



# 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 thanked everyone that helped make the Annual Dinner a successful, well attended, fun event. Joanne reported there are 250 members. Priscilla pulled some information on silent film star Anita Stewart from the archives at the Society. Anita Stewart built a house in 1916 on Windsor Avenue. The name of the house was Wood Violet. The house still exists today. Joe reported income was \$4,138 and expenses were \$9,013. The exterior of the house was painted. Thank you to Joe and Matthew for repairing the windows. Kelly read the minutes of the June 20, 2019 meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Shelley. Bill Shelley is a renowned film archivist, historian and researcher. He presented 'More Films from Vitagraph Studios'. Bill showed 5 silent films. The films were (1) Krazy Kat and Ignatz Mouse at the Circus (1916) – a cartoon by George Herriman; (2) Golf (1922) – a comedy featuring Larry Semon and Oliver Hardy and written by Tom Buckingham; (3) Fancy Driving (1902); (4) A Regiment of Two (1913) – Directed by Ralph Ince and starring Anita Stewart; and (5) His Phantom Sweetheart (1915) - Directed by Ralph Ince and starring Anita Stewart. Bill was joined by John Hodge. John composed and played the score for Krazy Kat and Ignatz Mouse at the Circus and Golf.

Barry thank Bill and John for their presentations and invited everyone for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro