

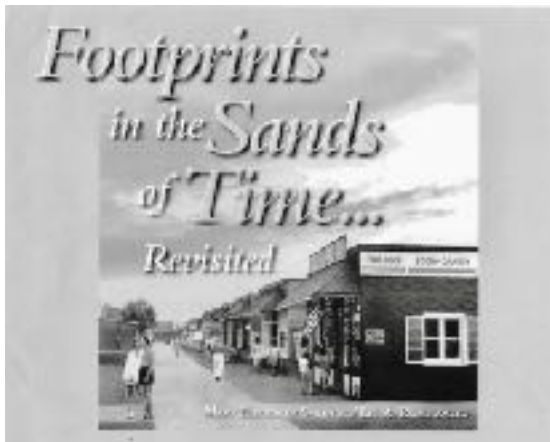
NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2018

Dear Members & Friends,

No other memory of Breezy Point compares for those of us in our late 50s and over of visiting Kotter’s candy store on Market Street and spending what seemed like hours deliberating over what penny candies to buy. Some of us saved our used bubble gum to stick down between the wooden planks on the boardwalk to retrieve dropped coins and others “redirected” their Sunday collection to finance those highly anticipated Kotter’s visits. The granddaughter of the owners of Kotter’s recently donated a wonderful collection of photographs of Market Street and Kotter’s to the Society which we look forward to sharing with you this summer.

Have you stopped by and visited our new office at the Medical Center? We now have additional space for our

growing collection of photographs, artifacts and video histories. A big thank you once again to the Cooperative for supporting our efforts!



Please clip out our 2018 schedule in this newsletter to ensure that you will not miss one of our programs this summer. Also remember to read our weekly column in the Rockaway Point News for informative articles about Breezy’s history and upcoming events.

Our first event (see details below) will take place on July 1st with a book signing by Breezy’s own historian Mary Elizabeth Smith and co-author Lee Rosenzweig. Their beautiful new coffee table book includes some of Mary Elizabeth’s best articles from her column in the Pointer with new photographs from the Society’s collection. We

hope to see you on July 1st to meet the authors and talk about old times - refreshments will be served.

Your 2018 - 2019 membership renewal application is included with this newsletter. Please return it in the enclosed envelope and support the important work that we do. It is appreciated!

We would like to acknowledge the passing of one of the Society's founding trustees, Mary Sweeney. Mary and her parents were life long residents and operated a successful real estate business here at the Point. Mary was a strong advocate for Breezy Point and her devotion will long be remembered.

2018 promises to be an exciting year for the Society - we have some exciting programs planned culminating with our year-end Hall of Fame banquet. We will announce this year's Hall of Fame inductees in the Pointer at the beginning of the summer. We look forward to walking down memory lane with you.....

*Breezy Point Historical Society
Board of Trustees*



BREEZY POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER 2018 PROGRAMS
(PLEASE CHECK OUR WEEKLY COLUMN IN THE POINTER FOR UPDATES)

July 1, 2018 @ Activity Center 12 - 4 pm Book Signing "Footprints in the Sands of Time... Revisited" Come and meet Mary Elizabeth Smith and Lee A. Rosenzweig and have them sign their new book about Breezy Point.

July 17, 2018 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm "Kick off program with a presentation on "Disasters - Trains, Docks and the Mob" and a sample of recently acquired old videos and photographs.

July 31, 2018 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm "History of the Breezy Point Cooperative" - A. J. Smith, Chairman Board of Directors.

August 9, 2018 @ St. Genevieve's Church Hall 7 pm. "Roxbury from the 1950s forward" Presentation by Mary Jane Feimer.

August 23, 2018 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7pm - Hall of Fame Induction ceremony and banquet (this event sold out early last year so please make your reservations early to avoid disappointment).

Photographs from our Growing Collection



Photographs and Video Histories - We hope you enjoy these old photographs! We can't emphasize enough how important it is to share your photos and artifacts with the Society. Last summer longtime Breezy resident Fletcher "Chico" Eberle" gave a video history during one of our programs - it was an amazing evening of memories and an opportunity to learn tidbits about our community that only he would have known. We lost Chico this year, but fortunately his memories are forever saved in our collection of video and oral histories. Please call our Office Manager, Cathy Murfitt, at (718) 474-3555 to make an appointment to come and meet with us to tell us about your family!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

NAME _____

BEACH ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(PLEASE INCLUDE AN EMAIL - IT SAVES THE SOCIETY MONEY)

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?
