



HOORAY! WE ARE ENTERING OUR 3RD YEAR

From Madam President,

It is an honor to serve as the new president of the Breezy Point Historical Society (BPHS). As many of you know, BPHS was formed soon after Sandy to ensure that we never again lose documents and photographs that are so important to our history. I have had a life long love affair with Breezy Point and began collecting old photographs and interesting items from our history many years ago. Fortunately, I stored most of my collection on my second floor and thus they were spared from the ravages of Sandy. Most of my photographs have now been digitally copied by BPHS and will be available for future generations.



Joan Wilmarth

In addition to our scanning and preservation efforts these past two years, the Board of Trustees and our volunteers have been busy preparing programs, conducting oral/video histories and doing the everyday office duties of a busy organization. Thank you all!

Like last summer, our program committee has prepared an exciting line up of lectures and pictorial presentations (please see the this summer's schedule below). I'd recommend that you cut it out and refer to it throughout the summer. We have also included a membership renewal for the 2017-2018 year. Your renewal and donations make this Society possible!



Ray Shawney

This past year we lost two life long residents of Breezy Point. Ray Shawney's family first came to the Point in 1924 and he was a founding Trustee of the Society. Robert Frank arrived in 1931 and summered here his entire life. Because of your financial support, we were able to conduct video histories with both Ray and Robert in 2015. Now their special memories of Breezy will be preserved for prosperity.

I look forward to seeing you at our programs this summer as we enjoy reliving our wonderful Breezy memories. Don't forget to read our weekly column in the Pointer beginning on Memorial Day Weekend for our most recent updates.

Joan Wilmarth
President, Breezy Point Historical Society



Suffolk Walk



Watchtower

BREEZY POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER 2017 PROGRAMS
(PLEASE CHECK OUR WEEKLY COLUMN IN THE POINTER FOR ANY CHANGES)

July 11, 2017 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm “Kick off program with a sample of our Video interviews and old videos and photographs”

July 25, 2017 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm “Slide Presentation of Mardi Gras over the years presented by John McManus”

August 8, 2017 @ Roxbury 7 pm.”Presentation by Mary Jane Feimer. Roxbury History 1946-present”

August 22, 2017 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7pm “Jamaica Bay Biology Class with Peggy Horgan”

August 5, 2017 @ Chester Walk 10am “Special Program in conjunction with the Sons and Daughters of America - Vietnam Veterans’ Plaque”



Original Kennedys



Roxbury Community Church

ANNUALMEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JULY 1, 2017 - JUN 30, 2018

NAME _____

BEACH ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS: _____

Dues \$20.00 Individual: _____

Dues \$100.00 Business: _____

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to help support our organization's programs and preservation efforts: _____

May we contact you concerning volunteer opportunities? _____

We would like your suggestions. What programs would you like to see?