



PORTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, CONNECTICUT

NEWS & NOTES

JANUARY 1988

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To start the new year off with a bang, we will have two meetings in January:

Wednesday, January 13 - Expanded business meeting without a program so that we may discuss society matters in greater depth than at a regular meeting

* TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 - Brenda Milkofsky will give a slide presentation and talk on the Portland Brownstone Quarries

Please note our meetings will now be held on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month which was necessitated by conflicts with scheduling the Library Meeting Room. By changing our meeting night, Librarian Laurel Goodgion is able to guarantee us the use of the Meeting Room - a worthwhile tradeoff. I hope the new meeting night doesn't cause any conflicts for members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP

Bill Csere, Membership Chairperson, reminds everyone that membership dues for 1988 are due. Lifetime memberships are available for \$100.00. We currently have four life memberships - apparently the idea is catching on!

MUSEUM ROOM

Pat Csere has indicated a need for a mannequin for the Museum Room so that we may display the period clothing we have. Does anyone have an old mannequin that we may use?

PROGRAMS

As mentioned at our last meeting, Harold and Mandy Krieger have generously volunteered to serve as Program Chairpersons for the Society. If anyone has ideas on future programs, give the Kriegers a call or discuss it with them at one of our meetings.

FEBRUARY MEETING - To be announced

MARCH MEETING - Bill Duffney of Meriden with
a slideshow on his travels
in Ireland

STANCLIFFE HOUSE

Thanks again to Mrs. David Carlson for restoring and donating the painting of the Stancliffe House. It is a great focal point for our Museum Room and we very much appreciate her generosity. Everyone should make the effort to stop by the Museum Room to see this historic painting of Portland in its infancy.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.



Rick Gildersleeve
President,
The Portland Historical Society