHARON OR RON 337-2044
See you on the bus!

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