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SHEFFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR - 1978

April 14	Regular meeting - <u>A Place in Time</u>
April 17	Price Chopper Fund Day
April 25	Fashion Show
May 12	Regular meeting
May 27, 28	Flea Market
June 9	Annual meeting
July 29	Auction
Sept. 8	First meeting of 1978-79

A PLACE IN TIME

"It's been done in other places in the country and after all we've got this beautiful heritage, why don't we make the most of it?" Does this sound as though it might have been spoken in Sheffield? It's the way Paul Steinhardt, narrator to a film produced last year by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, sums up what preservation is all about.

The film, A Place in Time, features 25 historic preservation efforts in 14 states. New Hampshire filmmaker John Karol spent two years traveling around the country talking with preservationists about their projects. The premiere of the film was held last April at the Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston.

We are very fortunate to be able to see this film, courtesy of Holger Oleen, at our next meeting. Come and bring your friends - April 14 - Dewey Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

PRICE CHOPPER FUND DAY

April 17 has been designated as S.H.S. Fund Day at the Price Chopper Supermarket in Great Barrington. Five percent of all money spent at the supermarket that day by persons presenting a S.H.S. Fund Day card will be returned to our society. Cards will be available at our next meeting or from Milton Barnum or Lillian Preiss now. Plan to stock up your pantry on April 17th!

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 25

Again, through the courtesy of England Brothers and Bob Krol, we will sponsor a spring fashion show. It will be held at Mount Everett Regional School on April 25 starting at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for decorating the tables this year is "Holidays." There are a few tables and holidays still awaiting the imagination of some willing hands and minds. If you have not yet signed up to decorate a table, see Bob Krol to choose a holiday and ask Marion Barnum for a \$10 check to cover expenses.

Marion Elliott is chairman of the refreshment table. If you will make a dessert for the table, please call her at 229-2126 and let her know what you will bring. Tickets (\$2.50) will be available at our meeting April 14. It's not too early to start telling your friends about this festive occasion. It was great fun last year. Let's see if we can top it this year.

FLEA MARKET

Do you have May 27 and 28 marked in red on your calendar? Those are the dates for our "first annual" flea market to be held on the Massini and Wilhelm properties on Route 7A. Carl Proper, general chairman, has been working for months with Henry Cogger, manager, to make this an event worthy of perpetuating. It could be a major fund-raiser if we all work together to make it a huge success. More details at our April 14 meeting.

LOG CABIN QUILT

The S.H.S. quilting committee has completed another beautiful quilt. Currently being raffled are tickets for a log cabin quilt in bright, harmonizing colors. Tickets may be obtained at \$1 each from Vera Conklin or Marion Barnum and will be available April 14 and April 25.

PROGRESS ON DAN RAYMOND HOUSE

If you are in the vicinity of the Dan Raymond House while the workmen are there, stop in to see what is being done. In accordance with a vote taken at the March meeting, we have secured a \$10,000 mortgage for ten years. This will enable us to prepare an apartment so that there will be someone living on the premises. The roof has been raised toward the west and shingled, the interior walls are up and the sheetrock on. Plumbing and electrical work is under way, so before long it will be ready for occupancy.

BAY STATE HISTORICAL LEAGUE

At our March meeting we voted to apply for membership in the Bay State Historical League. The quarterly meetings of the League feature interesting and knowledgeable speakers, and the bulletins contain information applicable to all historical societies. The next meeting of the League will be held in Worcester on April 15. For more information see Lillian Preiss.