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Museum Charter Extended

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Regents, on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York, has extended the Museum's charter through 2013. The charter was originally granted in 1998.

In announcing the extension, Museum President Brian Mercadante said, "We are extremely pleased with this action. We have made significant progress in restoring our future home, the former Glen Cove Justice Court building to its original state. The exterior renovation is moving ahead with a new roof completed and new windows now being installed. Once the window installation is completed we intend to begin work on the building's façade. We have also submitted to the State a proposal to begin restoration of the building's interior",

Mr. Mercadante added, "When completed we believe this wonderful historical structure, constructed in 1907, along with the Museum's extraordinary archives and exhibits, will become another major attraction for residents and visitors to the North Shore of Long Island".

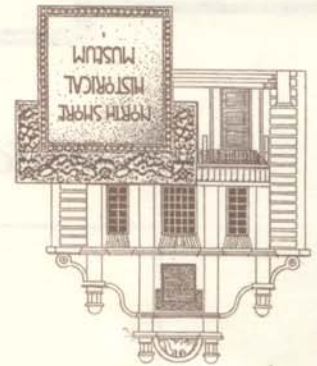
CDA Grant To Assist Exterior Renovations



To help with the Museum's current exterior renovations of the Justice Court Building, the Glen Cove Community Development Agency (CDA) has approved a \$15,700 grant to the Museum. The grant is a matching grant and must be matched by Museum funds. Mr. Mercadante thanked the City and Mayor Suozzi for the timely grant.

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NSHM To Work With CW Post on Branding Program

Georgie Connett and Mimi Howard of NSHM's Strategic Planning Committee recently met with Associate Professor Patrick Aievoli, Art Department Director, IMA Program, at CW Post College. The meeting opened the door to a dialogue about finding a student designer class interested in working with the Board to define and create a "branding" identity for the Museum. The introduction to Professor Aievoli was made by Board Member Joan Harrison. Professor Aievoli made a commitment to work with the Museum. Additional meetings will be scheduled. The "branding" of the Museum will be a major step to solicit future funding and to provide an identity that future Museum visitors will relate to.

Trustee Elections

The Museum Board also announced that Brian Mercadante, Linda Darby and Robert Staada were reelected as Trustees with terms ending January 2012 and the reelection of the Museum's Executive Committee, including: Brian Mercadante, President, Georgie Connett, Vice President, Victoria Crosby, Vice President, Jane Sorenson, Treasurer and Carolyn Willson, Secretary.

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