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A Summer Full of Community Events



MPHS had a booth at the Pattersquash Creek Civic Association’s Annual Harvest Festival on September 27.



MPHS members sold booklets and gave away maps of local Historic Sites at the MBPOA Crab Festival on August 24.



MPHS volunteers working a game booth at the Cultural Arts Guild’s Nautical Seafest on July 26.



Upcoming Event

A museum of the William Floyd School District's history is scheduled to open at the High School on December 17th (William Floyd's birthday). The museum is to be named in honor of former school board president and Historical Society founder Rita Rech.

Committee Reports

Collections Committee - Brad Shupe: 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. Also, check out our new history timeline, plus newsletters, membership applications, etc. on our website at www.mphistorical.org. The first three volumes of our local history booklets are now available. The fourth volume is currently in production. The Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library has been making a table available to us on one Saturday per month for the sale of these booklets, with the proceeds to be used to fund the publication of future volumes in the series.

Program Committee - Mike Lubrano: The Historical Society had its booth set up at the Cultural Arts Guild's Nautical Seafest on July 26 and 27, at the MBPOA Crab Festival on August 24, and at the Pattersquash Creek Civic's Harvest Festival on September 27. Our members spoke with attendees of these events about the extensive history of our community. Murals reproducing the artwork of Katherine Floyd Dana (donated to the Village by MPHS) continue to be on display at the Mastic Beach Cultural Arts Center, on Neighborhood Road. We hope to continue our **oral history program** this year. Also, our committee chair, Mike, has been serving as a member of the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee. Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2014 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 2015, which is set

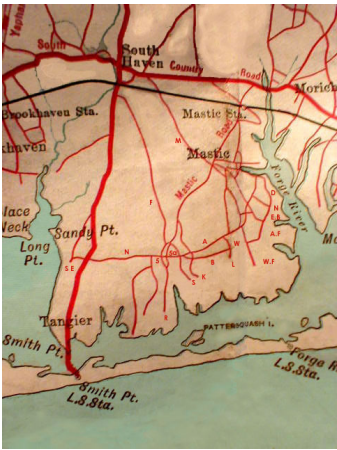
for June 6, 2015. Mike also did a presentation and slide show on August 7 at the MBPOA clubhouse as part of the celebration of the MBPOA's 86th Anniversary.

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 at the library. Applications have been handed out at events in the community 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 January of this year, we have had several new members join our organization. There are 44 paid up members at this time.

Historic Sites Committee - Rich Davin: We will be revamping our Historic Sites Committee in the near future. We will continue to do research of local history at the Community Library and elsewhere.

Fundraising Committee - MPHS has been awarded a grant from the Pomroy Foundation to fund the installation of an historical marker to be installed on Montauk Highway. We are also awaiting notification as to whether or not we will receive any funding through a second grant from the Suffolk County Historical Society. We are currently seeking a new chair for our Fundraising Committee; interested parties should contact our President, Ed De Gennaro at our next meeting.

Research Committee: This committee meets each Thursday night at the library. (7-9 PM)



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Application for Membership

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

PHONE: (Area Code) _____ (Number) _____

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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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