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- Publicity: provide information about the Society's activities to the press and other media on a regular basis.

The Society Board can always make use of another Director or committee chair. With Joanne Swonk's resignation a V.P., is also needed. Please contact any board member if you have questions or with your offer to help.

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NAME

ADDRESS

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Are you sending membership card? Yes ( ) No ( )
( ) New ( ) Renewal, your help is needed with Historic Preservation Projects.
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- Coverlets, red, green or blue have nine local sites woven in. $45. at Naughty 'N Nice, 412 W. Main.
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The Signature Quilt, on which are embroidered signatures for a donation of $10.00, has space for yours. Send in your signature of that of a relative. A file of signatures of early residents is available. Your donation is an appropriate and simple way to support the Society's activities.

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