



DAN RAYMOND HOUSE

Sheffield Historical Society  
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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that my year as president has come to a close, I want to thank all who have helped in any way during this time to make my "job" a wonderful experience. As the new officers take over their duties for the coming year, let us wish them well and give them our support. I will still be in the background doing whatever is necessary to help further the ideals of the society.

The annual dinner is coming up on Friday, June 11 at 6:30 P.M. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and then listen to the chairmen's reports telling of what has been accomplished during the year. Reports will be short but will tell of the work of the society building and going forward. Harmony and fellowship are two important ingredients in maintaining the growth of our society. Working together helps us reach these goals.

Marion Barnum, President

### NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The following members have been nominated as officers for the coming year:

President- Katherine Ness  
1st Vice-president- Virginia Drury  
2nd Vice-president- Bill Preston  
Trustees- Esther Kininmonth  
Theresa Brazie  
Martha Williamson

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, June 11th at 6:30. This is a potluck dinner so please bring a dish to share. The Society will provide the beverage and dessert. After dinner there will be committee reports and a few surprises. Don't miss it and remember to bring a place setting.

## **ANTIQUES SHOW**

The annual Antiques Show is less than two weeks away! Held on June 18, 19, 20 at the Berkshire School, we certainly hope to see everyone there. Friday night at 6:00 is the opening for the Society. All the proceeds from the Early Buying session go to the Historical Society so please try to attend. Admission is \$15 and wine and cheese will be served along with live musical entertainment. This is always a very pleasant affair and it affords you an opportunity to peruse the antiques before the general public on Saturday.

One of the characteristics of our Society that has always distinguished it from other societies in the County is the willingness of our members to contribute their time and energy. We need many volunteers to donate a little of their time during the Show to make it run smoothly. It's always a lot of fun so please say "yes" when called upon.

## **TAG SALE**

The Sheffield Historical Society will sponsor a tag sale on Saturday, July 17th from 10-4 at the American Legion on Rt. 7. Anyone may participate and dealer space is \$10. Bring your own tables.

## **PICNIC**

This summers picnic will be held on Sunday, July 18th at the Dan Raymond House. Bring something edible to share with your fellow members and have fun. The festivities begin at 4 P.M.

## **BIDWELL HOUSE**

Lisa Simpson, director of the Bidwell House, has offered free admission to anyone who was unable to wait for the tour during the May 19th field trip ( our group was too large to take the tour as a single group ). Just mention it to Lisa when you arrive at the house.

## **AUGUST OPEN HOUSE**

This year's Open House will be on August 13th and 14th from 11-4 to coincide with the Antiques Show. Come by and see the Dan Raymond House in all its summer splendor.