



The Stratford Historical Society  
Stratford, Connecticut



Regular meeting will be held Friday, January 29th at 8:00 P.M. at the Methodist Church Hall. The speaker will be Miss Anna Hogan who will talk on her trip thru Europe. Miss Hogan is an art teacher in the Stratford School System and is highly recommended.

The Currier and Ives prints have been shown for the past two Saturday's. We now are accepting bids from the members for any one, or all until January 30. Bids will then be opened and the prints awarded to the highest bidder. The money received will go for restoration and preservation of our valuable possessions.

Like all householders, we have gone thru our budget for the year. It is nearly the same as last year.

Income:	1969-70	1970-71
Dues	\$1800	\$2000
Investments	1900	2000
House Adm. & Sales	600	800
Fund Raising	1500	1500
Misc. and Gifts	300	300
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	\$ 6100	\$ 6600

Expenses:

Utilities	\$1400	\$1400
Salaries	1400	1600
Taxes & Insurance	650	700
Acquisitions	500	500
Hospitality	100	100
Library	75	75
Printing & Supplies	450	700
Program	400	400
Education	25	25
History & Research	20	20
Judson House	400	400
Grounds	350	350
Ways & Means	400	400
Misc.	100	100
Mortgage & Interest	325	275
Mortgage Payment	1000	1000
Publicity	150	150
Security System	460	175
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	\$ 8205	\$ 8370

You can see there is a deficit built in. Last year's was made up by the wonderful work on the flea market. We hope this year the same good luck will hold. We are on an austerity program in keeping with the times. If any of you know of a prospective member, please let us know. We do need more members - (\$200 worth).

Again, we want to have more interest in Stratford residents in the Society.

Miscellaneous - The house is closed until April

There are a few of Mr. Wilcoxson's books still available at the Wonderful World of Books - just above the railroad in the old post office building. They are going fast and we do not plan another printing at this time.