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“An Evening With The Floyds”

On Sunday, May 15, 2011, elected officials, civic leaders and community members joined The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society and The Friends of The William Floyd Estate for a buffet dinner event at Ladakins Restaurant in Moriches.



Historian and author Gene Horton greeted guests in the role of General William Floyd, as Karen Guerriero and Brandon White played a classical string duet for the honored guests in attendance.



County Legislator Ed Romaine gave a keynote address on the origins of the historical society, followed by Gene Horton’s lecture on the U.S. Declaration of independence. There were raffles, trivia games, door prizes and of course... cake!

Great thanks to our dinner committee, and special thanks to: Jerri Breschard, Madeline Fink, Maureen Guardino, Dawn Gucci, Gene Horton, Teresa Nolan, Lisa Olsen and James Reason.



Historical Society Grant Project Gets 'Green Light'

Through a grant funded by the Hotel/Motel Tax (fund 192), the Historical Society will be undertaking a project to commission murals which re-create art from the Katherine Floyd Dana Sketchbook. Local artist Amy Illardo will hand-paint faithfully enlarged reproductions of sketches and water-color paintings from the mid-1800's. The murals will be donated to the Village of Mastic Beach for installation along Neighborhood Road.



The grant is sponsored by County Legislator Kate Browning and administered by the County Parks Department. Original artwork was provided courtesy of the Fire Island National Seashore's William Floyd Estate, a division of the National Park Service.

Committee Reports

Collections Committee: Some items from the Historical Society's collection will be on display at the Crab Festival on August 28.

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: At our August 17 meeting, Mastic Beach Village Historian James Reason informed the group that the village will not continue plans to move the Floyd/Murray house to a site on Neighborhood Road.

Program Committee: Mastic Peninsula

Historical Society member Mike Lubrano has created a presentation called "Historic Sites of The Tri-Hamlet Area" including maps and photos of our historic area. On June 22, the presentation was given at the High School for the William Floyd Community Summit. Additional dates are being planned for the Longwood Library and the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Library. Check our Web-Site and FaceBook page for times and dates.

Membership Committee: The Society had a booth at "Music By The Bay on July 23. We will be at the Longwood Fair on September 10 and 11.

Fundraising Committee: The Society will be attending the South Shirley Fair at the RR Station on August 27, and the Crab Festival at Marina One on August 28.



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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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