



# Dublin Historical Society

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## Hildreth Allison to Speak at November 4 Meeting

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gowing Room of the Library.

### **Program**

Hildreth M. Allison, an honorary member of the Society, will speak on his reminiscences of Dublin and has kindly consented to answer questions.

Mr. Allison was born in Dublin in 1897, and descends from Capt. Andrew Allison, who settled here in 1783.

After service in World War I and graduation from Dartmouth, Mr. Allison lived in Dublin during the 1920's and 30's, serving as Selectman from 1933-1934. He was the principal speaker at the Town's bi-centennial in 1952, and has written extensively on historical topics. He currently lives in Keene.

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## Highlights of the 1987 Annual Meeting

### **Lucy Shonk is President**

Miss Lucy Shonk was elected President of the Society at the annual meeting on September 12, succeeding William L. Bauhan. Bill Bauhan declined renomination, but will remain a Trustee. He received a unanimous vote of thanks from the members for his leadership in reviving the Society and for his work as President since May, 1986.

### **Officers Elected**

Re-elected by the members were Nancy Campbell, Vice-President, and Sharron Monaghan, Treasurer. At the Trustees' meeting on the same day, Martha Raymond was elected Curator, replacing Lucy Shonk, and John Harris was re-elected Secretary and Archivist.

### **Trustees Elected**

Mary McKee, Lucy Shonk and Pat Walker were elected Trustees for three-year terms. Sharron Monaghan

was elected a Trustee for the remaining year of Linda Van Wyk's term, Linda having resigned in February.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sharron Monaghan, Treasurer, reported that the Society now has 106 members, and a bank balance of \$1,147.32.

### **Schedule of Meetings**

The members voted the following schedule of regular quarterly meetings of the Society:

Tuesday, November 4, 1987  
Wednesday, February 10, 1988  
Wednesday, April 13, 1988  
Wednesday, August 10, 1988

Unless otherwise announced, these meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Gowing Room of the Library.

The 1988 annual meeting will be on Saturday, September 10.

### Annual Dues Notice

Membership dues are payable on or before January 1, 1988. A convenient return envelope is enclosed. Please use it before you lose it.

Please note also that the dues are per person, and not per family.

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### Tax Exemption Granted

The Society's application for tax-exempt status was formally approved by the Internal Revenue Service on April 30, 1987. All contributions to the Society made after that date (in excess of minimum annual dues) are therefore deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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### August 27 Meeting

On August 27 the Society was invited to hold its summer meeting at the beautifully restored French's Tavern on Main Street. Patrick and Mary Ann Egan, the owners, provided a delicious afternoon tea and allowed about 60-65 members and guests to explore the 1827 tavern.

The tavern was the site of the second post office in Dublin, and the original post office sign and window are still in place.

The high point of the afternoon was a fascinating talk by Elizabeth Pool on Ley Lines, their vital importance in ancient megalithic societies and their continuing presence in the world - particularly on the slopes of Mt. Monadnock, which is, she said, a recognized power center.

- Luan Hewitt

### Oral History Workshop

Sixteen people attended an Oral History Workshop on Saturday, September 26, run by Professor John Allen of Plymouth State College. He explained the procedures and techniques for interviewing, from pre-interview research to post-interview record-keeping.

As a result of the workshop, I have formed a committee to compile a list of Dublin citizens who should be interviewed, and to match interviewers with them.

The Society is buying a tape recorder for use in the project. Those interested in participating as interviewers should call me at 563-8837.

For those who were unable to attend the workshop, there will be a review of Prof. Allen's talk early in the new year.

- Lucy Shonk

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### AALSH Membership

The Society has joined the American Association for State and Local History. Any member wishing to see AALSH publications, or to order books at the members' discount, should call the Secretary at 563-8640.

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### Next Trustees' Meeting

Trustees and other Steering Committee members are reminded that their next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. chez Harris. Restoration of the Society's building will be discussed. Your attendance is therefore a matter of importance.