



NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2019

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we enter our 5th year the Society is pleased to announce an exciting and varied agenda of presentations, walking tours and of course the third annual Hall of Fame Banquet, this year scheduled for July 29th. once again held at the Point Breeze Clubhouse.

The 2019 summer event schedule kicks off with the Society's Annual Meeting on June 17th with a 7:00pm start time. Arthur "AJ" Smith, the newest member of the Board of Trustees and a seasoned veteran of presentations for the Breezy Point Historical Society, will also speak that evening.



Breezy Golf Course 1930s

Additional dates to mark on your calendars for our other activities are included on a separate page.

All presentations, events and walking tours are open to all residents and guests and are free of charge. However, we will be asking for a donation of any amount you desire to help offset costs. For the Walking Tours we will provide bottled water, a snack, and a stop over point. All presentations, except Roxbury's, are held in the Point Breeze Clubhouse and start at 7:00pm.

Of note as well, will be the upcoming sale of the third limited edition Historical Society Christmas ornament, which as in years past may be purchased at the

Ridgewood Savings Bank or at any of our gatherings. We still have available for sale "Footprints in the Sands of Time", a coffee table book, written by our resident historian Mary Elizabeth Smith. Books, autographed if you like, will also be available at all our presentations.

The main event of our Summer season is the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet with this year's inductees being Joe D'Amato, Dr. William McVeigh, Al Neimeth Sr. and Al Neimeth Jr. Tickets are limited and remain at \$50 per person and as in prior years, as we expect a sellout, so we encourage all to reserve seats early as an individual, couple or for a table of 10. Please call the office at (718) 474-3555 for reservations.

Perhaps you may not know that the Historical Society has a Facebook page that over 700 of your neighbors and friends have signed up to. It is updated regularly and includes fascinating photos and articles of what the community was like in the "old days". Why not "like us" on your Facebook page so we can hit the 1000 follower mark.



Dr. & Mrs McVeigh

Your 2019-2020 membership application is included with this newsletter. Your annual membership is important as it allows us to continue exploring and saving our history. Please return by mail the application or drop it off at our office which is located on the East side of the Medical Building. The office is open Wednesday afternoons and we welcome all to visit our new space now that we have fully settled in. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

2019 promises to be another exciting year for the Society and we hope you take advantage of what we are offering. We also are always looking for help to assist on all levels and invite you to sign up so we can walk down memory lane together.

Breezy Point Historical Society

Board of Trustees: *Paul Balukas, Leslie Barnett, Joan D'Emic, MaryJane Feimer, Arthur Lighthall, Jerilynn Lalor, Thom McCarthy, Cathy Murfitt, Kevin Reilly, Arthur "AJ" Smith, Joan Wilmarth.*

BREEZY POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER 2019 PROGRAMS

(PLEASE CHECK OUR COLUMN IN THE POINTER FOR UPDATES OR CALL (718) 474-3555)

June 15, 2019 - Meet at Stores in front of Blarney's at 10:00 am "Rockaway Point Walking Tour - Bayside" Tour Guide Joan Wilmarth

June 17, 2019 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7pm Annual Meeting & Seminar on the "History of Breezy Churches" by A.J. Smith

July 6, 2019 - Meet at Point Breeze Clubhouse at 10:00 am "Breezy Point Walking Tour" Tour Guide Mary Elizabeth Smith

July 15, 2019 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm "Breezy Point Lifeguards" by Jimmy Fleming

July 20, 2019 - Meet at Learning Center at 10:00 am "Rockaway Point Walking Tour - Oceanside" Tour Guide Joan Wilmarth

July 29, 2019 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm "The Third Annual Hall of Fame Induction & Banquet"

August 19, 2019 @ Point Breeze Clubhouse 7 pm "Before & After Photos of Breezy Point" by Artie Lighthall

August 27, 2019 @ St. Genevieve's Church Hall 7 pm "Roxbury Memories Presentation" by Mary Jane Feimer



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

NAME _____

BEACH ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS: _____

Dues \$25.00 Individual: _____

Dues \$100.00 Business: _____

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

May we contact you concerning volunteering to assist us? _____

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

Please send your completed application to:
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