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EASTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TRAIN TRACKS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Easton Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 P. M. at Stonehill College's new Industrial History Center. The Center houses the important industrial collection known as the Arnold B. Tofias Archives.

The Arnold B. Tofias Archives, first located in the basement of the original Ames mansion at Stonehill College, has been relocated to outstanding quarters in the former Cushing-Martin Library on campus. The extensive shovel collection, in addition to the special Ames Shovel display which was in the Centennial Exhibit in Philadelphia in 1876, are just part of this extraordinary gift from Mr. Arnold B. Tofias. The curator of the archives, Dr. Gregory Galer, will discuss some of his recent research pertaining to the Ames Shovel Company and the Ames family. After the presentation by Dr. Galer, you will have the very special opportunity to tour the facilities. Everyone is invited to attend this very special meeting.

If you need directions, call 508-238-7774. If you enter the former library from the back, take the elevator to the first floor. If you enter from the front of the library, the archives are directly in front of you. See you there!

On Saturday, May 4th, the Society will hold their Semiannual bottle and can drive from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Once again, our friend Ken Martin is running this fundraiser, which helps in paying the heating bills at the Station. If you have a donation, but are unable to drop it off at that time, please call Ken at 508-238-2185 to arrange a pickup.

Congratulations to our treasurer, Mrs. Patricia Baker, who has been selected by the Easton Lions Club as Educator of the Year. Mrs. Baker has been a music teacher in the Easton schools for many years. Our children's lives have certainly been enriched by her talents and desire to teach. A better choice would be hard to find!

Those who attended the third annual "Chowder and Chatter" were treated to a wonderful night of food, fellowship and athletic history. The Society is deeply indebted to Lee and Kevin Williams of Advest, Inc. for another enjoyable evening. Thank you also to the staff at Southeastern Regional for opening their doors for us.

You will be pleased to know that donations from those who attended, Langwater Realty, Grillman, and Jim and Deborah MacPhee will enable us to purchase the digital camera that the Society desired. This technology will allow us to preserve and display Easton's history in new and exciting ways.

Please watch for our new web site. It will be announced this fall. Have a safe and happy summer!

CALENDAR

May 4th, Semi-Annual Bottle and Can Drive, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the Station

May 12th, Happy Mothers Day!

May 19th, Open House at the Station, 1-5 P.M. Featuring Unionville!

May 22nd, Annual Meeting at Stonehill College's Industrial History Center, Arnold B. Tofias Archives, Route 123, North Easton

June 9th, Open House at the Station, 1-5 P.M.

June 16th, Happy Father's Day!

July 4th, Independence Day! Show Your Colors!

July 14th, Open House at the Station, 1-5 P.M. Featuring Eastondale!

August 11th, Open House at the Station, 1-5 P.M.

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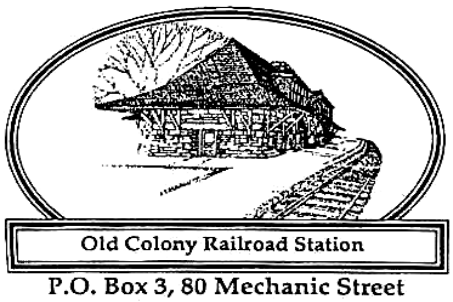

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