



Three Village Historical Society  
"Preserving Our Community's Shared Heritage"

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## Local residents honored at 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Dinner

Two local organizations and seven community members were honored at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Three Village Historical Society Awards Dinner, held March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Stony Brook Yacht Club.

Accepting the **Ward Melville Community Award** for the **Setauket Presbyterian Church** were members Stephanie Morris, Linda Obernauer, Carol Ullo. They were recognized for the church's 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The Setauket Presbyterian Church was the first church established in Setauket. The Heritage Faire, an important part of the year-long celebrations, offered the community the opportunity to celebrate the role of the church in the early history of Setauket.

The **Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award** was presented to the **Setauket Elementary School** and the **Setauket School PTA** for their contributions to Founders' Day celebrations. Accepting the award were past-Principal **Anne Rullan** and PTA president **Danielle Dunn**. Celebrating the culinary heritage of Brookhaven Town, activities and demonstrations focused on the history of cooking, growing, processing, transporting, hunting and fishing in the Three Village area.

For the preserving the architectural integrity of their homes, the Three Village Historical Society presented a **Community Recognition Award** to **Irene Detmer** and **Michael Schaeffer and Jane Corrarino**. Their homes enhance the beauty of the Three Village area.

Five members of the Three Village Historical Society were recognized this year for their work on behalf of the Society and the community at large:

Young Historian **Mark D'Angio** received the **R. Sherman Mills Young Historian Award**, given in appreciation of valuable contributions to the Historical Society's new *Spies!* exhibit.

TVHS volunteers **Al & Bonnie Meyer** were presented the **Maggie Gillie Memorial Award**. The award recognizes overall dedicated service, and is given for significant contributions to furthering the goals of the Society.

Setauket resident, **Janet McCauley**, was the recipient of the **Gayle Becher Memorial Award** honoring her consistent volunteer efforts for the Society.

TVHS Past-President **Peter Ostapow** was recognized for his dedicated service to the Society.

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**Photo Caption**  
**(Photographer- Beverly Tyler)**

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“(L-R) Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld, Stephanie Morris, Linda Obernauer, Anne Rullan, Carol Ullo, Peter Ostapow, Janet McCauley, Jane Corrarino, Michael Schaeffer, Mark D’Angio, Irene Detmer. Local residents and organizations were recognized for their contributions toward preserving the history of the Three Village area at the Society’s 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Dinner on March 16, 2010, held at the Stony Brook Yacht Club.”

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