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Restoration Continues

Restoration of the historic 1907 Justice Court Building, the future home of the North Shore Historical Museum, continues. Contractors are in the process of “raising the roof” of the building with new tiles to replace the building’s original 100 year old tiles. The old tiles, however, will not go to waste. Instead, the old tiles will be used on the building’s portico.

“This is the beginning,” Museum President Brian Mercadante said,

“Once the roof is in place, we will continue restoration of the exterior of the building and then move on to complete the interior. We are making every effort to preserve as much of the building’s original architecture and ambience.”

The former Glen Cove Justice Court is a National Landmark building, and the North Shore Historical Museum is now the sole owner of the building.



Oral Histories on Web Site

The Museum will soon make available “Oral Histories” on its website, www.northshorehistoricalmuseum.org. Museum trustees Dr. Richard Harris and Barry Rivadue began the Museum’s Oral History Project in 2004. Since that time, they have compiled a fascinating collection of stories from an array of interesting local residents, recalling memories, anecdotes, and newsworthy events and times on Long Island’s North Shore, spanning nearly 100 years.

North Shore Historical Gems

Did you know..... On May 24, 1919 the residents and citizens of Glen Cove petitioned the Cove City Council to “pass a resolution of your honorable body, permitting Baseball (the “Great National Pastime”) to be played within the City of Glen Cove on Sundays...” The New York State Legislature had recently passed legislation to allow for Sunday baseball (it had not been allowed, previously). The Governor signed the bill. The Glen Cove City Council agreed and passed the resolution. Glen Cove citizens began playing Sunday baseball.

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“Raise the Roof” Dinner, a Success

Some 100 members and friends of the Museum attended the “Raise the Roof” dinner to celebrate the restoration of the roof of the Justice Court Building. The event was held at Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in Glen Cove on October 6th. Guests enjoyed cocktails, dinner and entertainment provided by two young and very talented musicians, Eden Orshan and Bianca Passiglia. In addition, Poet Laureate and Museum trustee, Victoria Crosby recited a special poem which she authored for the occasion, “Centennial Celebration 1907 Courthouse”.

Teddy Roosevelt impersonator, Jim Foote appeared espousing TR

quotes, followed by a brief documentary movie by Museum trustee Barry Rivadue. Glen Cove Mayor, Ralph Suozzi, presented the Museum with copies of the original renderings of the Ladew Leather Works, a 1903 Glen Cove factory which, after a number of transitions, became Konica.



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