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Historical Marker Dedication on Montauk Highway

The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society initiated a grant request from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation for the creation of the new replacement sign. The original sign had disappeared a few years ago during the Montauk Highway expansion project.

The event was attended by members of the MPHS, as well as, John Newkirk, representative for the Pomeroy Foundation, and Legislator Kate Browning, whose department installed the sign for us. Chief Harry B. Wallace and his nephew, Ginew Benton, represented the Unkechaug Nation. Ginew, who is a renowned singer in his own right, and Chief Wallace sang a song of blessing in their native language. The MPHS would again like to take this time to thank the above listed people for the help in this project. It is but another step in our goal to bring recognition to our past.

The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society was established in 1998 with the purpose of educating our community about our rich colonial history. The society meets every third Wednesday at the Mastic Fire House at 7:30 pm. The meetings are open to the public. The organization can be contacted through their website at:

www.mphistorical.org.

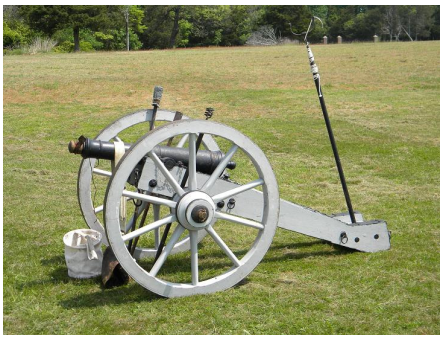


— Story courtesy of Ed DeGennaro, President / MPHS



Community Day 2016

The 5th Annual Tri-Hamlet Community Day was held on June 4, 2016, and was a huge success. Hundreds of people attended the festivities, some even from as far away as Russia! Yes folks, Community Day has gone international! MPHS members Ed DeGennaro, Jack Monti and Rich Oldham had a booth set up at the Manor of St. George. Also, Gary Ollett and Bill Roache staffed the Nathaniel Woodhull cemetery. And, as always, the Historical Society provided tour guides to ride the buses as guests traveled from site to site. Plans for the 6th annual event are already underway, with a committee meeting scheduled for late September.



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.

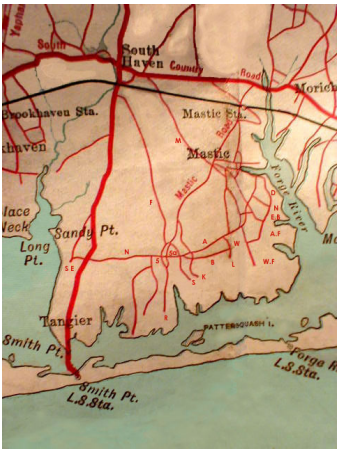
Program Committee - Mike Lubrano: Our committee chair, Mike, continues to serve as a member of the Tri-Hamlet Renaissance Project Marketing Committee. Tri-Hamlet Community Day 2016 was a huge success and many people

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 the 6th Annual Tri-Hamlet Community Day for June 3, 2017.

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.

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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NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____
(City) _____
(State) _____ (Zip) _____

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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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Trustees

Gwen Fazzina • Michael Lubrano • Joseph May
Jack Monti • William Roache • Brad Shupe



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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