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Please welcome to the Publications Committee five new members. They are: Pamela Bradford, Jane Carey, Mrs. Robert Connelly, Theodore L. Gatchel, and Ronald Potvin. Our publications will most certainly be benefited by their contributions. Evidence of their talent and enthusiasm for Newport History has already appeared in many forms.

With this issue the Publications Committee is happy to introduce to the Newport Historical Society's membership an improved look for Newport History. The "Bulletin of the Newport Historical Society" has changed in format and content several times over the past 81 years. As the technology of the printing industry has improved so has Newport History. This year the Committee has used more professional standards and set specific design criteria for the Bulletin.

This issue features an interesting article by Dr. Robert A. Selig, a Visiting Assistant Professor of History at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan. The article relates the impressions of Georg Daniel Flohr, a German soldier who was in Newport with the Royal Deux-Ponts regiment of Rochambeau's army during the Revolutionary War.

Author's Note

This is a revised and expanded version of a paper presented at the invitation of the Historical Society of Coventry, Connecticut, in April 1993. The author would like to thank Arnold Carlson for the invitation, Rose Fowler for her hospitality, and Joe Fowler for showing me historic Boston.