

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

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Our May 12th get together will be a BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER meeting. It will be held at the Loomis-Chaffee School on Batchelder Road. Markers will show you the way once you are on the campus. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Gloria Schaffer, Secretary of State, who has recently made a name for herself as an historian.

Sherry and ginger ale will be served from 6:15 to 7 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner which will include:

Relish Boat	Chilled Tomato Juice Cocktail/Lemon
Roast Steamship Round of Beef	Seafood Newburg
Rice Pilaf	Whole Green Beans/Mushrooms
Tossed Garden Salad/Dressing	Fruited Jello Ring
Hot Parker House Rolls/Butter	Strawberry Chiffon Pie
Coffee	

All this for only \$5.50 tips et cetera included. Rather than make a profit on this event the Board of Directors decided it would prefer to keep the price low and just cover expenses. We are enclosing two tickets for your convenience. (Tickets will not be enclosed if you live a great distance away.) Please mail your check or return your tickets to our Treasurer, Miss Lucile Wade, 220 Preston Street, Windsor, CT 06095. If you have questions and wish to telephone, call our President, Robert Silliman, at 688-2756 or our Curator, Mrs. Hillemeier, at 688-3813 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Additional tickets are available if you wish to bring friends, but they are limited. The absolute deadline for reservations is May 1st. Make sure we hear from you before this date. You cannot pay for your dinner tickets at the door. The Chef has to know how many are coming by May 1st.

Our Curator, Mrs. Hillemeier, put out the welcome mat on April 1st at Fyler House. Be sure to drop in and see all the changes that have taken place. Captain Howard's General Store is beginning to come to life. More will be added as funds become available, but the nucleus is there.

Mrs. Carlson, Society Recorder, would like to remind everyone that when spring cleaning their attics to remember the Society if they find any old gowns in good condition. We do not display all of our costumes at the same time, but prefer to rotate them for a change of atmosphere. Also, in our Costume Room there is a need for a serviceable chest of drawers.

The Board voted to raise our membership dues effective this September. If you

check with other area museums, you will discover our dues are very low by comparison.

Yearly membership dues will increase as follows:

Active	\$ 5.00	(from \$3)
Joint Active	7.50	(new category for couples)
Sustaining	10.00	(from \$5)
Joint Sustaining	15.00	(new category for couples)
Life (one payment)	75.00	(from \$40)

Remember!

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Wednesday, May 12th, at 6:15 p.m.

Please send your checks right away to guarantee your reservation. May 1st is the deadline.

BON APPETIT!