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**Remember:
2017 Annual Dues Due**

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Pictured above is a newspaper advertisement for Freedman's Department Store and Freedman's Bicycle Store located on Main Street in the early 1900's. The newspaper page was donated by Joseph Fiorentino and restored by Rebecca Eden and Dona Yu. Visit 22 Maple Ave. on any Tuesday or Saturday between 1pm and 4pm, always free of charge, to view and peruse the Society's collection of Bay Shore photographs, memorabilia, documents, postcards, books, and informative displays. (From the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)

Bay Shore Historical Society Programs January – December 2017

- Jan. 19** – Presenter Henry Osmer - MONTAUK LIGHTHOUSE at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- Feb. 16** – Presenter Gene Horton - Part 1 - AMERICAN FIRST LADIES: THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF 19TH CENTURY FIRST LADIES at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- March 11** – Join Society members marching in the annual Bay Shore – Brightwaters St. Patrick’s Day Parade
- March 16** – Presenter Gene Horton - Part 2 - AMERICAN FIRST LADIES: EDITH ROOSEVELT THRU MICHELE OBAMA at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- April 20** – Presenter Judy Pednault of the Bohemia Historical Soc. - video BOHEMIA NOW AND THEN at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- May 18** - Presenter Richard Welch of SPLIA - GARDEN OF EDEN at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- June 3** – Open House and Bake Sale at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House 10am to 4pm
- June 15** – Presenter John K. Hodge - THE LIFE & TIMES OF BUSTER KEATON at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- July 20** - Annual dinner at Captain Bill’s. Reservations Required
- Aug. 17** - Presenter Bill Shelley – THE MOVIES IN BAY SHORE. At the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- Sept. 21** – Presenter Bob Doxsee, Jr. - THE DOXSEE LEGACY: GROWING UP IN A FISHING FAMILY at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- October 19** – Ed Mooney presents THE HISTORY OF THE FIRE ISLAND FERRIES. At the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- November 16** – CIVIL RIGHTS ON LONG ISLAND INCLUDING THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY’S ACTIVITY IN BAY SHORE by Chris Verga. At the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:30 pm – All are welcome Free of Charge – Refreshments served
- Dec. 2** - Snowflake Sale and Bake Sale at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House 10am to 4pm
- Dec 21** - Potluck dinner 5:30 pm at the Bay Shore – Brightwaters Library for members and guests.

For more information contact:

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New Members Since May 2016

Annette DeLeo, C.Savini, Deanna Watts, Debra Silber, Tricia Lewis, Stehanie and Anthony Quaranta, Ken DeMaio, Tom Stock, Lisa Ahmad, Virginia Sesler, William Glover, Thomas Modica, Kathleen and Donald Marran, Cochrane Ins. Agency, Lorenzo Bono, Trevor Polk, Robert Modica, John J. MacEwen, Susan Rock, Laura Caputo, Dave Maxwell, Neil Buffett, Laurie Elliott, Arlene and Howard Miller, Katie and Charles Hughes, Lillian Wallace, Ashley Heimann, Jerome Gipetti, Sheila Gleason, John V Gibson Jr.

New Lifetime Members Since May 2016

Lisa Ahmab, Steve Flotteron, John V. Gibson, Jr., Edward and Peggy Horton, Joseph Weiss

Deceased Members Since May 2015

Robert G. Hancock and Al L’Hommedieu



The photograph printed above is of Bob Hancock during one of the numerous hours that he spent at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. Bob served as carpenter, painter, library assistant, Society Treasurer, Society Trustee, and Society President. He was the loving husband of Priscilla and father Gregory, Kimberly, and Glenn. Due to his involvement in the Society, Bob made many friends. He will be missed.

Please support our business members – they are proud supporters of the mission of the **Bay Shore Historical Society**

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Barbara Perino and JoAnn Michalowski at the Baked Goods table of the 2016 Snowflake Sale at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. (Photo courtesy of Michele Pasciuti)



Bay Shore High School's 1909 Basketball Team from the Jerome Gleason Collection. (From the collection of Bay Shore Historical Society)



The Gibson-Mack-Holt House decorated for the 2016 Holiday Season. The roping on the fence is courtesy of Anne Gerken. (Photo courtesy of Michele Pasciuti)



Bay Shore's First Post Office. One of eleven original paintings by S. Jerome Gleason on display at 22 Maple Avenue. Scanned by Trever Polk. (From the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)



Bay Shore's Fourth Avenue School in 1904. (Photo from the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)



The "original" A. B. Rogers Ship Yard on Ocean Avenue. (From the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)

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The Bay Shore Historical Society's Gibson-Mack-Holt House located at 22 Maple Avenue continues to be a growing, vibrant location for research about Bay Shore's past. Students from local elementary schools, high schools, and colleges have been visiting to gather information for various projects. Authors and historians have benefitted from our collections of photographs and post cards as well as the volumes and files of written matter and original documents. Additional material is added to the collection every week – donors range from individuals who might be doing some (ongoing) "spring cleaning" to those who have stumbled upon a "new" find. The Society is always willing to accept new materials – if you have any artifacts or written material connected to Bay Shore's history, we would appreciate any donation.

None of the Society's success would be possible without dedicated volunteers who donate hours of their time to file documents and pictures, maintain the Gibson-Mack-Holt House, direct tours, organize materials and displays, assist visitors, and incorporate technology into the operation. In addition to the volunteers who have been with the Society for many years, newcomers have brought additional skills and expertise. Rebecca Eden and Dona Yu have contributed their expertise in restoration and digital photography, Robert Michels and Trever Polk have added a new dimension to the Society's ongoing computerization, and Thomas Modica has become an all-purpose assistant and tour giver.

In addition to the material donations to the Society's collection, financial donors enable the Society to maintain the Gibson-Mack-Holt House, expand its collections, and inform all through publications and memberships. For over 25 years the William Entenmann Family has been more than generous and supportive. Recently, John V. Gibson and his son, John, Jr. have also become major contributors. To the William Entenmann Family (especially Mrs. Christine Entenmann), John V. Gibson, and John V. Gibson, Jr. – Thank you!

Enclosed in this Newsletter is a form to renew membership – Please remember to include an email address (if you have one) when you complete the form and return it to us. Communication between Newsletters, such as meeting and event notifications, etc., will be sent by email. Remember: The membership of the Society is the lifeblood of the organization. As of December 2016, there are slightly over 300 paid members. Members' dues and donations enable the Bay Shore Historical Society to provide its valuable services to the community. Please return your dues renewal and donations as soon as possible.

The doors of the Gibson-Mack-Holt House at 22 Maple Ave. are open to all on Tuesdays and Saturdays between 1pm and 4pm. Stop by – check out an old Bay Shore High School Yearbook, look at the large collection of photographs, flip through the notebooks filled with hundred year old postcards, glance at the maps and memorabilia that represent Bay Shore's vibrant history.

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