



Weymouth Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1986

A BIG YEAR AHEAD: All who attended our April dinner meeting had a wonderful time and the program was tremendous. Our officers for the coming year have held a board meeting and are working toward a great 1986-7 season. Come and support them!

President	Candace Wright
Vice-President	Sharon Cassani Clarke
Recording Secretary	Martha Robitaille
Corresponding Secretary	Joanne Palmieri
Treasurer	Eleanor Cormack

Reelected as Trustees were:

One Year Trustees	James Walsh Jr. James J. Palmieri
Two Year Trustees	Edward Walker Donald Cormack

PLAN FOR SEPTEMBER: We are sure that your summer plans are made so we are asking you to look ahead and think about two exciting events that Candy has planned for September.

Sept. 12: Kendall Whaling Museum. Last October we had the pleasure of hearing Robert Webb of the Kendall Whaling Museum in Sharon. We'll go there by car and details and a map will be forthcoming.

Sept. 13: To make you feel like the seafarers of old a trip aboard the "Captain John" out of Plymouth has been planned. We don't catch whales in New England waters any longer but there are plenty out there to give you a good show.

Please call Candy Wright at 331-2459 for more information and to sign up for either or both trips. She will want to know the number of participants for each trip. The museum trip will be \$2.00 and the whale watch will be ~~\$16~~¹³ if a minimum of 10 participate.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION: Please note the following announcements:

JUNE 14: We are going to have a BOOK AND PRINT SALE on this
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date at the South Junior High School. It will be held on the lawn from 10 am to 3 pm. We appreciate the cooperation of the School Committee and John Cotter, the principal, in giving us permission. Don't miss this event!

Questionnaire: Enclosed you will find a separate sheet with some questions. Please fill out and mail to Candy Wright soon. You have a chance to determine what programs you want! You have the opportunity to make this a more vibrant organization! Only You can help your fellow members and yourself! Please fill out, sign your name and return to:

Mrs. Candace Wright
261 Randolph Street
So. Weymouth, Ma. 02190

WELCOME: We are very glad to have our new member join us:

Doris E. McIntosh 76 Robinswood Rd. So. Weymouth 02190

MANY MANY THANKS: Many members help to make the meetings memorable and we want to thank our greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pithie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shea.

Our hostesses are so busy that they don't always have time to chat and hear the compliments but their work is certainly appreciated. Our thanks go to: Carol Donovan, Dorothea Scott, Shirley Wood, Eleanor Cormack, Mary MacKay, Sharon Cassani Clarke, Candace Wright, Betty Kevitt, Joanne Palmieri and Barbara MacSwan.

We must not forget the program committee: Candace Wright, Louise Clarke and Ronald E. Clarke. The subjects and speakers were outstanding.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT: We can be justly proud of our museum at the main library and its educational outreach through our cooperation with the Weymouth School Department in the "Museum in the School" program. Chet Kevitt, Cynthia Hyland and Hope Paterson work hard on this.

We reach other citizens with our Sunday and Tuesday evening openings at the Museum and we want to thank our guides who gave many hours there from Sept. 1985 to June 1986. they are Candace Wright, Evelyn Walker, Ed Walker, Harold and Louise Olson, Mary MacKay, Chris and Wilbur Stanton, Eleanor and Don Cormack and Betty and Chet

Kevitt. More help is always welcomed!

Other community services include much research which is done in response to many requests received from local residents and out-of-staters.

MORE THANKS: We have had community commitment in reverse. We thank Stephen Smith, who is working for his Eagle Scout Award, and his helpers from Troop #19, B.S.A. of East Weymouth. They removed the prints and paintings from our storage area in the Town Hall--a spot given to us some years ago by the Board of Selectmen. Many of these are surplus items with no connection to Weymouth and will be sold at our Print and Book Sale. Jim Palmieri, Jim Walsh, Ed Walker and Chet Kevitt also worked on the removal which was necessitated by the renovation of the Town Hall.

A summer project will also be aided by Troop #19 when the museum will be given a paint job by Stephen and his coworkers and volunteers from the society.

MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT: Watch for the September Newsletter which will have news and results about some of the subjects mentioned here. The editors will get to work early in August so that you will have plenty of time to think about next season and prepare for the Kendall Museum and the Whale Watch.

I would also like to announce the appointment of Edward Walker as Assistant Curator.

Your help is needed and appreciated so I am looking forward to the return of the questionnaire.

Candace Wright

HINGHAM HOUSE TOUR: If you have missed the last 6↓ of these, here is your opportunity. We have been asked to bring this to your attention and we do so gladly because the houses in Hingham are lovely.

The 62nd Pilgimage sponsored by the Ladies Committee of the Old Ordinary will be held on Wednesday, June 18th with hours 1:00-4:00P.M. and 6:30-9:30P.M. There will be five period homes, the Old Ship

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Church(afternoon only), Old Derby and the Old Ordinary. The ticket booklet will be \$7.00, available at the Old Ordinary(both afternoon and evening) and on the Lincoln Green in the afternoon.

MAYFAIR: We enjoyed being at the South High School at this cheerful event which was held on May 3rd and 4th. There was great music and talent and our display aroused a lot of interest. Our table was manned by Candace Wright, Martha Robitaille, Louise Clarke, Jim Walsh and Betty and Chet Kevitt. Michael Wright made a large background screen which will be useful in the future also and we thank him. Rita Walsh had a separate display of her fine stencil work and paintings and Bessie Starkie was well received as she gave readings from her poetry.

HERE'S TO A GOOD SUMMER: We seem to have a great deal of work lined up for our hard workers but we hope the planned projects will be completed in June-----SALE-PROGRAMS-PAINTING!

Have a pleasant vacation, everyone! See you in September!

Chris Stanton 7-8360
Betty Kevitt 4-4804
Editors

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1.) Are you interested in outings, trips, or tours? _____
If so, would you prefer driving yourself or traveling by minibus? _____
What destinations interest you?
- 2.) Have you any suggestions for an alternative meeting place to South High School?
- 3.) Which committee would you prefer to work on next year or in the future?
(Place an X on one or more.)
- _____ Fundraising _____ Hospitality _____ Museum Publicity _____
_____ Greeters _____ Membership Program

Would you be interested in becoming an officer or director?

- 4.) Can you suggest a saleable plant or flower that could represent the society?
- 5.) Indicate your interest in the following workshops with an X.
- _____ Genealogy _____ Needle Art _____ Herb Gardening _____ Basketry
_____ Folk Art _____ Stenciling _____ Museum Guide

Do you have any additional suggestions?

- 6.) Suggest some community projects and fundraisers that you would like to participate in next year?

What topics would you like to hear from next years' speakers?

Signature

Your reply must be received no later than June 30th, 1986.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation!!

Candace A. Wright,
President