



# NEWSLETTER

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## New Photo Book on Jamaica Plain Celebrated

The First Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain was the host for a grand book release, book signing, and slide show by noted historian Anthony M. Sammarco on October 9. The new book, "Jamaica Plain: Then and Now," focuses on comparing historic and present photographs of scenes of Jamaica Plain. The sepia-colored old photos and the black and white contemporary views give an instantly recognizable contrast of then and now. Jamaica Plain Historical Society vice-president Charlie Rosenberg was the photographer for the contemporary scenes and the combination makes a wonderful bequest to the history of our unique section of Boston.

During the evening, Sammarco showed slides, which



An image from "Jamaica Plain: Then and Now" by Anthony Sammarco

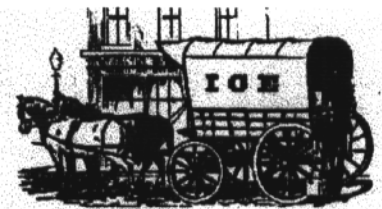
underscored some of the very special sights of the old and new. His slides combined his own collection with images from the Jamaica Plain Historical Society, the Jamaica Plain Library, and the Boston Public Library Print

Department. Those present at the event eagerly waited to get their own copies. The Historical Society is able to sell the new book at a 25% discount. Contact Krystyna Colburn at 616-666-0828 to obtain your own copy.

## Members Night to Take Place at Historic Taylor House on Oct. 22

Jamaica Plain Historical Society members have the wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, October 22, to enjoy a good meal and each other's company at the Taylor House, a historic home currently run as a unique bed and breakfast in Jamaica Plain. The annual meeting, which is our excuse to enjoy the house, will take place from 6-8 pm at 50 Burroughs Street near the

Jamaicaway. Current members join us for free; others may join the organization at the event for a \$10 membership for the year. Reservations are necessary so that we will have enough food. Make reservations at 617-666-0828 or 617-522-6816. The gala will close with a short annual meeting to elect new officers for the coming year. Don't miss the evening; it's sure to be memorable.



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