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Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2015 A Huge Success

On June 6th, the 4th annual Tri-Hamlet Community Day was held thanks to the efforts of the volunteers from the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project. This year’s tour included events at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, The Manor of St George, The Woodhull Family Cemetery, and The William Floyd Estate. As always, volunteers from our Historical Society rode the busses as tour guides throughout the day. New features for 2015 included “Migratory Bird Day” at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, and a performance of Dixieland music at the MBPOA



Clubhouse. Also, this year’s tour started at the William Floyd High School instead of Wm. Floyd Elementary. Moving the busses to the High School not only provided for more parking, but allowed for us to include the new “Rita Rech Museum of William Floyd School District History” as a part of the tour. MPHS members Mike Lubrano and Ron Gross gave tours of the museum.



Roadside Historical Marker Program Steams Ahead

On May 23, 2015, the trustees of our society met with Suffolk County Legislator Browning and John Newkirk of the Pomroy Foundation to celebrate the installation of a new historical marker on Montauk Hwy. near the Herkimer intersection. This marker replaces one of several markers which have been lost, stolen or damaged over the years. Two additional markers are currently being refurbished with assistance from the staff of the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, and it is our hope that these will both be re-installed by the end of the year.



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 2015 was a huge success and many people stopped by to see the new Rita Rech Museum at the High School, and also to do tombstone rubbings at the Nathaniel Woodhull Cemetery on Neighborhood Road. The committee is hard at work planning Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2016. Also, on June 15, Mike and Rich Oldham did a

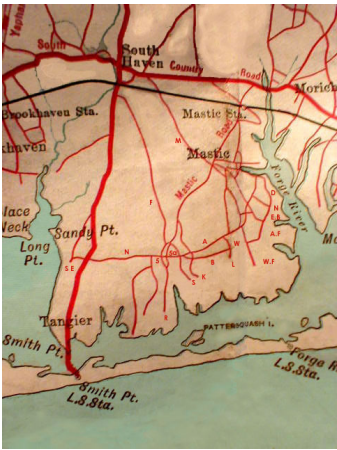
presentation on our "Map of Historic Sites of The Mastic Peninsula" for the Women of the Waterways, which included PowerPoint slides and a Q&A session.

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 - 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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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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Trustees

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2015 Meeting Schedule

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| 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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