

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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Much activity goes on at the Society between our meetings, and we thought perhaps the membership would like a brief Newsletter along with their meeting notices. We are courageously identifying this one as "Volume I, No. 1"; if you would like the Newsletter continued, please let one of the officers know your thoughts.

For our next meeting Tuesday, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m. the speaker will be Mr. William Uricchio, a member of the Society and Windsor historian. He will speak on "A Colonial Christmas". The Windsor Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Clayton Shufelt will sing several numbers for us and we will join them in singing Christmas carols.

Your Executive Board met on November 14th to discuss the Society's contribution to, and participation in, the Bicentennial celebration in 1976. With the facilities of our Library now catalogued for convenient use, the Board agreed with President Bob Silliman that the Society should serve as the source of background information for any Windsor organizations in their plans for the Bicentennial.

An invitation will be extended by the Society to all local organizations to hold one of their 1975 meetings at the Wilson Museum. Our material relative to the Revolutionary period will be displayed in the Library and members of the Society will be on hand to answer questions or offer suggestions. Perhaps you would like to volunteer to help? If so, or if you have any suggestions for the Society's participation in the Bicentennial, contact President Robert Silliman at 688-2756 or House Committee Chairman Dorothy Blake, 688-2601.

The following appointments were made by our President: Membership Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Jane Fowles and Miss Alice Fellows; Program Chairman, Thomas Finley; and Finance Committee - Theodore Dunn, Alex Hooker, and Robert Zwirner.

As many school tours take place during the month of November, our Christmas tree was decorated very early (with popcorn and cranberry strings and such) for their pleasure. Special displays of old toys, miniature furniture, fashion paper dolls of the 1800's, antique doll dishes and cutlery, and Windsor Centennial souvenirs were also arranged by the House Committee. These items will be on display for our Gala Christmas Meeting.

In the event you cannot make this meeting the Board extends to all their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!