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A Summer of Events and Fundraisers



Music By The Bay



Denise from the National Park Service spoke about the Floyd family at our August meeting.



MPHS officers with County Legislator Kate Browning at Marina One for the MBPOA Blue Claw Crab Festival



MPHS members at the Logwood Fair

Upcoming Event - Mastic Beach Harvest Festival

Members of the Mastic Peninsula Historical Society will be speaking to residents about local history and signing up new members on Saturday, October 23, from 8AM to 4PM. We will also be doing raffles for folk art, gift baskets and an I-Pod.

Historical Societies Working to Secure Protection for Area Cemeteries

by Sue Snizek, Director, MPHS

The Fireplace Historical society is to be commended for winning it's long battle with Brookhaven Town over caring for it's old, abandoned cemeteries.

All through the Town of Brookhaven, there are cemeteries that are over-grown, neglected, and forgotten, as well as those that are cared for, fenced and marked with large signs. It has long been a rule that the town is the caretaker for many of these plots of history. On our fair peninsula we have several old cemeteries that not only have been forgotten, but built over, either with a road or buildings. These plots held families who were part of the fabric of the Mastic-Shirley area as far back as the 1600's.

Some members have brought to our attention several of these long forgotten areas. They recall seeing them, They walked through them and played around them, during the time before Mastic-Shirley evolved into what it is today .



One member Rich Davins, has pin-pointed the exact location of one family plot in particular. The Lane Family Cemetery. It is located at the intersection of Montauk Highway and North Titmus Drive. Our president, Ed DeGennaro, has done extensive research on this family and has met with several of it's descendants. But because of the possible location of the burial ground, it is almost impossible to locate any remains.

The town is and was aware that it existed, as was the Parks Department, but the town-owned land was sold long ago and a strip mall was possibly built over it.

The Historical Society must prove that it was indeed a burial ground and that there are remains there. We hope to have a sign erected once that is done. So once again Bravo to Fireplace Historic Society for paving the way!!!

Committee Reports

Collections Committee: The Pattersquash Creek Civic Association has generously donated some antique housewares and other related items to be accessioned into the Historical Society's collection.

Publications Committee: "Mastic Peninsula Historical Society" is now on FaceBook! Check out our photo gallery on the FB. A web site for the Historical Society is also under construction at www.mphistorical.org with event announcements and back-issues of the newsletter .

Historic Sites Committee: Work has finally begun on our much-anticipated "Map of Historical Sites Within the Tri-Hamlet Area." We hope to have the maps printed and ready to distribute to the public by the end of October.

Program Committee: Robert Winowitch of the U.S. Geological Service will speak on the topic

"The Attack on Fort St. George Based on Historical Documents" at our monthly meeting on October 20 at the Mastic Firehouse.

Membership Committee: Welcome to our new members Mary Laura Lamont, Rich Schandel and Bill Fahey .

Fundraising Committee: The Society has been collecting donations and running raffles at various community events throughout the summer. MPHS had booths set up at the PCCA gazebo concert, Music by the Bay, The MBPOA Crab Festival and at the Brookhaven Town Country Fair at the Historic Longwood Estate. We would also like the thank PCCA for organizing a yard sale to benefit the MPHS Historical Sites Map project. Our next fund raiser will be at the Mastic Beach Harvest Festival on October 23. Also, our shore bird folk-art raffle will continue until the drawing on December 15.



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Application for Membership

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED (Please Check One)

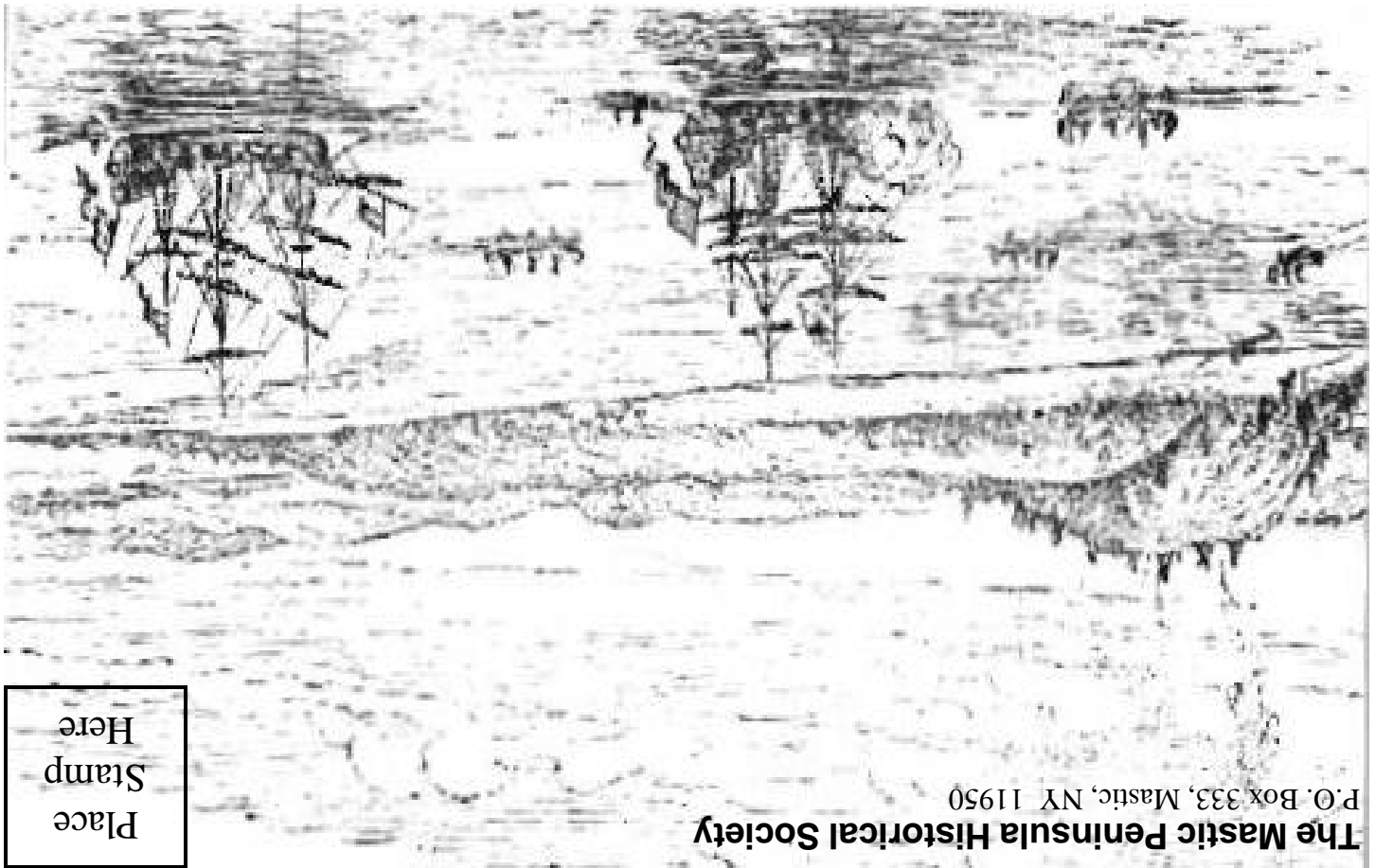
- Standard Adult member \$20.00
- Standard Family Member (Husband & Wife) \$30.00
- Senior Adult Member (62 or over) \$10.00
- Senior Family Member \$15.00
- Junior (under 18) or Student (High School or College) \$5.00
- Institutional Member - Representative _____ \$50.00
- Contributing and Sustaining Members \$100.00
- Life Membership \$150.00
- Honorary Member (No Fee pending designation by Board of Trustees)

Please submit this application and a check for the appropriate fee to a board member or mail to:

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2010 Meeting Schedule

January 20	Annual Dues Collection
February 17	Monthly Meeting
March 17	Monthly Meeting
April 21	Officer/Trustee Nominations
May 19	Annual Elections
June 16	Monthly Meeting
July 21	Monthly Meeting
August 18	Monthly Meeting
September 15	Monthly Meeting
October 20	Monthly Meeting
November 17	Monthly Meeting
December 15	Monthly Meeting

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Mastic Fire Dept. unless otherwise noted.

Meetings begin at 7:30PM EST

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