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MPHS Making History Accessible To The Community

MPHS had a booth set up for National Night Out at the school athletic complex on August 4th, for the MBPOA Crab Festival at Marina One on August 30th and for “Pine Barrens Discovery Day” at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge on September 12th.

On September 19th, 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 4th volume in our series of booklets on the history of our community. We look forward to releasing volume 5 in the near future.

A History of The Mastic Peninsula

Volume 4

The Community of Mastic Beach



Five Corner Restaurant
and Delicatessen Store
Mastic Beach (Section 4), L. I.
Paul Schlotze, Prop.

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The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men...

MPHS was scheduled to have a booth at the Ketcham Inn History Fair on October 3, 2015, to showcase the rich history of our community. This was to be the first attempt to kick off a new annual event to take the place of the Longwood Fair, which has been discontinued by the Town of Brookhaven due to budgetary issues. We were also scheduled to work with the Boy Scouts of America during their planned march of the Benjamin Tallmadge Historic Trail on October 4. Unfortunately, both of these events were cancelled due to inclement weather. We wish the Ketcham Inn and the scouts the best of luck in getting these events back on track for next year, and we look forward to working with them.



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 four volumes of our local history booklets are now available. The fifth 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

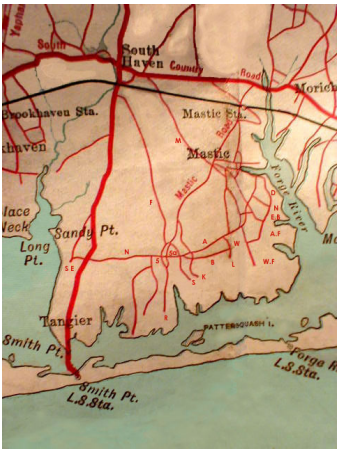
presentation on our "Map of Historic Sites of The Mastic Peninsula" for the Women of the Waterways, which included PowerPoint slides and a Q&A session.

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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NAME(S): _____

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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Trustees

Gwen Fazzina • Michael Lubrano • Joseph May
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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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