

North Shore Historical Museum

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## We're Having a Bull Moose Party! NSHM's Annual Fundraiser at Webb Institute Saturday, October 8th 6-9 pm

Tickets \$100 pp (Members) - \$125 pp (non-Members) - see page 2 for details

#### Mind and Body Experiences at the Museum

Our Spring-Summer exhibit was *The North Shore Worships*. Through sculpture, paintings, photographs, and ritual objects this exhibition examined the history, stories, and impact of the Gold Coast's diverse religious communities. Artifacts on display in the exhibition revealed

glimpses into family and community, religion and rituals, the wealthy elite and the working poor. We have a wonderfully diverse Gold Coast community with over 40 religious institutions.



Complementing this exhibit, NSHM hosted 2 Multi-Faith Concerts featuring local religious musicians and chorales. Finally, 4 independent local yoga instructors conducted a series of four weekly yoga sessions at the Museum. It was a summer of music, yoga and inspiring lectures.

# **NSHM Awarded Grants to Continue Restoration and to Develop Programs**

In the past year, NSHM has applied for and been awarded a number of foundation and municipal grants.

**NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation & Heritage**. This substantial grant will partially fund the restoration of the Justices Court Building's original decorative façade. Grant Amount: \$75,000

**Nassau County Bar Association** "We Care" Fund. This grant supports the Museum's Summer Mock Trial Program for youth. Grant Amount: \$1,000

Glen Cove Community Development Agency (CDA). Grant will enable NSHM to purchase and install storm windows to protect the exhibits. Grant Amount: \$5,000

The William G. Pomeroy Foundation. This grant is to be used to cast and install a commemorative sign acknowledging that the 1907 Justices Court Building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Grant Amount, which covers the entire cost of the sign and its installation: \$1,094

#### **Upcoming Events**

In this election season, our upcoming events complement our new exhibit, *The North Shore Votes*.

**September 28th at 7 pm -** Presentation by Dr. Natalie Naylor: "General Rosalie Jones: Long Island's Unconventional Suffragist".

**October 8th from 6-9** pm - Webb Institute will host the Museum's Gala Fundraiser: "*A Bull Moose Party*". Contact the Museum for tickets - (516) 801-1191.

**October 12th at 7 pm** - Presentation and Booksigning by Bill Bleyer. His new book: "Sagamore Hill".

October 26th at 7 pm - Dr. Millie DeRiggi will discuss the Election of 1924.

**November 9th at 7 pm -** Jim Foote will present "*The Life & Times of Theodore Roosevelt*".

**December 7th at 7 pm** - Presentation by Dr. Richard Harris on the first modern election, "*The Election of 1840*".

Enclosed is my check payable to the North Shore Historical Museum. All contributions are tax deductible within the limits allowed by law. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained upon request, from the organization or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.



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# **Court is in Session!**

Thanks to a grant from the WE CARE Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Nassau County Bar Association, the NSHM was able to host two groups at the museum. First, the Glen Cove Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) participated in a 3-day mock trial workshop after working full days. NSHM moderated a *Careers in Law Enforcement Workshop* with Glen Cove native and NYPD officer Michael Morra, District Court Judge Colin O'Donnell, and former prosecutor-turned-defense lawyer Joseph Conway. After a prep session, SYEP staged its own mock trial. The Court records are sealed but it's a good thing we have a jail cell!



Last summer, NSHM was able to take a 3-session civics and mock trial program over to the Glen Cove After 3 Program at Finley Middle School. This year, the students came to NSHM for their mock trial which was presided over by Judge Stacy Bennett. As a bonus, the students went to the Supreme Court House in Mineola and observed two hearings, and visited a judge's chambers. Finally, members of Glen Cove Senior Center held their own mock trial at NSHM. Thanks to Judges Paul Meli and Darlene Harris for presiding and shepherding us through "The Case of the Stolen Lunch".

### You're Invited to a "Bull Moose Party"

The North Shore Historical Museum has established itself as a presence in Glen Cove and has expanded its members and supporters to nearby areas as well. Our acclaimed restoration of the 1907 Justices Court Building justifies its designation as a local landmark and its place on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

In order to continue to enhance these very worthwhile programs, we need the support of people like you who

have shown their interest in the Museum. We hope you will join us in this effort by attending our Gala event at Webb Institute on October 8th. This year's theme of "We're Having a Bull Moose Party" celebrates the fascinating election of 1912, with three famous candidates - Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard



Taft, and Woodrow Wilson. Good food and drink at a beautiful former Pratt estate will make this a memorable evening.

Our "Bull Moose Party" fundraiser will again be hosted by Webb Institute. The former home of Herbert L. Pratt overlooking Long Island Sound is one of the remaining Gold Coast Estate Houses. *The Braes*, as it was called in its heyday, has been home to Webb Institute, one of the nation's premier schools of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, since 1947.

Tickets for the Gala are \$100 per person for Museum Members — \$125 for non-Members. Party of four: \$400; reserved table for eight: \$750.

For more information about this event, visit our web site or call the Museum at (516) 801-1191.

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# **Current Exhibit**

# The North Shore Votes

September 10, 2016 through January 2017

Our newest exhibit showcases a variety of political memorabilia and historic photographs that illustrate the many ways that North Shore residents have participated in local, state and national politics.

Political brochures, election guides and a garden of lawn signs complement the historical passages in the exhibit

The exhibit extends beyond the political campaign to the citizen groups that work behind the scenes, and it also highlights the accomplishments of the many people who have answered the call to serve the community.

Opening Preview Friday, Sept. 9th at 7pm

#### **MUSEUM HOURS**

Wednesdays 2 pm to 6 pm — Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm Special Group Tours by Appointment