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Society Newsletter

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Our Society elections are coming up at our January meeting, and following the elections is a good time to participate in planning the direction our Society will take. During the past year we have completed our program series on Hartford Churches and had a very well-attended meeting on furniture preservation and restoration. We have also displayed our collection of historical documents and artifacts. We need to know what types of meetings our members would like scheduled.

DECEMBER ELECTIONS/BUSINESS MEETING
HARTFORD CHURCH
January 11, 1989
7:00 p.m.

The Hartford Historical Society's third year, 1989, begins with our annual elections. The nominating committee, consisting of Paul Bennett, Sybyle Gilbert, and Irene Brockway, has proposed the following slate:

President - Fred Bradley
Vice President/Program Chair - Priscilla Gadzinski
Treasurer - Robert Plattner
Secretary - Margurite Hogg
Director at Large - Esther Bachelder

We thank the Committee for their time and efforts in providing this slate. A general business meeting will follow the elections. Please come with ideas that you would like to see included in our new year.

HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Cash Report
1/1/88 - 11/30/88

Cash on Hand 1/1/88	\$391
Receipts - Dues	310
- Gifts	<u>467</u>
	\$1,168
Expenses Paid	<u>-368</u>
Cash On Hand 11/30/88	\$800
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Submitted by Robert Plattner
Treasurer

NOVEMBER MEETING AT QUECHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our November meeting at the Quechee Community Church was very well attended, and we were given a good overview of the history of the Church. We saw pictures of how the church used to look and were given a description of where the outbuildings used to be. The Reverend Richard Laubenheimer gave us a preview of what the restoration plans were. People were very interested to see that there had once been an carriage entrance at the front right-side of the Church. By rebuilding that entrance, the Church would have a needed modern-day entrance for the handicapped.

Much time was spent discussing the murals by artist Kathleen Bruskin. She has taken pertinent bible passages, portrayed them in Vermont settings, and used local-people for the figures - a very unique and fascinating set of murals. We also had a chance to tour the Church, try to figure out where the original organ had been located, saw the painted ceilings that still remain in the Church office, and admire the stained glass. We thank the Quechee Community Church for their hospitality.

SOCIETY OFFICERS:

Fred Bradley - President
Muriel Farrington - V.P/Prog
Robert Plattner - Treasurer
Marguerite Hogg - Secretary
Esther Bachelder - Dir-at Large

Paul Bennett - Membership Chair
Georgia Plattner - Membership Cards
Priscilla Gadzinski - Cataloging
Cameron Clifford - Geneologist
Muriel Farrington - Archeologist

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Esther Bachelder	Irene Brockway	Sibyle Gilbert	Georgia Plattner
Janet Blood	Anita Derosie	Jeannette Gould	Robert Plattner
Alma Bradley	Marjorie Derosie	Marguerite Hogg	
Fred Bradley	Muriel Farrington	Kate Lyon	

Honorary Lifetime Chapter Member - John St. Croix

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