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STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Another Flea Market (new name Antique Show) has passed into history - a smashing success. Mabel Miller is to be thanked by all of us for her efforts to swell our treasury by more than \$2000.

I think the best thing about the market though, is the wonderful support given it by our members. Over 100 were involved in working in some manner for it - in addition to those who baked or made donations. It is this support that makes it a real cooperative venture. Frankly I can't think of any other way where we can make as much for the work involved. Those of you who were there all day may not agree, but it's better to get it over in one lump sum than in dribs and drabs.

So thanks for your help - and by hard work we have assured a good return to keep us going another year.

The next meeting will be Friday, ~~September 24th~~ at 8:00 P.M. at the Methodist Church Hall. ~~Manning Harvey has secured Mr. Latham Lambert of New Haven who will talk on the "History of Playing Cards". It is an unusual topic and Mr. Lambert comes well recommended.~~

It will also be our Annual Meeting. Each Committee Chairman is requested to make a written report and after reading it, give it to the Secretary for the files. If you are unable to be present, please get it to the President who will read it for you.

Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee under Elizabeth Cole.

The election of officers for the next year will also be done. Madlyn Judson has prepared a list for your consideration.

Thank you for your help during the past year. It has been a successful one and I hope the next will be as good. We are a thriving organization, due to the hard work of all of you.

Sincerely,

Velmore B. Spamer,  
President