

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

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Our next meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13th. Mr. Leonard R. Tomat of Meriden and his son, Andrew, will join us to present a program entitled, "The Tourist Went To Lexington/Concord". They attended the Bicentennial observance in Lexington/Concord on April 18th and 19th and will describe the event with words and slides. Mr. Tomat is Assistant Executive Director for Educational Activities with the Connecticut State Medical Society.

On display in our meeting room are original Revolutionary War documents. One is the pay list of the men that composed Captain Nathaniel Hayden's Lexington Alarm Party. If you read the Historical Society's April 17th article on the front page of the WINDSOR JOURNAL, you will be well versed on Windsor's participation in the Lexington Alarm. Speaking of these feature articles, be sure to look for the May article on the Loomis Homestead.

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was decided that, in keeping with other museums of our size, we should increase our admission fee from 50¢ to \$1.00 for each adult and from 15¢ to 25¢ for each child.

The china display cabinet, formerly in the restored Post Office, has been relocated in our sales room. We have added a new item to our sales table - a handsome black on white trivet depicting points of interest in early Windsor. Be sure to pick up yours soon; they sell for \$2.50. Also, we have transparencies on order. They will sell for \$1.25 for a set of four - two interior and two exterior views of Fyler House.

We advised you earlier that a letter was going out to all Windsor organizations inviting them to hold one of their meetings in our Museum. So far, four have accepted our invitation. Alex Hooker has agreed to be in charge of this program. He would like to hear from anyone interested in helping him play host.

The members of the House and Grounds Committee (with the exception of Mr. Ball) are busy making 18th Century dresses. They plan to wear these for special occasions during the Bicentennial Celebration. Lydia Wade is making a great contribution to this activity.

The Windsor Garden Club has generously offered to donate an herb garden to the Historical Society. The catch is, we must maintain it! Is there anyone willing to take on this task? If so, please contact Bob Silliman or Dorothy Blake.

Be sure to put the date of our annual meeting on your calendar -
Friday, September 26th.