



Town Settled 1639

Society Organized 1925

# The Stratford Historical Society

Box 382, Stratford, Connecticut 06497  
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Judson House, 967 Academy Hill, Built C1750  
and Catharine B. Mitchell Museum, 1958

May 1992

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday, May 22, 1992--8:00PM  
Christ Church Parish Hall  
2000 Main St., Stratford

## VICTORIAN GARDENS

Landscape designer Susan M. Resnick of Easton will present a slide-illustrated talk and discussion on the creation of a Victorian Garden. Discussion will be lively as it covers plant materials, architectural features, and other nuances of the 19th century garden.

Susan Resnick has designed innumerable gardens large and small throughout Westchester, Dutchess and Putnam counties in New York. She is a teacher of Landscape Design and Horticulture at Fairfield University and other area colleges, garden and nature centers. An internationally recognized author, she is the winner of the Garden Writers Association of America's "Quill & Trowel" award for the book "BONSAI" in the 1991 garden writing awards competition. In addition, she is a regular Gardening Columnist for newspapers and magazines and feature writer for various publications.

We are fortunate to be able to have this special and exciting speaker at this time of the year and hope that you will bring friends and neighbors to experience this timely program.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.  
The public is always invited to our meetings.

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### JUDSON HOUSE

Judson House is now open for the season, and we encourage a visit by our members and their families. The Catherine B. Mitchell Museum will not be open this season because of construction.

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MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION

Construction work on the Museum is progressing well. We are now at the finishing point where the little things to be done take so long.

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ANTIQUÉ SHOW THANKS

We want to thank the many members who planned, worked, baked and gave to make our 1992 Antique Show a success. You can see from the tally below that your efforts were worthwhile.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ANTIQUE SHOW

Most bills have been paid. Some money is yet to come in -- our profit should be in the high \$4,000.00's.

	Gate	\$1,723.25
Baked	Goods	1,118.00
	Books	624.36
	Booth	2,178.41

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WILCOXON HISTORY

We have two (2) copies of Wilcoxson's History of Stratford available. If interested, call on Tuesday or Thursday between 8:30 and 2:30 - 378-0630.

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BUILDING FUND

To date, \$26,190.00 has been given or pledged, some of it from matching funds given by employers or former employers. Gifts have ranged from \$10.00 to more than \$5,000.00. We appreciate every one of them. Remember, each dollar we don't have to borrow is worth \$2.60.

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THANKS

Thanks to Jean Wilcoxson who for many years served faithfully as head docent. We received compliments regularly from out-of-town visitors telling us how much they appreciated Mrs. Wilcoxson's extra consideration.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Given by  
Edward & Laura Lesnick

In Memory of  
Ernest France

HONOR AND MEMORIAL GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Given by

Anonymous

In Honor Of

Alma Fowler

Given by

M/M Robert Hactor

Stanley Ochman

In Memory of

Margaret Judson

Einar Larson &  
Donald Fowler

Elizabeth Sniffen Gullander

Imogen Lovell Corcoran &  
Lyman Corcoran

Sincerely,

*Vincent L. Hardy*

Vincent Hardy, President  
Stratford Historical Society