

Lawrence Historical Society

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FALL NEWSLETTER - 1994

Holiday Greetings to all the friends of the Lawrence Historical Society! Enclosed you'll find a list of our upcoming events and a review of this year's activities at the Society.

Christmas House

We are sorry to announce that there will be no open house and Open Christmas tree sale at the Canal House. Recent and ongoing repairs to the house and construction along Quakerbridge Road have forced us to cancel our annual event.

On the bright side, the necessary repairs are near completion, and our headquarters have never looked better. Tom Ferrello, an expert in historical restoration, has done a fine job in replacing the porch and foundation plaster, as well as painting the house. Hopefully, we'll be able to show it off later this spring.

Annual Meeting

The Society's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, 1995, from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Lawrence Library, located at Darrah Lane and Route 1. There will be a brief business meeting, followed by a talk by Dr. William Guthrie, Dean of Graduate Education at Rider University. His topic will be "Who Lived in Lawrence 600 Years Ago?". Dr. Guthrie is an expert on New Jersey Indian history and culture. This talk was originally scheduled for last year's meeting, which was cancelled due to the severe winter weather. Let's hope for better this year.

Our nominees for the Society board of trustees for 1995 are:

President:	Kevin Connell
Vice President:	Bob Glover
Secretary:	David Kimzey
Treasurer:	Ruth Barringer
Board members:	Jean Carver
	Colette Coolbaugh
	Mary Berlin

There are some vacancies on the board. If you are interested in being a trustee, please call Ruth Barringer at 883-3462.

Passages

We are sad to note that longtime officers Frances McCarthy and Denise Hall will not be serving on the board this year. After years of dedicated service to the Society, they will be relocating to Nantucket. They will be sorely missed.

Art Exhibit

The Society will be sponsoring an exhibition of the works of Harry Pratt at the Lawrence Gallery. Dates are tentatively from late February-beginning of March. Mr. Pratt was a former superintendent of schools in Lawrence and did a fine series of pen and ink drawings depicting historic homes in our community. (One of his works adorns our mug and postcard.) An opening reception is planned for a Sunday afternoon at the gallery and we hope to see you there. Five of the exhibited works will go into the Society's permanent collection. More information will be sent out at a later date.

