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President's message

I feel honored that you have chosen me to again serve as your President. My hope is that we can have an enjoyable and productive year, increasing our knowledge about local history and sharing what we're learning with the community--and especially with the ever-growing number of schoolchildren visiting the Dan Raymond House. With your help, we can accomplish this--and have a good time doing it!

Remember to set aside July 22 for our annual picnic at the Dan Raymond House at 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish, place setting, and lawn chair. Beverages and dessert will be supplied by the Society. Also, by popular demand, that dynamic thirst-quencher "Switchel" will be available for the daring.

Another date to remember is our open house on August 9, 10, and 11. There will be a crafts exhibit on the lawn of the Dan Raymond House, and punch will be served.

I sincerely thank everyone who worked so hard to make our antiques show such a great success. We don't have the final figures yet, but it looks very promising. We also want to recognize these members who are serving on committees this year for the first time. It is very encouraging to see these friends willing to fill in as we older ones have more and more aches and pains. The Society truly appreciates your efforts: Edith MacAusland, Grace Arzt, Kathie Ness, Rene Gibson, Evelyn Willcox, John James, Bill Preston, James Lecakis.

--Milton W. Barnum

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Officers, committees,...and members

Attached you will find the list of the elected and appointed officers and committee members for 1990-91.

We always welcome help! Anyone who is interested in assisting a committee, in general or for a particular event, is encouraged to call that chairperson or any other committee member. Do you have ideas about committee projects? Let us know! (That includes suggestions for topics to be covered in the newsletter--of which this is an "irregular" catch-up edition. You'll be hearing from us again in August.)

Family History Center Update

We've been admiring from afar: the shoring up, the new windows, the attractive new colors... but we have to wait a little longer for the full tour. The official opening of the Family History Center will take place in late September--stay tuned for details.

Mark your calendars! July 22: Annual picnic -- Aug. 9, 10, 11: Open house

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<u>President</u>	Milton Barnum
<u>1st Vice-President</u>	Sallee Hardy
<u>2nd Vice-President</u>	Christopher Coenen
<u>Secretary</u>	Nancy Lecakis
<u>Treasurer</u>	Morton Levin
<u>Directors</u>	Grace Arzt, Sandie Cuoco, Virginia Drury, William Preston
<u>Investments</u>	Charles Schumann
<u>Curator</u>	Marion Barnum
<u>Archivist/Historian</u>	Lillian Preiss
<u>Director of Family History Center</u>	Roger Drury

Committees (\*Chairperson)

<u>Finance</u>	Morton Levin*, Charles Schumann, John Carmichael, Roger Drury, Neal Hardy
<u>Accessions</u>	Christopher Coenen*, Marion Barnum, Penny Browne, Katherine Miller, Edith MacAusland
<u>Museums</u>	Marion Barnum, Penny Browne, Agnes Boardman, Lillian Preiss, Evelyn Willcox, Sandie Cuoco, Roger Drury
<u>Education</u>	Sallee Hardy*, Rene Gibson, John James, Amanda Morgan, Martha Williamson
<u>Newsletter/publicity</u>	Kathie Ness, Sallee Hardy, Lillian Preiss
<u>Property</u>	Milton Barnum*, William Preston, James Lecakis
<u>Family History Center</u>	Roger Drury, Dir.; Betty Chapin, Holly Coon, Lillian Preiss, Milton Barnum (ex officio)
<u>Membership</u>	Grace Arzt
<u>Refreshments</u>	Marian Willcox, Gertrude LeGeyt
<u>Turkey dinner</u>	Milton Barnum
<u>Christmas meeting</u>	Marion Whitman
<u>Antiques show</u>	Christopher Coenen, Coordinator