



Bay Shore Historical Society

Gibson-Mack-Holt House c.1820

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Meeting Notes

Barry called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and all stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Barry told the group about the work being done on the 2nd floor of the house – the floor has been sanded, a security system with cameras was installed, the space was painted, electric is being done and planning on where to display things has started. He also mentioned the requests for baby negatives has slowed. There are still approximately 30,000 negatives remaining. The negatives are from Southside Hospital from 1956 to 1968.

Priscilla provided an update on community events including: (1) volunteers are wanted to help with Light the Night; (2) Bay Shore High School classes of 1961 and 1962 have donated money for an interactive veteran's wall with pictures on biographies; (3) Bay Shore High School class of 1968 has purchased bricks for the walkway around the flagpole in front of the school; (4) the grand opening of Barn Door 49 was in Newsday and on channel 12; (5) the Distinguished Citizen dinner is May 18 at Captain Bill's honoring the Beautification Society - this is the second time an organization was honored; and (6) AHRC Suffolk's Annual Polar Bear Splash is on April 21 at the Bay Shore marina.

Kelly read the minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting. Joe reported Income was \$332 and expenses were \$5539. The expenses are for the renovations at the house. Joann reported there are 236 members.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Shelley. He presented "Movies filmed in Bay Shore in the early 1900's – Part Two". Bill showed 7 Vitagraph silent films. The films starred Anita Stewart and other Vitagraph all-stars. The films were (1) Fancy Driver (1902); (2) The Juggernaut (1915); (3) A Regiment of Two (1913); (4) Those Troublesome Tresses (1913); (5) The Bachelor's Baby, Or How It All Happened (1913); (6) Captain Jinks, The Cobbler (1916); and (7) Bathing Beauties and Big Boobs (1918).

Barry thanked Bill for his presentation and invited everyone for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro

The mission of the Bay Shore Historical Society is to collect, preserve and share the rich history of our community and to maintain the c. 1820 Gibson-Mack-Holt House which is located at 22 Maple Ave, Bay Shore, NY. The Society's collection of photographs, memorabilia, and historic documents is open to the public free of charge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm. For further information contact 631-665-1707 or visit the Society's website > www.bayshorehistoricalsociety.org. The Bay Shore Historical Society is an all-volunteer, tax exempt not-for-profit corporation as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.