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Judson House, 967 Academy Hill, Built 1723  
and Catharine B. Mitchell Museum, 1958

## The Stratford Historical Society

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### NEWS LETTER

The next meeting of the Stratford Historical Society will be held at the Stratford Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 1975. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Patricia E. Kane.

Miss Kane is associate curator of the Garvan and related collections of American Art at the Yale University Art Gallery. Her topic will be "Connecticut Furniture of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries". This talk will be most interesting and informative. Mark your calendar.

Opening day at the Judson House is not far away. Mr. Howard Smith assisted by Mr. Paul Melcher, Mr. Donald Fowler and Mr. Elden Dustin have been hard at work for the past several weeks. The dining room and the borning room have been redecorated and they are now busy building storage shelves to hold the large bottle collection in the basement.

The Finance Committee is making a review of our insurance coverage and needs and will make recommendation to the Executive Committee at it's next meeting. Meanwhile work goes on in the Museum, in the greatest effort of cataloging and preparing exhibits in the history of the Society. Mrs. Oakman, our Librarian is preparing a shelf list of all material in our library which is to be made available to the Stratford Public Library for their reference department.

Mr. Elden Dustin was released from Bridgeport Hospital on Friday and today (Tuesday) he is back at work at Judson House. We are all very happy to have him back again and free from discomfort.

The class which was to have started at Sterling Community Center has been abandoned for lack of registrants. Mrs. Hardy has said that perhaps it will be offered again in the Fall season.

Sincerely,

Jack Wardman  
President