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**Remember:
2018 Annual Dues Due**

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The above photograph is of the 1927-1928 Underclass/Alternate Team of Bay Shore High School. Do you know any of the athletes pictured? More information about this photo is on page 3 of this newsletter. Remember to stop by 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 2018

Monthly meetings are at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library at 7:00 pm – All are welcome
Free of Charge – Refreshments served

January 18 - Presenter **Bill Bleyer**, journalist, historian, researcher, and author will speak about his recent book *Fire Island Lighthouse: Long Island's Welcoming Beacon*.

February 15 – Professor **Neil Buffet** will speak about the “**High School Environmental Activism on Long Island in the 1970's.**”

March 10 - Join Society members marching in the annual Bay Shore – Brightwaters St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 15 – Researcher and historian **Jack Smith** will provide a visual and oral presentation about the “**Gentlemen's Driving Park in Terryville – horse racing including information about Horse Royalty ECHO.**”

April 19 – Archivist and historian **Bill Shelley** will present “**Movies filmed in Bay Shore in the early 1900's – Part Two.**”

May 17 – **Christine Gottsch**, President of the **Sagtikos Manor Historical Society**.

May 28 - Join Society members marching in the annual Bay Shore- Brightwaters Memorial Day Parade

June 2 - **Open House** at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. 22 Maple Ave, Bay Shore 10am to 4pm. **Bar-be-que** for members and guests 12 noon to 3pm.

June 21 – Pastor **Brandon K. Allen** of the Bay Shore A.M.E. Church will speak about the “**History and Influence of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Bay Shore.**”

July 19 - Annual dinner at Captain Bill's. 5:30 pm. Reservations Required

August 16 – Brightwaters resident **Ken Summers** will speak about “**Personal Recollections of being at the World Trade Center on 9/11/01.**”

September 20 – Composer, pianist, and historian **John Hodge** will present “**American History of the Early 1900's as seen in Silent Film.**”

October 18 - Journalist, historian, researcher, and author **Bill Bleyer** will speak about his book “**Long Island and the Civil War.**”

November 15 – Janet Demerest will present “**A Merry, Very Victorian Christmas.**”

December 1 - **Snowflake Sale and Bake Sale** at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. 22 Maple Ave, Bay Shore 10am to 4pm

December 20 - **Potluck dinner** 5:30 pm at the Bay Shore – Brightwaters Library

For more information contact:

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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



Do you know where this restaurant was located and during what years it was in operation ?
Stop by 22 Maple Ave any Tuesday or Saturday between 1 and 4 pm to find out more information. (Photo in the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society courtesy of Ernest Pontes)

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

Astoria Federal Savings – Bay Shore Branch - 665-6770

Bay Shore American Legion

Captain Bill's Restaurant – 665-6262

Cochran Insurance Company – 665-3100

Forum Diner – 666-4455

Herrick Real Estate – 968-5300

Tom Kelly, Sr. – Carpenter and Contractor (Lifetime Member) – 665-5345

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MBA Landscaping (Charles Mayer) (Lifetime Member) – 667-7351

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Tom's Painting (Tom DeSimone) – 581-6223

Barbash Associates (Lifetime Member) – 669-3236

Brightwaters Cabinets – 665-2466

The Chowder Bar - 123 Maple Ave. – 665-9859

Dahab Associates (Lifetime Member) – 665-6181

Frank Brothers Fuel Corp. – 665-3300

Integrity Real Property Solutions, Inc.

Mars Auto Parts – 665-0890

Northwell Southside (Lifetime)

Dr. Michael O'Grady- 666-6250

Raindrops and Roses Flowers – Howell's Rd. 665-2911

Sheehan and Co., CPAs - 665-7040

Suffolk Printing (Lifetime Member) – 665-0570

Variety Florist - 666-8287



At its Annual Pot Luck Dinner in December 2017, The Society honored retiring Suffolk Legislator Tom Barraga for his many years of support and dedication to the Society's mission. Tom has always been a positive presence at the Society's many events. Left to right: Trustee Diane Hartill, Second Vice President Joann Michalowski, Recording Secretary Kelly Zebro, Trustee Maryann Feeney, Legislator Barraga, Treasurer Joe Pers, President Barry R. Dlouhy, Trustee Mimi Parkan, Trustee Phil Perino, Seated – Corresponding Secretary Jewell Jacobsen. (Photo courtesy of Joan Dlouhy)



The Ezra Smith homestead on the northeast corner of Smith Ave and Main Street. This was one of Bay Shore's first homes and was in use until the time of World War I. From a photograph of approximately 1885 - one of eleven original paintings by S. Jerome Gleason on display at 22 Maple Avenue. (From the collection of the Bay Shore Historical Society)



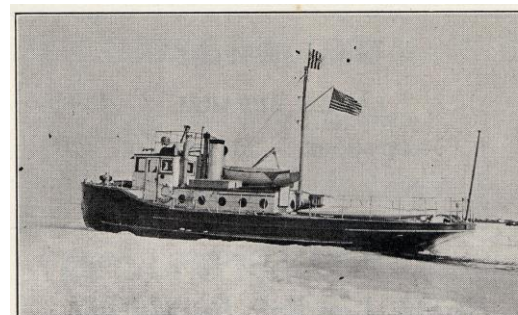
Joe, Mimi, and Joanne assist customers at the 2017 Snowflake Sale. (Photo courtesy of Michele Pasciuti)



The current Entenmann's display at the Bay Shore Historical Society.



Mimi Parkan and Phil Perino were sworn in as Trustees while Thomas Modica and Jewell Jacobsen were honored for the dedicated volunteerism for the Society at the Annual Dinner on the Bay at Captain Bill's. (Photo by Joan Dlouhy)



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Women Yearbook

From the 1935 League of Coast Guard

the Bay Shore Historical Society

Extends Special Thanks to the Donors to the Society:

Financial Donors (June 2017 to October 2017)

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New Members June 2017 to October 2017

Kevin Conley, Ritamarie Weigand, Warren James (LIFETIME), Krystyna Baumgartner, George Carenta, Carol Corbitt, Joan McKee, Patricia Crawford, Jim O'Brien, Cali O'Brien, George Maxwell, John Hodge, Gary Katzer, Mary Kellen, Howard Crawford, Deborah Staub-Freudenberg, Victoria Serpa, Anita Vultaggio, Richard Vultaggio, Tim Mooney

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notes since February 2017

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.

Between 1956 and February 1968, Nora Kolczynski, owner of Bay Shore Photo, took pictures of newborn babies at Southside Hospital. When the business closed in 1999, her daughter, Noreen Hoffmier, donated 42,000 negatives to the Bay Shore Historical Society. Since 1999, the Society has enabled several thousand owners and family members to be reunited with their negatives. Tens of thousands of these baby negatives still reside at the Gibson-Mack-Holt House. Since the recent publicity about the negatives on News 12 (thank you Danielle Campbell) and CBS TV News as well as in Newsday, there has been a resurgence of interest. Mike White's story on greaterbayshore.com two years ago brought also helped to stir people's awareness about these priceless momentos that are available free of charge to subjects or family members. If you, or someone you know, were born at Southside Hospital during the above listed years – stop by during our hours of operation.

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.

The photograph on the cover of the newsletter was donated by the Fortunato Family to the Society in 2016. Marianne Miller compiled the following: Top Row - Mary Winegar, Manager; Doris Bowman, Coach; Emily Hurlbut. Second Row – Marjorie Lighte; Emory Strong; Jane MacMahon; Peggy Strong. Bottom Row – Mary Fortunato; Edna Benjamin; Henrietta Freedman.

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 2017, 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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