



Brookline Historical Society

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Brookline Historical Society Newsletter

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Winter Meeting: "History In The Making", an illustrated talk by Jean Kramer, author of the new "Brookline: A Pictorial History". Also, induction of new officers.

Date: Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 p.m.

Place: Brookline Public Library, upstairs meeting room.

All members and their guests are invited to attend

President's Report

Don't be alarmed!

Your newsletter with annual reports and accounts of the fall meeting will be arriving shortly. This special edition is just my way of alerting you to our upcoming meeting.

And that's not all. Enclosed is your membership bill. Please renew promptly. We have been very successful in winning your support for the continuing activities of the Historical Society, and we want that to continue in 1990.

Two notes about the membership bills. The amount billed is your current level of membership. I hope to bring all members up to the \$20 "sustaining" level. Many of you have already made the step up. Since this is my last newsletter as president, let me lay it on the line:

No greater tribute could be paid to the Society and to our new incoming president than for all members to renew at the \$20 level. Do the best you can.

Second: For your convenience, a return envelope is enclosed with this year's bill. Please

use it to mail your check and pay stubs to Brookline Historical Society, 347 Harvard St., Brookline, MA. 02146.

I started to tell you about the subject of our next meeting... Most of you know Jean Kramer, and many of you have had the pleasure of reading her new book, "Brookline: A Pictorial History." What you might not know is that Jean still has many stories to tell. She will let us in on those untold stories, and educate us about the trials and triumphs of researching the town's history in local archives and private attics.

Since the winter meeting is also our "annual," you will receive the usual reports in advance. Also, Miriam Sargon will be nominated to take over as president for the next two years. I can't wait to turn over the office -- four years is a long time at this job.

Finally... As you will discover at our winter meeting, Helen McIntosh is on the mend, thank goodness. In fact, she had a hand in getting this newsletter and billing out to you -- and if knowing that motivates you to renew promptly, so be it!

-- John VanScoyoc