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The Stratford Historical Society

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

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NEWSLETTER

The Annual meeting of the Stratford Historical Society will be held on Friday, September 26th at the Stratford Methodist Church Hall.

There will be no guest speaker but we will see a film from Williamsburg. The theme is "The Role of the Blacksmith in Colonial Williamsburg."

This meeting marks the end of our fiscal year although the actual date when we close the books is August 31st. As in other years many people have worked hard at their appointed tasks. The chairperson of each committee has been asked to prepare and report on the activities and accomplishments of his or her committee.

In spite of much hard work by all concerned our antique show could not be called a success. The dealers were there and our people worked hard, but the extreme heat kept too many people at home and our return was only about thirty-five percent of our average profit for the last few years. About a dozen people sent cash donations in lieu of their presence and this is much appreciated. The executive committee is considering a possible change in our planning for this event. We shall be glad to hear the views of any member present at the meeting on this subject. (This is not intended to exclude your views on any other subject of interest to the society).

The nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for your consideration and the election will follow. The constitution also states that nominations may be made from the floor.

Each year your society lists memorial gifts and the donors. We are grateful for the gifts which become a part of our trust funds and for the lives of those commemorated.

In Memory Of	Donor	Gift
Carlos Dwight Blakeman and Helen M. Beecher Blakeman	Miss Harriet Blakeman	\$10,000.00
Frank Ernest Blakeman	Miss Harriet Blakeman	500.00
Selah G. Blakeman (Co.D) 17th Reg. Conn. Volunteers	Miss Harriet Blakeman	200.00
Frederick C. Booth	Ruth W. Worthen	25.00
Susan Plant Bunnell	Friends	280.00

Mr. W. Earl Hawley	Mrs. W. E. Hawley	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Judson	By his will and sons Kenneth G. Judson and William H. Judson	5,350.00
Mrs. Kenneth G. Judson	W. K. and M.D. Kerr	10.00
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Beatrice Beach Lovell	Friends	60.00
John Nicols Judson	Mrs. Katherine Judson	400.00
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Charles Edward and Elizabeth S. Nixdorff	Mrs. Charles E. Nixdorff	3,228.30
Maria Elizabeth Peck	Georgiana Peck LeCount	100.00
Elizabeth French Sammis Given on the occasion of her 100th birthday	Stratford Trust Co.	1,000.00
Elizabeth French Sammis	Friends	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Trumbull	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cruikshank	75.00

Only the income from these trust funds may be used for current expenses.
If anyone is aware of any error or omission, please draw it to my
attention.

Jack Wardman
President