



# MPHS QUARTERLY

The Official Newsletter of

## The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society

P.O. Box 333, Mastic, New York 11950

“Working today to preserve yesterday”

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## A Summer of Educational Publications and Community Events

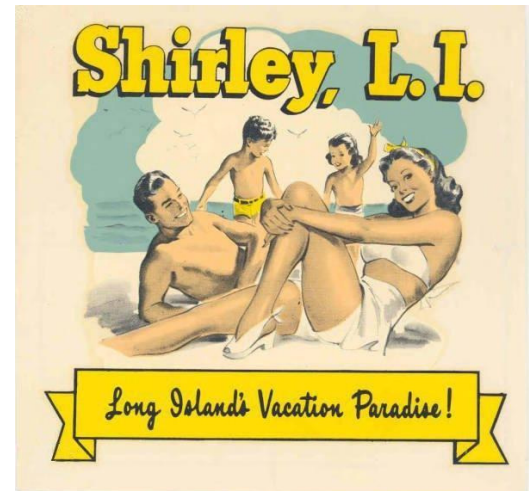
MPHS had a booth set up for National Night Out at the school athletic complex on August 2nd, for the MBPOA Crab Festival at Marina One on August 28th and for “Pine Barrens Discovery Day” at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge on September 10th.

On September 17th, MPHS had a booth set up on Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach Village for The Pattersquash Creek Association’s Annual Harvest Festival. At that event we were proud to release the 5th volume in our series of booklets on the history of our community. Volume 5 is about the community of Shirley. We look forward to releasing volume 6 in the near future. Volume 6 will be about the area’s schools, churches and public buildings.

### A History of The Mastic Peninsula

Volume 5

The Community of Shirley



A Publication of

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## Historical Society T-Shirts for Sale

MPHS is pleased to announce that the first batch of shirts have arrived for our T-shirt fundraiser. These high quality Gilden T's are available in a variety of adult sizes, and feature the Society logo as a digital transfer to insure clarity and color depth. The Society's name is silk-screened around the logo as well. The cost is \$15 per shirt, and they will be available at our December meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, (7:30 PM) at the Mastic Firehouse. Makes a great "stocking stuffer" for the holidays!!!



## 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](http://www.mphistorical.org). The first four volumes of our local history booklets are now available. The fifth volume has been completed, and the sixth 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 2016 was a huge success and many people stopped by to see the 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 2017. Also, we are pleased to report that the Town of

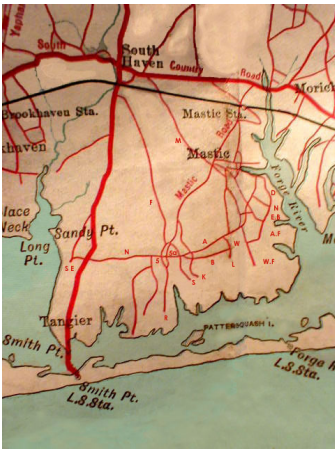
Brookhaven has announced that the Longwood Fair will be re-instated for 2017, and we plan to have a booth at the event as has been a tradition.

**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:** The Historic Sites Committee is currently applying for a grant from the William Pomroy Foundation, to fund the installation of an historical marker at Bayview park. The park was formerly the location of the Richard Floyd Estate.

**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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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: ( Area Code ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Number ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

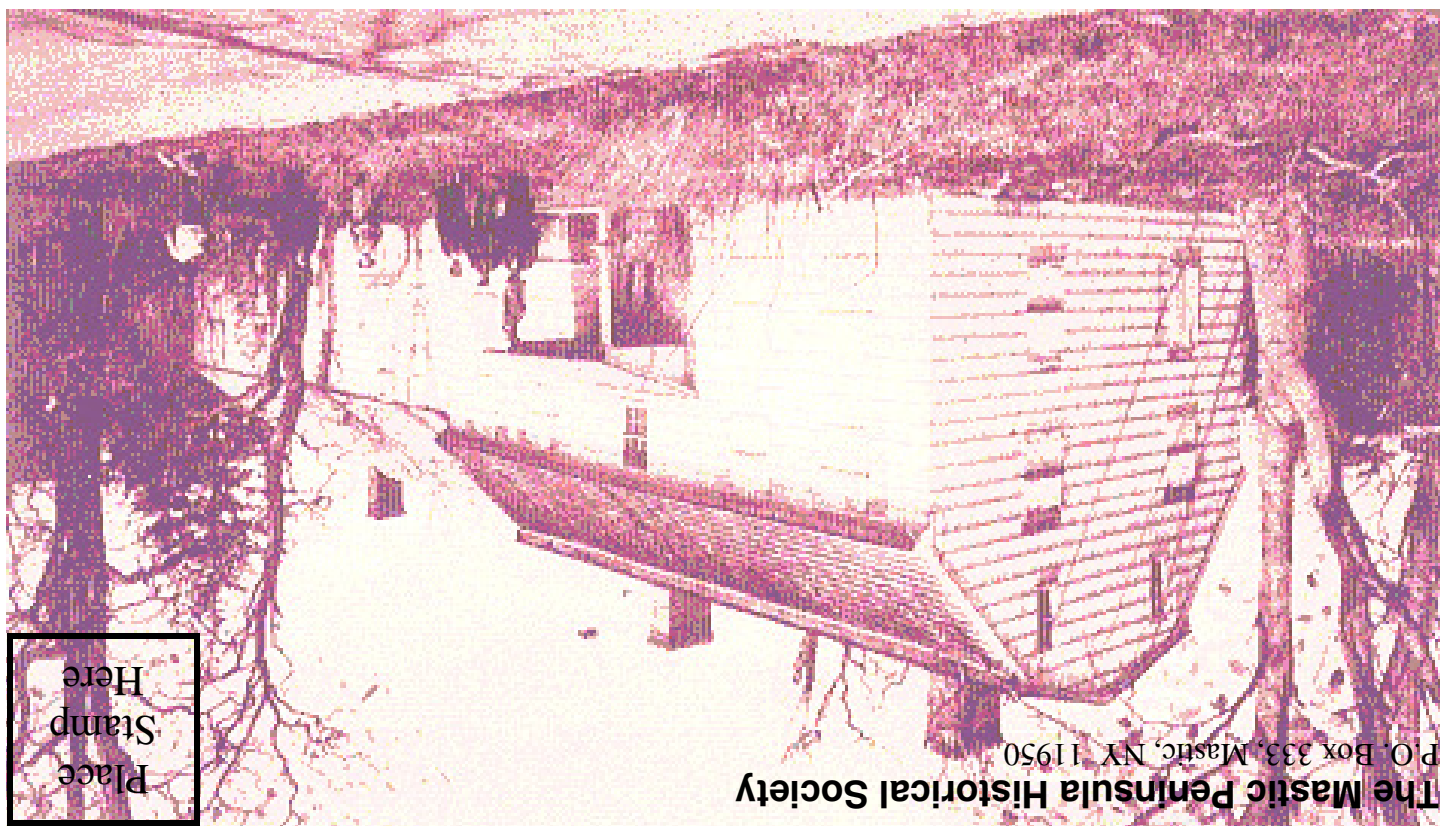
Please submit this application and a check for the  
appropriate fee to a board member or mail to:

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## 2017 Meeting Schedule

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