North Shore Historical Museum
140 Glen Street
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Glen Cove, NY 11542-0217

Have you renewed your Membership for 2015-2016?

“Mock Trials” at the Museum

The NSHM Mock Trial Program is a way for young people to learn about the law and our legal system in a historic local setting. The 90-minute program includes a tour of the Museum and one or two "trials" conducted by the students under the guidance of local judges, volunteering their time.

Nassau County Judges Colin O'Donnell, Paul Meli and Timothy S. Driscoll with members of Girl Scout Troop 2507, Cadet Troop 2084 and Cub Scout Den 3 at the June 3rd “Mock Trial” held at the Museum. Phone (516) 801-1191 for more info.

Recent Events

(July) Co-authors Denice Evans-Sheppard and Frank Carl discussed their ancestor from Oyster Bay who enlisted and fought in the Civil War and is documented in their book, “Footsteps of a Forgotten Soldier: The Life & Times of David Carll”.

(June) Bill Bleyer was on-hand for a presentation and to sign copies of the book co-authored with Harrison Hunt: “Long Island & the Civil War”.

(June) Movie Nights at the Museum kicked off with a showing of the 1954 film SABRINA, starring Audrey Hepburn, William Holden and Humphrey Bogart.

If you haven’t already renewed, clip this and mail with your check to renew your Museum Membership through 2016.

Make check payable to North Shore Historical Museum, P.O. Box 217, Glen Cove NY 11542.

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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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Museum Announces New Director
Amy Driscoll

This Spring, the North Shore Historical Museum welcomed its new Director, Amy Dzija Driscoll. Amy is the archivist of the Locust Valley Historical Society, and a trustee of both the Locust Valley Library and the Locust Valley Cemetery. She co-authored with Joan Harrison Locust Valley, published by Arcadia for the Images of America series, for which she compiled and annotated over 200 original photographs and ephemera covering the geographical area between Glen Cove and Oyster Bay. In addition, she is a lecturer at school, libraries and historical societies on local history.

As Director of the North Shore Historical Museum, Amy looks forward to continuing the strong tradition of historic preservation of the North Shore and coordinating outreach programs to work with local organizations on mutually beneficial projects to further educate the public on local history.

Email: Director@NorthShoreHistoricalMuseum.org

Exhibits

Current Exhibit Through October 3rd:
The Life of the Civil War Soldier

Wars are made by politicians, and then planned and executed by generals, but they are fought for the most part by common soldiers. The Civil War, like other wars, had its great names: General Ulysses S. Grant, General Philip Sheridan, General William Sherman, General Robert E. Lee, General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, and General J. E. B. "Jeb" Stuart.

This exhibit focuses not only on great names and great battles, but also on the common soldier in both the Union and Confederate armies. The items on display at the Museum are from several local collections and reflect not only the military part of the common soldier's war experience but also something of what Stephen Crane called "the regular little feller's" daily life during the war.

The exhibit features artifacts and local collections of Danya and Pat Martimucci, Bill Finlayson, Dr. Richard Harris and Carolyn Willson.

October Exhibit - The Museum has a number of the paintings of sculptor and artist, George Gách, who maintained a studio in Roslyn. The subjects of these paintings are recognizable locations on Long Island's North Shore. Born in Budapest, Hungary in 1909, George Gách studied exclusively with his father, sculptor Stephen Gách, until he was 18, but by age 30 he was recognized as the finest young sculptor in Hungary in his own right. George Gách was selected to sculpt a bust of the Hungarian President.

Following service in WWII, Gách established himself as a sculptor and painter throughout Europe, the Americas, and the South Pacific. He arrived in the United States with his family in 1952. From his Roslyn studio he devoted himself entirely to sculpting, painting and teaching art.

In October of 2015, a new exhibit will display Mr. Gách’s paintings and newly-acquired bronze sculptures, as well as other items highlighting his work and life on the North Shore.

Save the Date: Saturday, October 3rd
Fundraiser at Webb Institute

The North Shore Historical Museum will hold its annual Fall Fundraising event at Webb Institute in Glen Cove. Enjoy food, beverages, dessert, music, and presentations in one of the remaining Gold Coast Estate Houses — the former home of Herbert L. Pratt. 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.

MUSEUM HOURS
Wednesdays 2 pm to 6 pm — Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm

Special Group Tours by Appointment

Contact the Museum Director (516) 801-1191 or email: Director@NorthShoreHistoricalMuseum.org