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2011 – A New and Ambitious Year for the Historical Society

Fellow Members,

Another New Year is upon us. I hope you all had a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. We had a good turn-out at the December meeting, and it was great to see you all again.

To re-cap our main accomplishment this past year, we obtained our 501c3 just in time to go to work on our first Grant Project. We were fund-raising like demons on many smaller ideas with good results. It was definitely a learning experience. The final Grant invoices were turned in the last week of December, so this project is officially over.

The main subject of our December meeting was how I want to bring the group back to our “main purpose”, which is historical research of our area. Each month we will research a new topic of our local history, write up a report, turn it in to be finalized, and then read it to our group as our own mini-presentations. The reports will then be filed (hopefully in our new headquarters). This way we will all learn of our local history and create files on all our topics for future use. I will try to have all “business” type meetings held in committee meetings only, to leave our monthly meetings open for History and research.

As for the “Headquarters”, this issue is still in works, but does take time for the process to happen. We do need to re-commit ourselves to this goal, if a Headquarters is what we want for the Historical Society. Fundraising must be a twelve month a year process (Although I do think it will be much easier if we have our own building and property to work with).

If all our plans succeed, I think we will have a great year ahead of us. We will build the Society into a group we can all be proud to be a part of. I do want to thank all of you for the hard work you put in to achieve the successes we did reach. Together we can do much more, and it will be worth the efforts to reach the goals the group put into writing in our mission statement.

Again, I thank you, and look forward to continuing this journey.

Ed

Upcoming Event - Lecture at Rocky Point Historical Society

Mastic Peninsula Historical Society member Mike Lubrano has been scheduled to give a presentation on “The Historic Sites Within The Tri-Hamlet Area” at The Rocky Point Historical Society on March 10, 2011. Location to be announced.

Historical Society in Negotiations to use Town Facility

by Mike Lubrano, V.P., MPHS

Several years ago, The Town of Brookhaven acquired the property at 2979 Montauk Highway (the former location of Glacier Bay Sports Canoe and Kayak Rental) by using open space preservation funding. Although the buildings on the property sat vacant and un-molested for most of the time since the purchase, recently both the main structure and the out-buildings have been broken into several times. Unknown individuals have broken windows and doors, apparently for the purpose of stealing copper pipes and copper wiring.



Town officials responded quickly to reports from concerned citizens, and the structures have been boarded up to discourage further incidents. However, to keep this building from becoming a blight on the community, the best long-term solution would be for the facility to be

occupied. To that end, MPHS has approached the town seeking permission to restore the building, originally erected in 1927, for use as a meeting place, administrative office, educational site and location to exhibit antiques and artifacts.

Committee Reports

Collections Committee: Committee members have started the process of cleaning, tagging and cataloging the items donated by The Pattersquash Creek Civic Association. These items will soon be ready 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 .

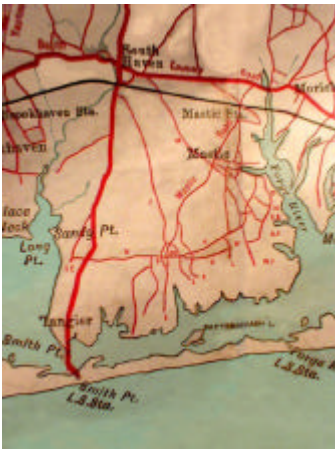
Historic Sites Committee: The MPHS "Map of Historical Sites Within the Tri-Hamlet Area" has been completed and 30,000 copies have been printed under a grant from Suffolk County. Over 10,000 maps have already been distributed through the William Floyd School District. Copies are also available to the public though the

William Floyd Estate, the Community Library, The William Floyd Community Summit, and several other locations.

Program Committee: Mastic Peninsula Historical Society member Mike Lubrano has been scheduled to give a presentation on "The Historic Sites Within The Tri-Hamlet Area" at The Rocky Point Historical Society on March 10.

Membership Committee: Welcome to our new members: Michael Carmody, William Pascale, Sal Schettino and Jane Powers.

Fundraising Committee: Members of The Society attended the Mastic Beach Harvest Festival on October 23. Also, the drawing for our "shore bird folk-art raffle" took place on December 15. Our thanks to Jamie Reason for donating these carvings and congratulations to the three winners.



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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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2011 Meeting Schedule

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