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Historical Society Had A Productive Year

By Ed De Gennaro, MPHS President

Once again your Historical Society had a very active and productive year. We toured the Bush Farm in Yaphank, The Havens House and the Dubicki House. We had historical presentations by our own Allison McGovern, and Jim "Zak" Zachmary. Other presenters were Ron Gross, and authors Chris Collora and Ralph Brady.

Community events were also a big item. We attended the Fright Fest, Harvest Festival, Nautical SeaFest, the Blue Claw Crab Festival, National Night Out and provided tour guides for Tri-Hamlet Community Day.

The MPHS is now a member of County Legislator Kate Browning's "Beautification of the Tri-Hamlet" committee and has applied for membership in ASCHS (a group comprised of numerous Historical Societies in Suffolk County).

We also attended the dedication of the new "Mastic Square", at the corner of Montauk Hwy and William Floyd Pkwy, where I was asked to give a brief History of William Floyd. Shortly after this, we again marched in the Mastic-Shirley Christmas Parade.

Our research committee has begun to met, with a lot of member interest, and we purchased video equipment to begin our Oral History Program. The first two historical pamphlets about our area have been printed, and the third is ready to go. Group membership has increased again nicely this year.

It was a very productive year for the group, with more to come. Please check us out on our improved website at www.mphistorical.org

Ed



Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2014 moved to May 31, 2014

By Mike Lubrano

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee has decided to re-schedule the date of Tri-Hamlet Community Day. Originally scheduled for June 7, the event will now take place on **May 31, 2014**. MPHS will be providing tour guides for the buses, will have lecturers on site at the Woodhull family cemetery, and will have an information booth set up in the Mastic Beach Village Square. Volumes I, II and III of our historical booklets will be available at our booth.



Committee Reports

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

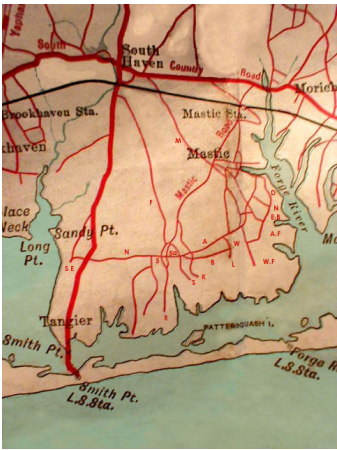
Publications Committee - Mike Lubrano: Check out our photo gallery on FaceBook. Check out our new history timeline, plus newsletters, membership applications, etc. on our website at www.mphistorical.org. The first two volumes of our local history booklets are now available. The third volume is currently in production.

Program Committee - Mike Lubrano: Murals reproducing the artwork of Katherine Floyd Dana (donated to the Village by MPHS) are on display at the Mastic Beach Cultural Arts Center. We will be taking part in the **Tri Hamlet Beautification Program** helping to keep the Wm. Floyd monument area in pristine condition. We will be trying to get our **oral history program** moving in the new year. Also, our committee chair, Mike, has been serving as a member of the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee. Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2013 was a huge success and many people stopped by to do tombstone rubbings at the Nathaniel Woodhull Cemetery on Neighborhood Road. The

committee is hard at work planning Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2014, which is set for May 31, 2014.

Membership Committee - Rich Oldham: The membership committee has been active on several fronts. Flyers have been placed on community bulletin boards in several places in the community, supermarkets and the library. Applications have been handed out at events where we have had a display table. Announcements have been placed in the news media, Tri-Hamlet News and their Facebook page, as well as in The Long Island Advance. We have our own Facebook page, where membership has been encouraged, also on our website. Since June of this year, we have had six new members join our organization. There have been applications given out that we have had no response to as of this time. There are 35 paid up members at this time.

Fundraising Committee - MPHS ran a yard sale in October. We have also applied for two grants, and are awaiting notification as to whether or not we will receive any funding.



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Application for Membership

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ADDRESS: (Street) _____
(City) _____
(State) _____ (Zip) _____

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED (Please Check One)

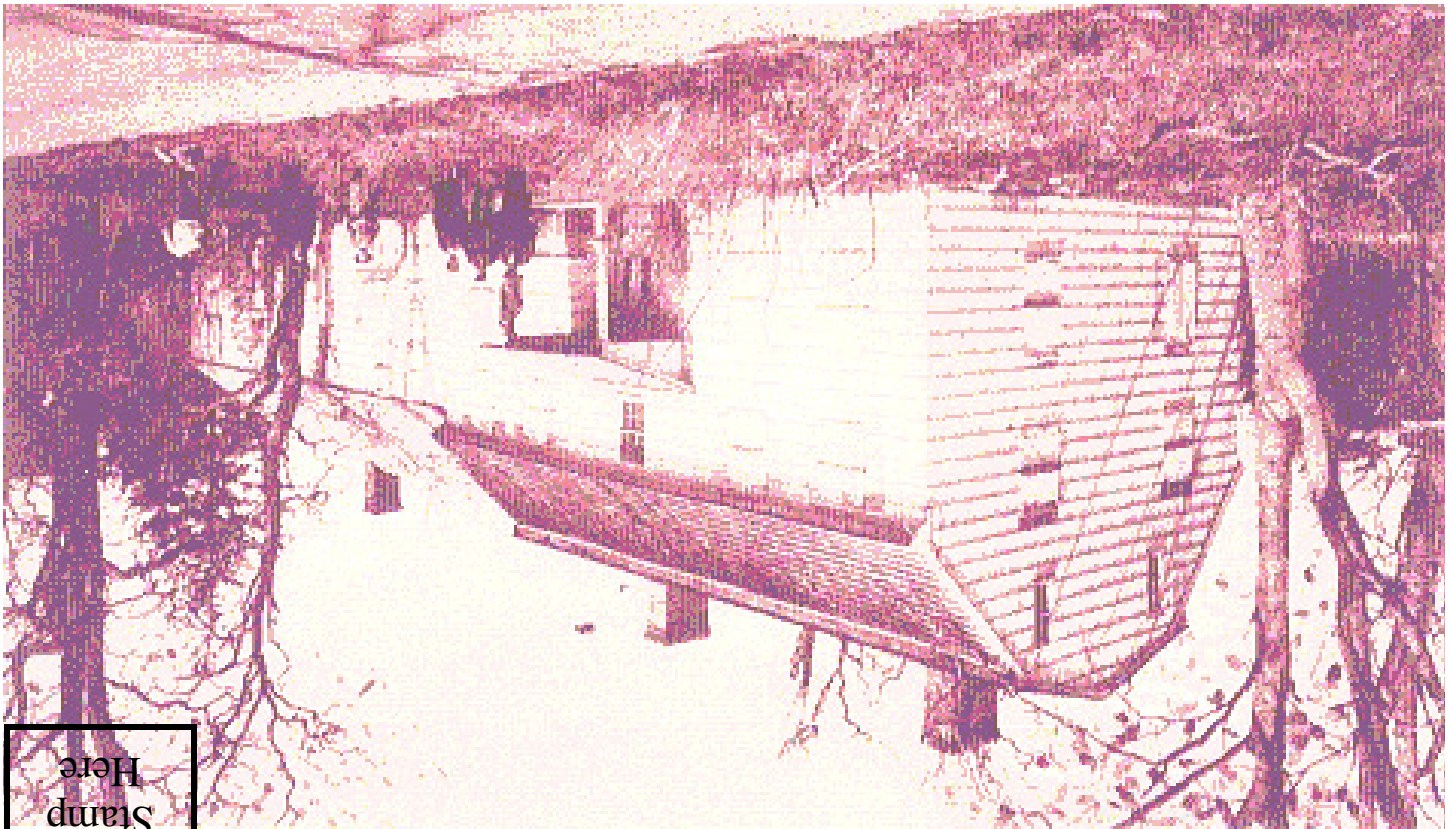
- Standard Adult member \$20.00
- Senior Adult Member (62 or over) \$10.00
- Institutional Member - Representative _____ \$50.00
- Life Membership \$150.00

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

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2014 Meeting Schedule

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