



DAN RAYMOND HOUSE

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Plans are being made for an entrance for the handicapped, required by law, at the Dan Raymond House. John James is working with the Board to find the best and least conspicuous solution to this difficult requirement.

Lillian Presiss has sent warm thanks to us all for the Christmas card of the tree adorned with ornaments made by Alice Warren and inscribed by so many friends. Lillian is gaining strength and is benefitting from the rest she so needed. Her absence is constantly showing us how much she had been doing and the gaping hole there is without her. We shout to her, "Hurry back!"

Kathie Ness has agreed to represent our Society at future meetings of the Tri-Corner Project. Thanks, Kathie!

Isn't it wonderful news that our 1840 Town Hall will continue to serve the community? My spirits rose when our Town Meeting approved the renovations and re-use of the Center School, Bushnell-Sage Library and the Town Hall.

Virginia Drury  
President

CALENDAR

- FEB. 10th 7:30 PM      CLACIERS AND ANCIENT SEAS  
Frank Lowenstein of the Nature Conservancy will tell us why Sheffield is the way it is.
- MARCH 10th      "      WORLD WAR I CARTOONS  
Fred Gordon will share his collection with us.
- APRIL 14th      "      BUMBLE BEES, YELLOW FEVER, AND A SLEIGH TO SHEFFIELD 200 YEARS AGO  
A dramatic reading by Roger Drury and others.
- MAY 12th      "      THE ROLE OF THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR IN WORLD WAR II  
James Tracy, teacher at Hotchkiss School, PHD in American History, will speak
- JUNE 24th WEEKEND      SHEFFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANTIQUES SHOW  
Be sure to keep this weekend free! We need you!

COLORING BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

The coloring books featuring historic sites in Sheffield is now available. It was a big hit at the January meeting. If you have not yet seen a copy of the book, contact Grace Arzt at 229-2110 or find them at Society meetings. This project by students of the OMEGA program at Mt. Everett was underwritten by the Education Committee of our Society.

FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Art and Barbara Delmolino have allowed us to copy pictures of the Lime Kiln showing men who worked there. Many of the men have been identified for us.

Alice Warren has given us more glass plate negatives from her family collection. These early photographs add valuable information about Sheffield.

We have purchased a book by Cynthia Hoog which contains obituaries from the Berkshire Courier from 1843 to 1987. It is fascinating reading and wonderful genealogy research material.

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The Stockbridge Historical Society will be touring both the Dan Raymond House and the Family History Center on Friday, Feb. 17th.