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(Photograph courtesy of Jeff Morrell)

Can you identify the above photograph? The year?

The Society would appreciate it if you would stop by and let us know.



Remember:

January 31st – Annual Dues Due

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Bay Shore Historical Society Programs

January – December 2014

January 16, 2014 – “The Biltmore Estate: The Faces Behind the Dream” a DVD presentation about the Asheville, NC landmark. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

February 20, 2014 – “Brookhaven Visions: the History of Brookhaven” – a presentation by Barbara Russell, Brookhaven Town Historian. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

March 8, 2014 – March or ride with the members of the Bay Shore Historical Society in the 14th Annual Bay Shore – Brightwaters St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Contact the Society for more information.

March 20, 2014 – “History of Peonies and Restoration of the Peony Run at Sagtikos Manor” by Celeste Topazio. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

April 17, 2014 – Members are encouraged to attend the Bay Shore Summit, Bay Shore High School, Third Avenue, 7 p.m.

May 15, 2014 – “Rumrunning on Long Island” – a presentation by Eric Goldschraffe. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

May 26, 2014 – March or ride with the members of the Bay Shore Historical Society in the Annual Bay Shore – Brightwaters Memorial Day Parade.

June 7, 2014 – Annual Open House and Bake Sale at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House (22 Maple Ave). 10am – 4pm.

June 19, 2014 – A presentation by Georgette Grier-Key, Director and Curator of the Eastville Community Historical Society. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

July 17, 2014 – Annual Dinner-on-the-Bay at 6pm at Captain Bill’s, Bay Shore

August 21, 2013 – To Be Announced. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

September 18, 2014 – “Amazing Women and How they Got the Vote – a presentation by the Islip Branch of the AAUW . At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend

October 16, 2014 - “The Forgotten Heros of Islip” –a presentation by George Munkenbach, Jr.. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

November 20, 2014 – “Bay Shore – The Heart and Soul of the South Shore” a presentation by Donna Periconi, President of the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce and BID. At the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm. Free refreshments – bring a friend.

December 6, 2014 – Annual Snowflake and Bake Sale at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House (22 Maple Ave). 10am – 4pm.

December 18, 2014 – Annual Pot Luck Dinner at the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library – 6pm

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BAY SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Some of the Accomplishments and Activities of 2013

- Society members participated in the Bay Shore St. Patrick’s Day and Memorial Day Parades – some marched while other rode in the many antique and collectible cars that owners proudly drove along the parade routes.
- Members represented the Society at the Annual Bay Shore Arts Festival by providing information about Bay Shore’s history, increasing membership, and raising funds to enable the Society’s mission.
- Fencing was installed along the south, north, and west boundaries of the Gibson-Mack-Holt House with funding by the Dept. of Parks of Suffolk County thanks to the sponsorship of Legislator Barraga.
- The Gibson-Mack-Holt House, the Tool Shed (museum), and the storage shed were repaired and repainted; the two front porches of the House were totally rebuilt. This was able to be completed in large part due to the continued support of the William Entenmann Family (Mrs. Christina Entenmann) through the NY Community Trust.

The Society:

Provided materials, information, and expertise to at least six college students who wrote papers for credit about Bay Shore’s vibrant history. Four of the students’ papers were filed in the Society’s collection;

Provided information to numerous homeowners (including State Senator Phil Boyle) and prospective home buyers about the historical nature of residences in Bay Shore and Brightwaters;

Provided information and materials to Islip Councilman Steve Flotteron’s *Historic Islip Trail* project.

Provided information and materials to the Islip Planning Board in regard to the Bay Shore Parking project;

Honored Legislator Barraga at the Annual Dinner-on-the-Bay for his continued support of the Society’s mission;

Conducted numerous group and individual tours of the historic Gibson-Mack-Holt House;

Sponsored monthly presentations at its meeting that proved to be not only informative but also entertaining;

Continued to encourage members and the general public to visit the Gibson-Mack-Holt House to explore and enjoy Bay Shore’s history;

Conducted impromptu historical discussion groups on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm

A Look to the Future – Goals and Needs

There is a need to continue (and hopefully complete) an inventory of the Society’s collection of books, memorabilia, and printed materials. A complete, searchable database is the goal of this project.

Additional volunteers are always welcome – please stop by the Gibson-Mack-Holt House, call, or email if you are interested in assisting us.

There is a need to repaint and repair the interior of the Gibson-Mack House – volunteers wanted.

The display area of the basement needs to be redesigned – visit us and give us some ideas.

The tools in the tool shed need to be inventoried – any antique tool experts out there who could help us expand our knowledge of what we have?



A group of Red Hatters visit the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. If you haven't been by lately, stop in to discover more about Bay Shore's history – volunteers are always ready to share their knowledge and expertise with you. (Photo courtesy of Pat Masterson)



Society members enjoy the Annual Dinner-on-the-Bay in August at the scenic Bay Shore restaurant, Captain Bill's. (Photo courtesy of Suzanne Ankner)



The Gibson-Mack-Holt House undergoing restoration during the summer of 2013. Joe Pers, the Society's Treasurer, proved to be a valuable project manager throughout the process. ((Photo courtesy of Suzanne Ankner)



Joe assisting Tom Kelly in the rebuilding and restoration (Photo courtesy of Suzanne Ankner)

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Extends Special Thanks to the Donors to the Society since May 2013:

Financial Donors from May 2013 to January 1, 2014

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One of the many photographs added to the Society's collection during this past year. Do you know the location and date? Do you know any of the Bay Shore Fire Fighters pictured? Stop by 22 Maple Ave in Bay Shore any Tuesday or Saturday between 1pm and 4pm to explore the Society's collection of memorabilia, printed material, photographs, and postcards. (Photo from the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)



New Members Since May 2013

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