



# Bay Shore Historical Society

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank all of the membership who have elected me to this special leadership role. I look forward to **2010** when our Society will celebrate the **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding in 1985**. As a charter member I recall the growth of the service to the community that the Society has provided in gathering and archiving information and familiarizing the community with Bay Shore's history.

The year 2009 will be remembered at the Society for many events including:

- The development and sale of a DVD, "Yesteryear in Bay Shore," 140 early Bay Shore photos with narration by Priscilla Hancock.
- The use of a New York State grant included the restoring of all the second floor windows, the removal of a dead tree, and the improvement of our water system.
- The partnership with Westfield South Shore Mall in the display of photos lining the **Wall of History** hall. A donation was received from Westfield South Shore Mall and a plaque of recognition for the Society was placed with the exhibit.
- The Society's monthly meeting was moved back to the renovated Bay Shore – Brightwaters Library. See the programs for 2010 listed in this issue.
- The herb garden was in full splendor and was enjoyed due to the efforts of the Bay Shore Garden Club.

We welcome more help to assist our dedicated volunteers with the operation of the Society. There are many opportunities to help. Please call the Society at 665-1707.

Bob Hancock

1985-2010

*Bay Shore Historical Society's*  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
in 2010

## Dates to Remember ...

- **Saturday, December 5, 2009** – **Snowflake Sale**, Bake Sale – 10am – 3pm  
10am – 12noon – **Victorian St. Nicholas** – Bring your camera for a free photo  
1:30pm – **YMCA Shout Out Singers** will perform in the parlor
- **Thursday, December 17, 2009** – 5:30pm – Annual Holiday Pot Luck Supper for members and their guests at the Gibson-Holt-Mack House; Everyone brings a dish to share with the group. **Seating is limited. Reserve a place by calling (631) 666-1707.**
- **Saturday, December 19, 2009** – The Gibson-Holt-Mack House closes at 4 pm. It reopens on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 – 2pm – 4pm.
- **January 1, 2010** – **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE FOR 2010. A pull-out Renewal form is enclosed for your convenience.** Before the holiday festivities begin, please send the completed form to renew your membership.

### 2010 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Programs

**All Thursday programs are held at the Bay Shore – Brightwaters Library at 7:30pm. They are open to the public.**

- **Thursday, February 18, 2010** – 7:30pm – **Joshua Ruff**, Curator of the Long Island History and Art Museum (Stony Brook), “Long Island Carriage Collection: A National Treasure.”
- **Thursday, March 18, 2010** – 7:30pm – **Ray DiMaria**, “Treasures from Bay Shore Attics.”
- **April 15, 2010** – No monthly meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend the **Annual Community Summit**. See the Society’s display in the gymnasium. Bay Shore High School – 7pm.
- **May 20, 2010** – 7:30pm – **Harry Havemeyer**, Bay Shore author of *Along the Great South Bay* (and other books), Title to be announced.
- **June 17, 2010** – 7:30pm – **Gene Horton**, “Sleeping in Suffolk,” cemeteries of Suffolk County and notable people at rest there. Election of Officers and Trustees.
- **July, 2010** – **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**, Installation of Officers. Date, time, and location to be announced.



## The Photography of Martin J. Anderson

Martin John Anderson was Bay Shore's first photographer, beginning his career in the late 1800's and continuing it until his death in 1931. Until about 1925, he was Bay Shore's only professional photographer. Using glass plates, he photographed events and people of the Victorian era for 45 years. He was a well known maritime photographer who produced images of the shipwrecks off Fire Island. His studio was located in his home at 33 Third Avenue.

- Information from his great-granddaughter, Shirley Chase

*Very best wishes for a joyous holiday season to all from the officers and trustees of the Bay Shore Historical Society*

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(Since the June 2009 Newsletter)

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- To all who made donations to the Bake Sale and the 1820's Shoppe
- To all the dedicated volunteers who keep the Gibson-Holt-Mack House and Society thriving
- To Joe Pers for painting the porch at the Gibson-Holt-Mack House
- To Tom Barraga, Suffolk County Legislator, for installing the officers and trustees at the Society's Installation Dinner in July
- To Richard Milligan for his sketches



