



*Branford Historical Society
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Dear Friends,

At last the Branford house survey is completed. Although the Architectural Preservation Trust of Branford was incorporated as a separate organization, several of us are active in both and our goals are the same - history and preservation. Jane Bouley took all the photographs of the 750 houses and I was the Director of the hired consultants and the volunteers. The books containing the house surveys are on view at the Harrison House.

This year for the first time we welcomed Branford School children on a class basis. Mary Shiflet, teacher, and Peg Hotchkiss, guide, worked together and four of the third grades came to the Harrison House by bus. Also, Tom Grant of St. Mary's School brought his eager eighth graders.

We have been most fortunate in the weather for our yearly Strawberry Festival. Our net profit has increased each year and this year it was just over \$3,000. Our Endowment Fund is now up to \$5,000. Bequests are important for our Endowment Fund and artifacts made before 1830 are eagerly sought for the Harrison House. Archives of organizations find a safe haven with the Historical Society.

To present members, please continue your generous support, to prospective members, do join us in our pursuit of Branford history.

Sincerely yours,

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