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## NEWSLETTER

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### Restoration Update

With the Justice Court Building roof now completely restored, bids are being sought to replace the windows in this historic building, the home of the Museum. Brian Mercadante, Museum President commented, "We are very pleased with the progress being made in the restoration process and we look forward to our new Trustees helping us to achieve our goal of completing restoration. We will need public, government and business financial support to help us complete this task".

## New Trustees Elected



(Left to Right): Jane Sorenson, Treasurer; Victoria Crosby, Vice President; Brian Mercadante, President; Georgie Connett, Vice President; Caroline Willson, Secretary.

We are pleased to report the election of five new members to our Board of Trustees. Newly elected are Chris Brooks, Dr. Mildred DeRiggi, Joan Harrison, Mimi Howard and Carolyn Willson. We are also pleased to announce the reelection of Brian Mercadante as President and Jane Sorenson as Treasurer and the election of Carolyn Willson as Secretary and Georgie Connett and Victoria Crosby as Vice Presidents.

Chris Brooks is a principal of Habitech, the Glen Cove based

design firm. Dr. DeRiggi is retired from the Long Island Institute at Hofstra, and is an authority on the history of North Shore settlements. Joan Harrison is a professor of art at Long Island University, CW Post campus. Her book, "Glen Cove" (a photographic history) will be published by Arcadia in June 2008. Mimi Howard is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley. Carolyn Willson is former Deputy Mayor and City Clerk of Glen Cove.

### ***GLEN COVE*** **(a photographic history) To Be Published**

Newly-elected Trustee Joan Harrison's book *GLEN COVE* is scheduled to be in stores June 24. Published by Arcadia, this photographic anthology of Glen Cove contains some 220 vintage images from the Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room of the GC Public Library, as well as 50 albums and collections held by local residents and institutions. A number of local book signings have been scheduled, with locations to be announced in June. The Museum has scheduled a lecture by Ms Harrison as well as a tour of the Glen Cove Mansion on September 20.

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## Lecture/Luncheon Series Schedule

The Museum's second annual Lecture/Luncheon Series schedule follows:

- **Saturday, May 31, 2008 – 10 AM**, "A Day in the Life of Theodore Roosevelt". A tour of Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay by Amy Verone, National Park Ranger. Followed by Lunch and lecture at Il Piatto.
- **Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 11 AM**. "The Abolitionist Movement on Long Island". A tour of the Two Hicks' Homestead. Lecture by Kathleen Velsor, Professor, Old Westbury College. Lunch at Main Maid Inn, Jericho.
- **Saturday, September 20, 2008 – 11 AM**, "A Look into the History of Glen Cove". A tour of The Mansion by Barry Rivadue and lecture and book signing by Joan Harrison, professor at LIU, author of "*Glen Cove*". Buffet lunch on premises.
- **Saturday, October 18, 2008 – 12:30 PM**. "Ghosts of the Gold Coast" Lecture, lunch and book signing by Kerry Ann Flanagan Brosky, author of "*Ghosts of Long Island – Stories of the Para Normal*"

**Cost -- \$50 for each event (\$45 for NSHM members);**

**\$175 for all four events (\$160 for NSHM members).**

**For information and reservations call 516 759 6970.**

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