



# MPHS QUARTERLY

## The Official Newsletter of The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society

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### New Historical Marker Installed in Mastic Beach

Recently, The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society secured a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation for the creation of a new historical marker, which was then installed on the grounds of Bayview Park in Mastic Beach on December 29, 2016. Our thanks go out to John Newkirk, the local representative for the Pomeroy Foundation, for his help in securing this grant, and also to Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico for facilitating the installation of the marker on our behalf. The new sign marks this site as the former location of the Richard Floyd Estate, which later became Bayview Hospital. We will report on the official dedication ceremony once a date has been set.

This is the fourth local historical marker to be repaired, replaced or refurbished through the efforts of the Historical Society. Plans have already been initiated to refurbish another local marker that is in desperate need of some “T.L.C.” and we also have a grant “in the pipeline” to replace a marker on Montauk Hwy. that was destroyed several years ago in a motor vehicle accident .



## A Message From The Editor

I am very pleased to have been able to report on so much great news over this past year. We have had some great presentations at our meetings, both from our own members and from guest speakers. It was also wonderful to be invited to participate in so many community events, such as the Crab Festival, the Harvest Festival, the Christmas Parade (see photo to the right) and, of course, Tri-Hamlet Community Day. However, this year, I am most proud of our Historical Marker Program (see cover story). I foresee great things for 2017.

Mike Lubrano, Editor, MPHS Quarterly



## 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 galleries 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 five volumes of our local history booklets are now available. The sixth volume is currently in production. These booklets are available for \$3 each (2 for \$5) at our monthly meetings and various community events, 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

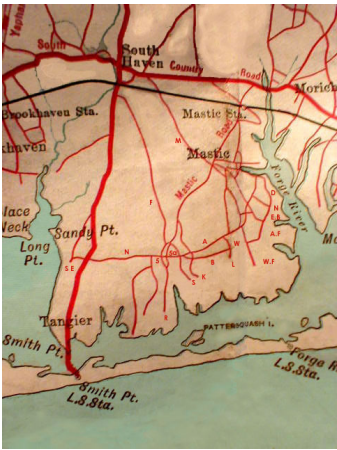
have a booth at the event, as has been a tradition.

**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 and website, where membership has been encouraged. Our organization currently has over 40 members at this time, and new members and guests are always welcome.

**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 the corner of Montauk Hwy and Smith Rd. to inform travelers that this entire region was once known as "The Manor of St. George" and was owned by William "Tangier" Smith.

**Fundraising Committee -** We are currently selling Historical Society T-shirts for \$15 as a fundraiser. Interested parties should contact our President, Ed De Gennaro, or stop by at our next meeting.

**Research Committee:** This committee meets each Thursday night at the Library, in the Local History Room. (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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## 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

## Officers and Trustees

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