



Weymouth Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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TO DINE OR NOT TO DINE: Our annual dinner this year was without a doubt one of the best ever offered and we are sorry that there was not a larger audience for Arthur Schrader who was in fine voice and very informative. One attendee said later, " I could have listened to him for another hour."

A questionnaire is enclosed with this newsletter and we hope you will read it carefully and help your officers and the program committee plan the next year by returning it immediately. 100% response would certainly inspire them to continue their fine work.

We'll report on the poll in September and the program card for 1985-6 which will reflect your interest will be enclosed.

AT THE TOP: The following were elected in April to serve during the coming year:

President	Sharon Cassani Clarke
Vice President	Candace Wright
Treasurer	Eleanor Cormack
Recording Secretary	Beatrice Sloan
Corresponding Secretary	Joanne Palmieri
One Year Trustees	James Walsh, Jr. James Palmieri

IN MEMORIAM

Leo Clark
John P. Murphy

OUR THANKS TO ALL: The museum is probably our greatest outreach to the public and we want to thank our members who served as guides in the evenings: Eleanor and Don Cormack, Sharon Cassani Clarke, Ellis Field, Betty and Chet Kevitt, Mary MacKay, Kevin Smith, Chris and Wilbur Stanton and Candace Wright.

They gave many hours of their time. The visits by school classes and many Girl Scout groups continued in the daytime.

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We also had gourmet inspired hostesses who served us delicious and varied menus and we do appreciate their work. A thank-you goes to Candace Wright, Priscilla Johnsen, Eleanor Cormack, Doris Hanchay, Sharon Cassani Clarke, Louise Clarke, Joanne Palmieri, Barbara MacSwan, Chris Stanton and Betty Kevitt.

Don't be afraid to put down your name on a blank sheet of paper when it is lying on the table after a call for volunteers. All that is asked is a few hours of your time and you will have a better chance to know your fellow members.

WELCOME: We are very happy to have as a new member:

Minnie Slayter

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A BANNER YEAR: After each meeting we heard pleased responses and much appreciation for the programs. Your thoughts are solicited on the enclosed poll. Feel free to express them because your identity is not required.

This year we thank these members of the program committee for their hard work and it is hard work to arrange meetings that will be pleasing to a varied group of people: Ronald Clarke, Donald Cormack, Harold Olson, Chester Kevitt and especially Louise Clarke who took charge of the annual dinner.

They worked during last summer and throughout the year to make sure all the arrangements worked well.

A HAPPY SUMMER TO YOU ALL!

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Editors

IMPORTANT

POLL- JUNE 1985

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Program Committee would like your assistance in putting together the 1985-6 calendar. Please take a moment to answer the questions below and return it in the enclosed envelope by June 30. Time is of the essence. Our programs are arranged by August 1. Thank you.

1.) Would you like to reserve space on a chartered bus trip to a local point of interest for our September meeting? Yes NO

If yes, where would you like to go?

2.) Would you like a "Members Night" this year where our members would share hobbies or collections with each other? Yes No

Would you participate? Yes No

3.) Do you support the elimination of the January and February meetings because of weather concerns? Yes No

4.) With catering and custodial costs rising, tickets to our Annual Dinner will continue to be in excess of \$10 each. We are exploring other alternatives such as a restaurant meeting without entertainment or a "pot luck" type in a nicer setting. Please check one:

a. Continue with Annual Dinner as is: Yes No

b. Restaurant meeting: Yes No

c. Pot Luck: Yes No

Which month do you prefer? April May

Did you attend this year's Annual Dinner? Yes No

If not, when was the last dinner you attended?

5.) We realize that for varying reasons some members are unable to attend meetings and prefer just to be supportive instead. If you are in this category, please check the box.

THANK YOU ALL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EXPRESS ANY OTHER SENTIMENTS OR RESERVATIONS YOU MAY HAVE. THIS IS THE FIRST POLL WE HAVE HAD FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WE WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS.