January 30, 1990

NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENT: At the last meeting, notebooks purchased were not complete due to an error from the printer - please check your copy for missing pages - the missing pages will be replaced - let me know.

MEETINGS: Always the second Saturday of each month at the Falmouth Library at 9:30 A.M. There will be a short business meeting before we begin - about 10 to 15 minutes -

Feb.10 - general meeting - sharing problems, answering questions, and help.

March 10 - June Strojny - research in Taunton at the "Old Colony Historical Society Museum and Library" -

April 14 - Ann Lainhart - "Getting It All Down on Paper" - examples of charts will be discussed - choosing what is best for you.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to: Thomas & Theresa Garvey, Gordon & Hazel Dunkerley, Walter McLean, Jeanne Stump, Patricia Bryant, Howard Horton, Judith Tavares, Dara Bowin, Carolyn T. Donald, George & Mary Balch, James MacDonald, Doris Purdy, Mary Hunt--

If all of you like the simple refreshments at each meeting let me know - we'll continue to do this -
IMPORTANT: Hues were mailed to our P.O. Box but sent to East Falmouth - zip code 02536 is confusing - it goes for Teaticket, Hatchville and East Falmouth. The letters were addressed to East Falmouth, not Teaticket - as a result - the mail has been sitting in the East Falmouth Post Office since September. If you are waiting for your checks to come back - look in your February Statements - We shall circle Teaticket on all our applications to join so there will be no confusion as to where to mail letters.

We are trying to offer programs that will be of interest to all - little known resources for research, places to do research, we still need suggestions for programs.

Bus trips - cost - 10 hours for bus use $400.00

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You will have to decide what is best for us... We can go to the Federal Archives, Mass Archives and to Boston. I have checked with both Archives and they accept groups of about 20 - so some could go to the Federal Archives and some to the Mass Archives. Also considered is the Rhode Island Hist. Soc. and the Essex Institute in Salem, Mass.

This Society is growing -- all our efforts are being rewarded - Tentative plans - a money making project - A Talent Show - or Seminar - projected profit @ $5 ticket - $1000 - discussion welcome at the February meeting. To all who are on vacation - enjoy!!!. See you in the Spring. To all who are among the missing. Come to one of the meetings.... to see WHAT YOU ARE MISSING! To all who are ill or have problems, may this soon pass and all is well again.

Sincerely,

Eleanor G. Baldic,
ANNOUNCEMENT: ONE of our members lost research material at the last January meeting. A notebook (spiral) was picked up in error. PLEASE LOOK THROUGH YOUR MATERIAL to see if you have it. call 548-2681 -Eleanor -if found.

ELECTIONS: start thinking about election of officers, committees, etc. for our Annual Meeting in June.

MEETINGS: April 14th - the American-Portuguese Genealogical Society will provide a speaker on their activities, holdings and how to get started in Portuguese research.

May 12th - an in-depth study of using charts - samples and discussion of various methods -Anne Lainhardt-speaker.

Member, June Strojny, of the Old Colony Historical Society, Taunton, Mass. spoke at our last meeting of the research material available at the Society. June's enthusiasm and humor was enjoyed by all.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting. Thanks to Dot Sandlin for organizing the name tags and seeing that everyone had his or hers on.

Sincerely,
Eleanor G. Baldic
President
Last Meeting was attended with approximately 25 members and guests. The American-Portuguese Genealogical Society, Taunton, Mass. spoke to the Society about research in the United States, Portugal and the Azores. To join their Society costs $7.50 a year. They do offer help to write to Portugal and the Azores. Our Society has joined and will be receiving their material monthly and it is available to look over at any time.

May 12 meeting will have Ann S. Lainhart, former reference librarian at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, as speaker. Her topic will be "Using Genealogical Charts Effectively for Research". She will talk in-depth about using charts to get your information recorded.

Elections will take place at our business meeting at 9:30 A.M. Please consider taking an office or serving on a committee for the coming year. If you'd like to serve again please let the members know at the May meeting. We will need help for the Membership, Publicity, Library and Newsletter committees and other committees.
DUES are coming up—payable June 1 for the coming Year 1990-1991—our Fiscal Year runs from June 1 to May 31—DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IS AUGUST 31—Members whose dues remain unpaid as of August 31 will no longer receive the Newsletter or any items of interest. THIS IS TO REDUCE THE COST OF PRINTING AND POSTAGE. Only NEW MEMBERS joining after March 1 will be considered paid for the coming year. OF COURSE WE WANT YOU AS A MEMBER, but to plan our budget, programs and support our expenses we need DUES PAID on a timely basis. ALL DUES PAID AFTER AUGUST 31 through the end of February will be considered for the CURRENT YEAR.

If you are among the missing—WE MISS YOU—your absence has been noticed. If you are ill or having problems we hope that all will be well again—soon—

NOTICES of DUES RENEWAL are enclosed. Each year we ask every member to fill out the enclosed form with payment of dues. This enables us to update phone numbers, addresses, spelling of names correctly for our files and the membership cards and name tags. Please mail form and payment of dues to our above address or bring to the May or June meeting.

Don't forget the May 12th meeting and the ANNUAL MEETING in June.

Sincerely,

Eleanor G. Baldic,
President
May 29, 1990

To The Members:

Our last meeting was held on April 14, 1990, with about 25 members and guests present. Ann Lainhart, speaker, discussed using charts for your research. Several types were shown and a good discussion followed the talk.

Elections were made, except for the five members needed to serve on the Board. If interested for one more year let our new President know at the ANNUAL MEETING in June. Congratulations and many thanks to the new Officers. Our new PRESIDENT - Ted Karlson - Vice-President - Marge Gibson, Secretary - Dorothy Sandlin - Treasurer - Lorraine Fox - Publicity - Ceola Harris - and Newsletter Editor - Paul Bunnell.

ANNUAL MEETING June 9, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. at the library.

PROGRAMS for the coming year are in the works -

MEETINGS - It has been decided to meet at 9:30 a.m. and to start promptly - there has been confusion through notices to the media stating 10:00 a.m. as the time. I hope this clears up the problem.

Lastly, I have enjoyed serving all of you as President and I have appreciated the support that you have given me - the support that all of you give to each other - I am looking forward to many more years of growth with our Society - Thanks -

Sincerely,

Eleanor G. Baldic,
President