



# 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.

There was a moment of silence for members that had recently passed away. Barry reminded everyone that the next meeting is September 20, 2018.

Priscilla mentioned the original field house located within the Sunscape community is for sale by owner. There is an exhibit, of the field house, on display at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. Kelly read the minutes of the June 21, 2018 meeting. Joanne reported there are 363 paid members. Joe reported income was \$6,200 and expenses were \$8,106. Expenses included the cost of the dinner and the house insurance.

The speaker for the evening was Kenneth Summers. He presented his "Personal Recollections of being at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001".

Ken is a longtime Bay Shore resident that worked on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor of the North Tower at Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield. Ken was severely burned when the first plane struck the Trade Center. Ken shared his survivor story with us. He told us about Steve Newman, a stranger, that helped get Ken to New Jersey and stayed with him the whole day until he was safe and being cared for. Ken concluded his presentation with some slides documenting his day, his recovery and some of the news articles he was included in.

Barry thank Ken 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](http://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.