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STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Newsletter

The last meeting of this year will be held Friday, May 21st at the Methodist Church, 8:00 P.M. Dr. Abbott Lowell Cummings, Director of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities is to speak. His topic will be "The Roll of the Historical Society in, Historic Preservation".

Dr. Cummings will show slides showing the restoration work done by our Society, as well as other New England Societies. He has been the chief consultant to the Stratford Historical Society for the restoration of Judson House from 1958 to the present. In 1968 he was appointed Adjunct Professor at Boston University, teaching the history of American architecture.

Dr. Cummings is an old friend of the Society and we welcome him once again to Stratford.

Plans are underway for our annual Silver Tea, to be held at Judson House on Sunday, June 20th from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. Although a lot of work for the Committee, it proves to be an interesting afternoon for those members who attend. It also gives you a chance to see Judson House - particularly note the parlor.

It is also time to begin thinking about our Flea Market on August 14th. We do need trading stamps to enable us to get a table for our booth (or the gift of one if you feel so disposed). Anything that could be sold at our tent is welcome. Although we love antiques, it is hard to tell today just what will sell, so keep us in mind during spring housecleaning.

The Connecticut League of Historical Societies will hold their annual meeting on May 22 (Saturday) at the Parish House of the Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main Street (Route 72). In the morning "Creating a Tool Museum" will be featured at 11:00 A.M., and at 1:45 P.M. two concurrent sessions will be held, one "Our Societies and Geneological Research" and the other "Textiles and Embroideries for 18th Century Houses". All should be most interesting. All members are welcome to attend - please bring your own box lunch. Dessert and coffee will be served by the Host Society.

Judson House is now open Wednesday-Saturday and Sunday from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Any friends that might be interested are especially welcome. Visitors from several states have already been thru the house.

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