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Historical Society Prepares to Launch New Educational Program

A History of The Mastic Peninsula

Volume 1

The Unkechaug in Ancient and Colonial Times



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The Historical Society will be publishing a series of bi-fold booklets featuring historic photos of our area. The series will be entitled “A History of The Mastic Peninsula,” and is expected to comprise some ten to twelve volumes. Volume 1, “The Unkechaug in Ancient and Colonial Times,” and Volume 2, “The Great Estates of Colonial and Post-Colonial Times,” are complete, and will be available for sale to the public on June 1, 2013, which will coincide with Community Day 2013. Volumes 1 and 2 will be on sale at the Historical Society’s kiosk on Neighborhood Road, in the Incorporated Village of Mastic Beach, and proceeds of these sales will be used to finance the printing of additional volumes in the series, which are now in the planning stages and should be completed over the course of the next two years. The first printing will be limited to 1000 copies, so order now to avoid disappointment!

Additional Volumes in the series will cover a variety of topics of local interest such as “Suburbia arrives with Tangiers,” “The Development of Mastic and Mastic Beach,” “The Walter Shirley Developments,” “The History

of The William Floyd Schools,” “Namesakes of The William Floyd Schools,” “Charitable Organizations of The Tri-Hamlet,” and “Preserving the Heritage of The Unkechaug Nation.” Each booklet also features a brief history of our Historical Society on the inside back cover.

The Historical Society is actively seeking additional photos to be included in future volumes. Anyone who has photos, documents or artifacts to share, loan or donate can contact the Mastic Peninsula Historical Society at P.O. Box 333, Mastic, NY 11950, or send e-mail to us at MPHS333@optonline.net - Story by Mike Lubrano



New Committee Chairs Appointed for 2013

At the March meeting of the Historical Society, Committee Chairs were appointed for the 2013 fiscal year. Of greatest significance, was formalizing the creation of a Research Committee, to respond to the increasing number of both internal and public information requests. Also, we welcome Lisa and Allison, as this is their first term serving as chairs.

Anyone interested in joining a committee, should contact MPHS President Ed DeGennaro, or the chair of the appropriate committee.

Collections - Allison McGovern

Membership - Rich Odham

Publications - Mike Lubrano

Fundraising - Lisa Hansen

Historical Sites - Rich Davin

Research - Gary Ollett

Programs - Mike Lubrano

Committee Reports

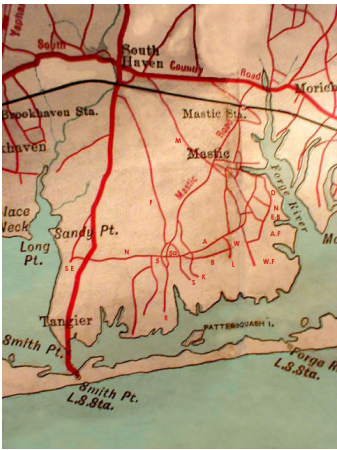
Collections Committee: Please contact the Historical Society if you have any documents, photos or artifacts that you would like to donate.

Publications Committee: "Mastic Peninsula Historical Society" is now on FaceBook! Check out our photo gallery on the FB. The MPHS web site is up and running at www.mphistorical.org with photos, event announcements, a time-line of historical events & back-issues of the newsletter. The publications committee is in the process of producing a series of bi-fold volumes relating to topics of local history (see cover story) and is actively seeking photos to include in future volumes.

Historic Sites Committee: The Society's members have been conducting 'research workshops' at the Community Library in the Local History Room on Thursday nights at 7:00PM. Contact Gary Ollett for details.

Program Committee: MPHS Vice-President Mike Lubrano has been serving as a member of the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee. The committee is hard at work planning Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2013, which is set for June 1st. The event will feature MPHS members serving as tour bus guides and doing historic interpretation at the Woodhull Cemetery on Neighborhood Road. Materials will be available at the cemetery for individuals interested in doing tombstone rubbings. MPHS will also have a kiosk in the Village Square. Volumes 1 and 2 of "A History of The Mastic Peninsula" will be available for purchase.

Fundraising Committee: Please contact the Society if you would like to make a donation. The MPHS is a federally registered 501(c)3 charity.



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Application for Membership

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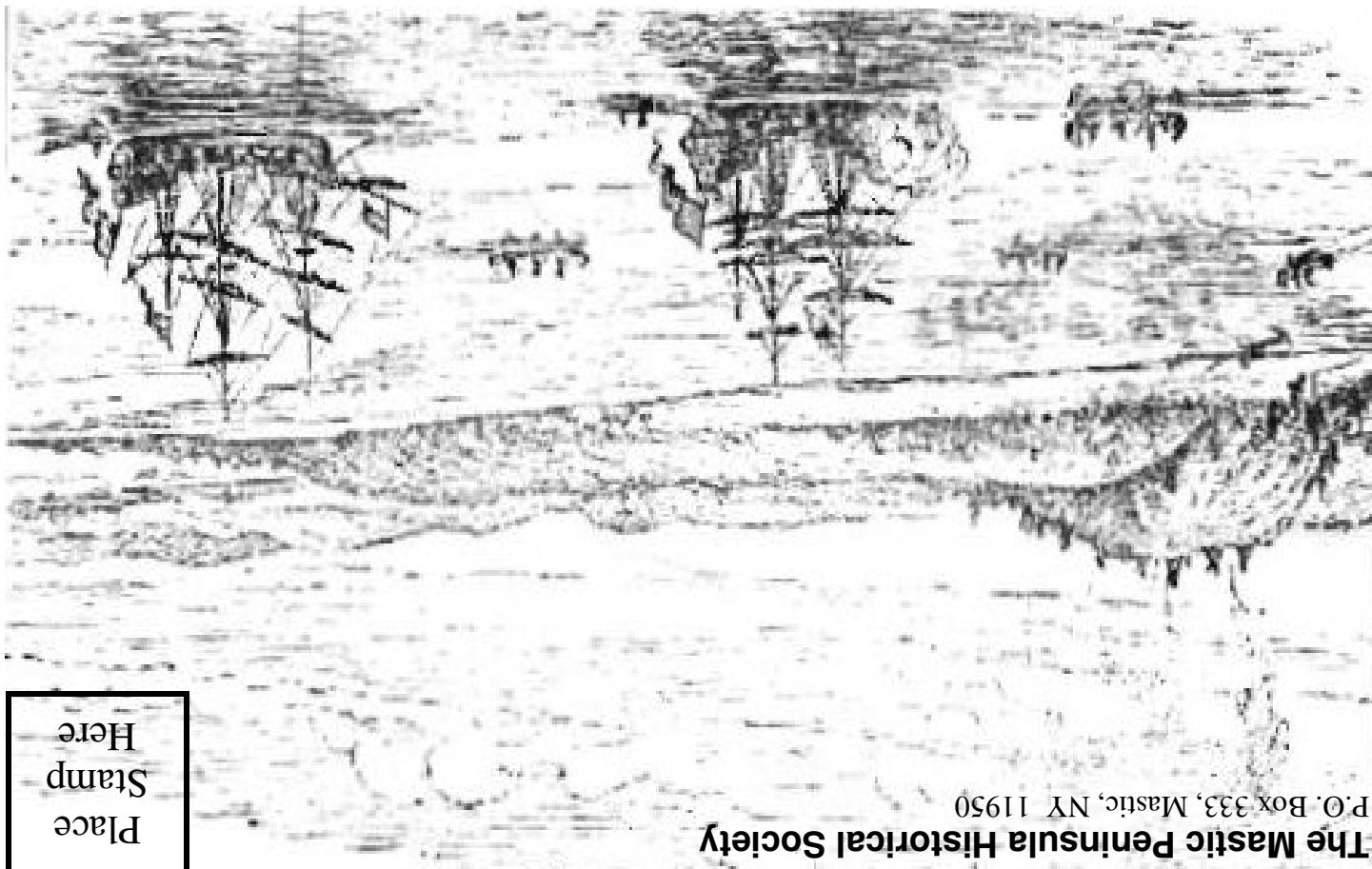
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Please submit this application and a check for the appropriate fee to a board member or mail to:

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2013 Meeting Schedule

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

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

Meetings begin at 7:30PM EST

* Meetings for July/August will be held at 7:00PM at the Community Library

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