

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday, December 4th, at 8:00 p. m. is the date for our next meeting. Entertainment will be provided by the "Spare Parts", a singing group. This group is an oversized or "madrigal sized" octet, and the program consists of a variety of ballads and show tunes. Three of the present members are former members of The Yale Whiffenpoofs; all are experienced in the field of four-part harmony singing.

Toys of yesteryear will be on display in the Library; given by members of the Society they have been gathered together for our enjoyment. Pay a visit to the Library on December 4th.

The Board of Directors recently met and established the following meeting dates for 1979-1980:

Tuesday	- December 4th
Thursday	- March 27th
Wednesday	- May 21st
Friday	- September 26th

All meetings begin at 8:00 p. m. in the Society meeting room.

In spite of a real gas crunch in the first part of the season, many visitors continued to visit Fyler House and the Wilson Museum to tour and use the library. Volunteers have been needed morning and afternoon on a regular basis to assist our Curator. Our doors closed for the winter season on November 30th. We will not reopen until April 1st.

After a ten-year lapse we have had our possessions appraised by George Abraham who has done appraising for Sturbridge Village and the Dearborn Museum. The Board of Directors felt this was an important step particularly for insurance purposes.

In making out your Christmas list you might want to see what the Society has for sale:

Handsome black on white trivets depicting points of interest in early Windsor	\$2.50
Lloyd Fowles' book - "History of Windsor"	4.50
Packets of note paper	1.50

and more on the tables in Fyler House.

Remember to come to our December meeting; it is always a joyous occasion. If anyone would like a ride, call a member of the Board and someone will pick you up.

To those of you who cannot join us on the 4th the Board of Directors sends you their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.