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NEWSLETTER

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Website Update and Exhibits

We're pleased to report that the Museum's website – northshorehistoricalmuseum.org – has been updated and is now up and running. We continue to collect oral histories of the North Shore and we have exhibits on display in the rotunda of Glen Cove's City Hall. The current exhibit is a photographic history of the Woolworth Estate.

Museum Building Taking Shape

We are now in the process of restoring the interior of the museum building back to its original 1907 design. We have finished the demolition phase which included the asbestos and lead abatement, and the decommissioning and removal of the old oil tanks. New staircases have been installed in the rear of the building which is three stories high plus stairs in the basement. New framework has been installed on the 2nd and 3rd floors. On the main floor a unisex and handicap bathroom has been framed out as well as the Judge' Chambers and Jury Room.

In the Courtroom area carpenters are installing paneling to match the original in the restored Courtroom area. Electrical service around the Courtroom perimeter and insulation of all the buildings facing walls has been completed.

The Museum's Board of Directors has voted to get the 'Doors Open' even though the building façade is not completed. We do have pieces of the original façade stored in the basement.

To get the 'Doors Open' we still need your support, which in the past has kept our dream alive. We must continue to raise funds for that dream to come true.

A Tribute to Jean Hersey

The Museum Board would like to pay tribute to Jean Hersey who passed away on July 17. As a Director and good friend of the Museum Jean contributed her time, energy and funds to see that the Museum became a reality. She will be missed.



Please Clip and Return to Our Office

We need your support to help renovate the interior of our new home.

Consider a holiday gift to the museum

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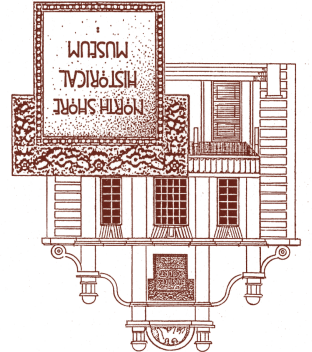
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September 'Open the Doors' Cocktail Party

The 'Open the Doors' twilight cocktail party was held at the Sea Cliff Yacht Club in September . The party, attended by members and guests, celebrated the Museum building's progress and also thanked everyone for their support.



Museum President Brian Mercadante and Museum Trustee Barry Rivadue host Mayor Ralph Suozzi and Councilwoman Delia Witten DeRiggi at the Museum's Cocktail party.

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