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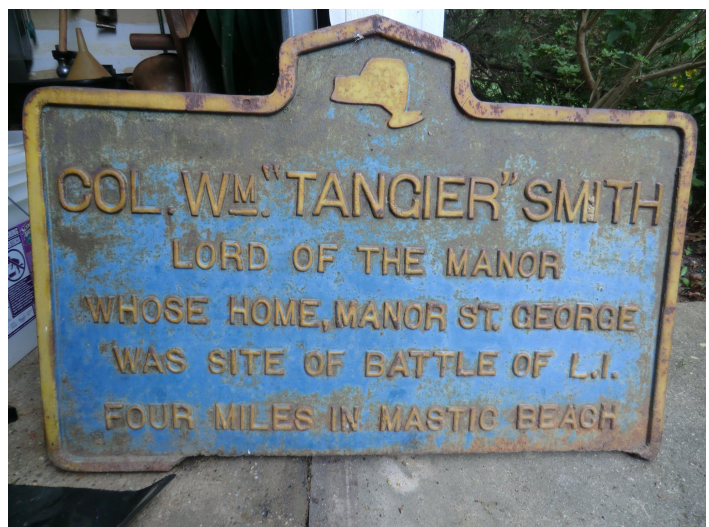
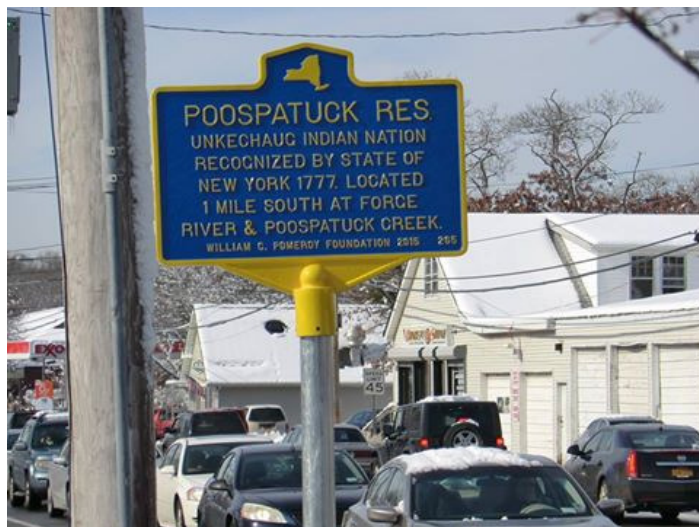
Michael Lubrano
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Historical Marker Restoration Program Continues

The sign to the right, indicating the proximity and importance of the William Floyd Estate, was in very poor condition at its location on Montauk Highway by the movie theatre in Mastic. At the request of our Historical Society, it was taken down by the Suffolk County DPW and delivered to the MMSCL, where members of the library’s staff cleaned it up and repainted it. It has since been re-installed by DPW. Our thanks go out to all involved in this endeavor.

Through a grant from The Pomeroy Foundation, the new sign (below) has been installed across from Frank’s Bakery. An official dedication of this marker is in the scheduling stage.

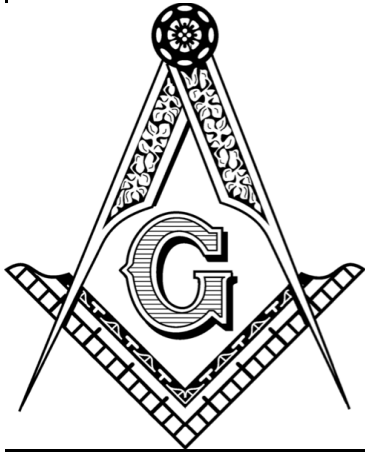
The next sign to be repaired or replaced can be seen in the lower right corner.



Lecture Series Continues

At our January meeting, MPHS member Gary Graves gave a presentation about the fraternal order known as the Free Masons. Gary did a great job of separating “fact from fiction” regarding this group. Many of our nation’s

founding fathers, including George Washington, were masons.



On March 16, Mike Lubrano did a preview of images to be included in Vol. 5 of our booklet series.

Community Day 2016

The 5th Annual Tri-Hamlet Community Day is scheduled for June 4, 2016. The rain date is June 5th. As always, MPHS will play a key role in making this a spectacular event for the attendees. MPHS members will have a booth set up at the Manor of St. George, will staff the Nathaniel Woodhull cemetery, and will provide tour guides to ride the buses as guests travel from site to site.



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 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

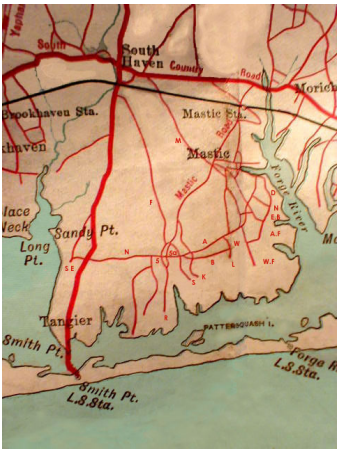
Neighborhood Road. The committee is hard at work planning the 5th Annual Tri-Hamlet Community Day for June 4, 2016.

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.

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 now has the ability to accept donations through PayPal... supporting local history is now easier than ever!

Research Committee - Gary Ollett: This committee meets each Thursday night at the Community 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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2016 Meeting Schedule

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