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William Floyd School District Opens Museum



On December 17, 2014, a dedication ceremony for the new school district museum was held at the High School.

Guest speakers at the dedication ceremony.



A view of some of the artifacts on display at the newly dedicated museum.



Family members of former school board president and Historical Society founder Rita Rech.



William Floyd Day at the Community Library



On December 17th a celebration of William Floyd's 280th birthday was held at the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library in coordination with the William Floyd School District.

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.

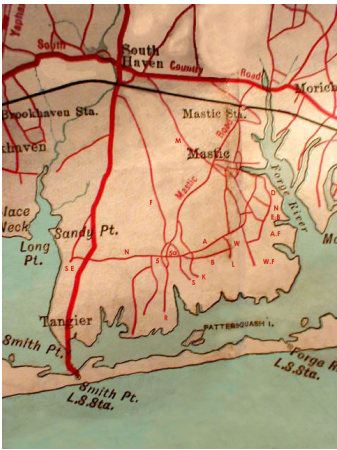
Program Committee - Mike Lubrano: Our committee chair, Mike, continues to serve as a member of the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee. Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2014 was a huge success and many people stopped by to do tombstone rubbings at the Nathaniel Woodhull Cemetery on Neighborhood Road. The committee is hard at work planning Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2015, which is set for June 6, 2015.

Membership Committee - Rich Oldham: 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. 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 creation of an historical marker to be installed on Montauk Highway. The marker has been received and was turned over to Suffolk County for installation. 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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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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2015 Meeting Schedule

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