

Hampton Bays Historical Society News

Board of Directors

It is with sadness we announce that two of our directors have resigned from the Board. Both men, Walter "Buddy" Jackson and Tyler Sinclair, have moved from their beloved hometown, and will no longer be able to share their talents and knowledge with us. They have found new homes in South Carolina and New Hampshire respectively. Thank you for your years of service and we wish you well at your new homesteads.

It is with pleasure we announce a new member has joined the Board. Stefani Joslin is a Hampton Bays native and graduate of our schools. She brings her energy, enthusiasm, and legal knowledge to the Historical Society. We look forward to working with you, Stefi. Congratulations!

2024 Cultural Series

April 27 @ 1:30	Lecture: Pinstripes and Tales with Bill Schulman
May 11 @ 11-2	Community Preservation Fund 25th Anniversary Celebration
May 17 @ 2	Spring Tea Party with Margaret Johnson
June 2 @ 11-2	Brunch Fundraiser @ Canoe Place Inn
June 15 @ 2	Lecture: Tiana Lifesaving Station with Sandi Brewster-Walker
July 10 @ 7	Lecture: The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington with Bill Bleyer
Aug. 7 @ 7	Lecture: Penny Postcard View of Long Island with Noel Gish
Sept. 11 @ 7	Lecture: Wild Long Island with the Fish Guy

Highlights of 2024

- The Winter Fundraising Dinner at the Villa Paul was a success!
- The Canoe Place Chapel has been the site three weddings so far, and another is planned in August.
- The beautiful front windows of the Lyzon Hat Shop have been remediated: scraped, sanded, primed, and painted. Also, new interior window treatments were purchased and installed to enable afternoon lectures.
- A high school intern provided through the Town of Southampton's Youth Bureau has been assisting us with the archives.
- Two new hanging light fixtures have been installed on the second floor of the Lyzon.

Museum Hours

Both museums are open for the season: Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day Weekend. We will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am through 1 pm. The exhibits in the Prosper King House include memorabilia from the Canoe Place Inn, historic photographs, baymen tools, and more. The Lyzon Hat Shop has 50+ authentic Lyzon hats on display. Also, a new exhibit of artwork depicting the beloved Shinnecock Lighthouse. Please bring your family and friends to visit this spotlight on Hampton Bays history.

The Board of Directors trust you will support our efforts to preserve our history and educate our hamlet about its rich and unique past. Please renew your membership by completing and mailing the enclosed form or visit our website www.hbhps.org and use PayPal.

We look forward to seeing you this summer and thank each member for your continued support.

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