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Exhibit Opening: Setauket: People, Places & Pastimes

The Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council in cooperation with the Three Village Historical Society is pleased to announce a new exhibit at the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101A East Broadway. The exhibit, *Setauket: People, Places and Pastimes*, features over 70 enlarged photographs from the Society's collections and private individuals.



1898 Setauket Rubber Factory's 'Remember the Maine Celebration'. Photo: courtesy of the Rhodes Collection

The exhibit is now open and will run through June 23, 2009. The Three Village Historical Society will be holding a Benefit Cocktail Reception on Friday, May 1st from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. A special thanks goes out to Fred Bryant of Bryant Funeral home for his generous \$500 donation for this fund raiser. Only 200 tickets will be available for this special event, \$25.00 per person. All proceeds will help support the

Three Village Historical Society. To purchase tickets for the May 1st reception go to page 9 for the order form. For more information on this and all other events please visit the Society's website: www.TVHS.org

Founders Day—A Celebration of 354 Years

The Fourth Annual Founders Day Celebration took place on Thursday, April 16th at the Setauket School. A community-wide celebration open to the public, Founders Day is the commemoration of the founding of the Town of Brookhaven on April 14, 1655. The theme this year was "The History of American Craft." Twelve organizations, including the Three Village Historical Society, participated in the activities at the Setauket School. The Society hosted a free 45-minute Setauket Village Green Walking Tour. Volunteers from the Historical Society, and other community members offered hands-on activities, such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, cloth doll-making, etc. TVHS volunteers gave children the opportunity to play with toys and games from the 18th and 19th centuries and the American Indians.



Purchase of land from the Setalcott Indians—detail from the Vance Locke mural at the Setauket Elementary School's Woodhull Auditorium.

Woodhull Auditorium. Thanks to the work of the Three Village Historical Society's historian, Bev Tyler, we have added photos of

Costumed guides were on hand to interpret the Vance Locke murals in the Setauket School's

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TVHS Calendar of Events

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April 17—June: 23, 2009 Photo Exhibit: Setauket: People, Places and Pastimes 1890—1950
The Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council in cooperation with The Three Village Historical Society is pleased to announce this new exhibit at the Port Jefferson Village Center at Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Sun-Thurs 9 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri—Sat 9 a.m.—11 p.m.. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Sunday, April 25th at 10:30 a.m. Historic Walking Tour: Discover Setauket's rich history as you explore its architecture and beautiful natural environment. This tour of the Setauket Village Green are takes 1 ½ hours. Tour starts at the Setauket Neighborhood House, 95 Main St. Setauket. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to start time listed to ensure a prompt start. Fee:\$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Friday, May 1st 7 p.m.—10 p.m. Benefit Cocktail Reception for the Photo Exhibit- Setauket: People, Places and Past Times 1890-1950. Port Jefferson Village Center at Harborfront Park. Enjoy the beauty of the harbor view and local cuisine at this fundraiser to benefit the Three Village Historical Society. Only 200 tickets are available at \$25/per person, so reserve your tickets early! For reservations contact the TVHS office at 631-751-3730.

Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m.: Down the Way, The Wooden Ship Era with historian Beverly Tyler. Walking tour lasts 1 ½ hours. Meet at the Setauket Dock, Shore Road, East Setauket. This tour will be conducted at low tide so that the bones of the schooners will be uncovered in Scott's Cove. Please arrive 5 min. prior to start time listed for prompt start. Fee \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Monday, May 18th at 7:00 pm: Monthly Lecture Series: Greg Perricone, Chairman of the Setauket Fire Department Antique & Historical **Committee** will give a power point presentation on the **100th Anniversary of the Setauket Fire Department.** 7:00: reception, 7:30 Member's Meeting, 7:45—9:00 Speaker.

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Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day Parade in Setauket. Members are welcome to join in the walk and view the wreath laying ceremony.

Friday, May 29, 2009: First Annual TVHS Business Recognition Award. Event to take place at the Setauket Neighborhood House, 95, Main St. Setauket. 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Tickets are limited and available for \$50.00 per person. The evening will include a wine and champagne reception, buffet and DJ. For ticket order form see page 11.

Saturday, June 6th—Annual Yard Sale 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Vendors wanted: 10'x10' spaces are available for \$25.00. Contact the TVHS office for more information: (631) 751-3730

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President's Message



Robin Williams was once quoted as saying "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's Party'." Your Board of Directors is hard at work putting together a lineup of events that will not only give us cause to celebrate but also raise funds needed to carry on the mission of our wonderful organization.

Before announcing the upcoming events I'd like to thank Karin Lynch and Janette Handley for the great job they did on arranging a successful and entertaining Annual Awards Dinner. You can read more about our award recipients on page 7.

As you can see our upcoming calendar is filled with events that we hope you will take part in. We are asking our members to volunteer and/or participate in these events.

May is going to be quite exciting as we are hosting a benefit cocktail reception at the Port Jefferson Village Center. The Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council will display over 70 digitized and enlarged photographs of Setauket from our Rhodes Collection. We continue in May with our Walking Tours and have invited Gregory Perricone from the Setauket Fire Department to share their 100 year history as our guest lecture series presenter. The Nominating Committee has just nominated Greg to serve on the Board of Directors. We are excited to have him join our organization. Make sure to save the date August 8th -for the Setauket Fire Department's Centennial Birthday Bash on the Village Green and Setauket School. Our yard sale is being moved to June. We need vendors, yard sale donations and volunteers to make the event a success. Don't forget about the Memorial Day Parade on May 25th. Please let us know if you would like to participate in the event. We are planning to lay 2 wreaths to honor the memory of those who fought for our freedom and liberty. On May 29 we celebrate two very special people who have been instrumental in changing the fabric of our community. Janette and Edmund Handley of Budget Print have been selected as the recipients of our Business of the Year Award. This is the inaugural year of this special recognition award and has been made available to us through the generosity of our long time board member and benefactor Fred Bryant of Bryant Funeral Home. Space is limited so please reserve early.

In closing I'd like to ask you to help us to continue to grow our membership. Please ask you friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to join our wonderful organization. There is a membership form on the back page of this newsletter. Please pass it on to a neighbor or friend and encourage them to join. In addition, we are asking each and everyone of our members to volunteer at our events.

Thank You,

Peter Paul Ostapow

Building a Shed for TVHS

by Brendan Yantz

For as long as I can remember while my mom was on the Board of Trustees of the Three Village Historical Society she would tell my father and I that the board discussed the need for more storage space.

When it came time to pick a project for the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 117, I thought about building a shed for the Society. My brother had built a shed for the Catholic Church right around the corner from Society headquarters for his Eagle project five years ago and I had helped him. I figured it would be a piece of cake. I told my mom of my idea and she

presented it to the board which was very receptive to the idea.

I soon realized that this was not going to be a "piece of cake" and would be considerably harder, more time consuming and more expensive than the shed my brother had built. This shed would have to have cement footings for permanent anchorage to the ground and would have to match the existing headquarters building in design and color. The project would be more expensive because the cedar shake shingles alone would cost \$1200 for the roof and siding. My brother's entire shed was about \$950. Since I had to raise the money for the

project I knew I was in for a tough time to get all the funds I would need.

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TVHS Young Historian winner Brendan Yantz stands before the completed shed outside of TVHS headquarters

The Three Village Historical Society 1974 to 1983 - The Second Decade

By William B. Minuse and Beverly Tyler

The Three Village Historical Society was founded by a group of men and women who believed that the history of the Setauket/Stony Brook area needed to be brought to the attention of every resident and visitor. The Three Village area was, they understood, not only the original settlement in the Town of Brookhaven, but the home of many ordinary people who did extraordinary things. These ordinary people were hard working settlers, patriots and Revolutionary War spies, farmers and sea captains, shipbuilders and leaders of industry, poets and painters, native Americans and immigrants.

William B. Minuse was the third Society president (1973-1976). In 1973, the Society started to hold monthly meetings in the Marco C. Smith Building at Caroline Church. At this time a survey of historic resources in the Three Villages was undertaken under the chairmanship of Dr. Karl D. Hartzell. In 1974, the Society was instrumental in supporting the formation of the Three Village Bicentennial Committee to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of American Independence. Particular support was given to the Greening of Route 25A, a successful program to plant trees and to improve the appearance of the main road from East Setauket to Stony Brook. The Society was custodian of the



Brigade of the American Revolution British Troops behind barricade at Setauket Presbyterian Church, August 1977.

remaining funds for this work after the Bicentennial Committee dissolved on December 31, 1976. The Society carried on the work until the project was taken over by the Three Village Civic Association in the late 1980s.

A second major accomplishment of the Bicentennial Committee, assisted by the Three Village Historical Society, was the publication in 1976 of the *Three Village Guidebook*, edited by Howard Klein and illustrated by Patricia Windrow. It was and remains an invaluable resource for those interested in the history of this area. The *Three Village Guidebook* had a secondary goal of promoting the establishment of historic districts in the Three Village area. It was so successful that a second printing was done in 1977 under the auspices of the Three Village Historical Society.

On March 1, 1975 an agreement was signed with the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities for the Three Village Historical Society to provide qualified guides to show the historic Thompson House to the public. The agreement also included the use of part of the house as headquarters for the Society. Dr. Bailey and Jean Minuse first headed this effort which continued for twelve years. Out of this effort the Society developed a new interpretation based on the Thompson family in 1748.

The fourth President was Beverly C. Tyler (1977-1980). During his term of office there was a great upsurge of activity within the Society. Many members of the Bicentennial Committee



Brigade of the American Revolution Patriots with cannon setup on the Village Green, August 1977.

joined the Society. The Ward Melville Community Award, in appreciation of valuable contributions to the advancement of the quality of life in the Three Villages and the Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award, in recognition of significant contributions toward the fostering of interest in local history were created and were awarded for the first time in October 1977. The Society also took a very active part in bringing about legislation for the establishment of historic districts in Brookhaven Town in 1977 and in obtaining approval of the Stony Brook Historic District, the Old Setauket Historic District, The East Setauket Historic District and the Dyer's Neck Historic District in 1978.

In August 1977 the Society sponsored a Festival with a re-enactment of the Battle of Setauket on the Village Green, the 200th anniversary of the Patriot raid on the British forces who had fortified the Presbyterian Church. More than 500 members of the Brigade of the American Revolution took part in the re-enactment. This was commended by the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States and resulted in the receipt of their Torch Award in October 1979. In May 1978, the Society held another festival, Our Indian Heritage. This included the construction of a Setalcott wigwam and other activities under the direction of Gayle Becher.

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The Three Village Historical Society 1974 to 1983 - The Second Decade

In 1979, following the mandate of the New York State Education Department for teaching local history to school children, the Society started a project, introduced into the Three Village School District, for teaching local history of the Three Villages. The program included a manual of historic sites in the Three Village area and visits by school children to the Thompson House and other places of historic interest.

In November 1979 numerous documents collected by the Society were taken to the Exchange of the



Brigade of the American Revolution Patriots on the Setauket Village Green preparing to fire at British Tory Troops, August 1977.

Three Village Garden Club, and the task of sorting and indexing them was begun. Grants were received from Suffolk County and the New York State Council on the Arts. Maggie Gillie directed and labored over this effort from the beginning. A very significant addition to the collection was the donation in February 1980 of many historic documents which had belonged to Miss Kate Strong by her nephew, William Y. Strong.

The Society organized its first Candlelight House Tour, featuring buildings of historic and architectural significance, in December 1979. This first tour was for the benefit of the Setauket Neighborhood House, which became the regular meeting place of

the Society the same year. It also became the Society's headquarters in 1985.

The Town of Brookhaven held its first County Fair at Longwood, the former home of a branch of the Tangier Smith family, at Yaphank in September 1980.

The Society had a booth for the sale of its publications and light refreshments and took part each year until about 1988. *Setauket, the First Three Hundred Years* was again reprinted in September 1980. Many additional photographs and an afterword, written by Maggie Gillie, bringing events up to 1980 made this already valuable historic reference book even more significant.

Dr. Robert L. deZafra (1981-1983) was the fifth President of the Society. In May 1981 the Society began an archaeological dig of a prehistoric (3,000-1,000 BP) Algonquian Indian tool manufacturing site near West Meadow Creek. Artifacts from this Frachetti Site, named after the builder who made the dig possible, are now a part of the Society's collection.

Another important activity in 1981 was supporting the rezoning of the early East Setauket School House site to preserve the structure by adaptive use as an office building. November 1981 saw the creation of an Endowment Fund Committee to build up the Society's assets.

Two very sad events were the death of the Society's second President, Dr. Percy L. Bailey, Jr., on May 20, 1982, followed by that of Capt. Edward R. Rhodes, the first President on June 15, 1982. The Dr. Percy L. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund for History Education was set up in September 1982. This has grown and now supports the program for training teachers and teaching children local history in the Three Village School District. The Local History Collection was moved to space made available in the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library in August



Battle of Setauket: Brigade of the American Revolution British soldier on the Village Green, August 1977

All photos on pages 4-5 courtesy of Bev Tyler.

1982 and dedicated as the Capt. Edward R. Rhodes Memorial Collection of Local History on March 27, 1983. It has since become the most important project of the Society. In June 1982, an emergency archaeological dig at the site of the Robert Nelson Mount House in East Setauket was sponsored by the Society. The artifacts from this site are also a part of the Society's collection.

In 1983, the Society assumed responsibility for the historic Joseph Brewster Cemetery on Jeffrey Lane, East Setauket. This led to the establishment of a cemetery committee and the cleanup of this and other local cemeteries.

(To be continued)



Good and Welfare

Condolences go out to Beverly and Barbara Tyler for the loss of Barbara's mother, Margaret L. West.

Condolences to the family and friends of Charles Patton, who recently passed away. Patton was a long time member of the Society.

32nd Annual Awards Dinner Honorees



Margo Arceri was presented the Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award by Ann Strong.



Awards Committee members Fred Bryant (left) and Barbara Russell (right) with the Ward Melville Community Award winner Richard Russell.(Center)



Dr. Frank Turano was presented with the Maggie Gillie Memorial Award from Michael O'Dwyer.



Kathy Larsen (left) and John Larsen (right) co-presented the Young Historian Award to Brendan Yantz.



Barbara Lynch (left) and Karin Lynch (right) presented Lorraine Mandel (center) with the Gayle Becher Memorial Award.



TVHS President Peter Paul Ostapow with Chris Richey, Fran Costabile and Joan Bloom members of the Old Field Club, accepting the TVHS Community Award on behalf of the Club.



Awards Committee Chair Janette Handley (left) and Barbara Russell with Sally Lynch, who accepted the Community Award presented to Old Field Farm.

32nd Annual Awards Celebration

The 32nd Annual Awards Celebration was held on Wednesday, March 18th at the Stony Brook Yacht Club. Over 130 people attended the dinner and awards presentation. The evening ended with a comedy show by Dr. Peter Bales.

Each year the Society commemorates the accomplishments of our volunteers and the members of the community who have made significant contributions in helping with "Preserving our Natural Heritage" within the Three Village area. The 2009 Award Recipients are:

The Old Field Club, recognized for their ongoing maintenance of a historic structure and, importantly, for the ornamental plantings which enhance the building and are admired by many in the community. Accepting the award was Board of Governors member Chris Richey, along with Fran Costabile and Joan Bloom.

Old Field Farm was recognized for the revitalization of the working horse show ring, grandstand and grounds, and events offered to the public. Accepting the award was Sally Lynch, Ph.D., President of Old Field Farm, Ltd.

The Ward Melville Community Award was presented to Richard Russell in appreciation of valuable contributions to the advancement of the quality of life in the Three Villages and the fostering of pride in the rich historical heritage of our homes and lands.

Maggie Gillie Memorial Award was presented to Dr. Frank Turano, for recognition of overall dedicated service, and for significant contributions to furthering the goals of the Society.

The Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award was presented to Margo Arceri in recognition of significant contributions toward the fostering of interest in local history and a fuller appreciation of the rich historical and cultural heritage of this community.

The Young Historian Award was presented to Brendan Yantz for his Eagle Scout project: the planning, fundraising and construction of a storage shed that matches the Society's History Center on North Country Road in Setauket.

The Gayle Becher Memorial Award was presented to Lorraine Mandel for her consistent volunteer efforts for the Society.

In addition to the awards, each recipient received a proclamation from County Legislator Vivian Vilorio Fisher.

The 2009 Awards Committee members were: Janette Handley, Chair, Fred Bryant, Karin Lynch, Louise Mercer, Joan Miaritis, Michael O'Dwyer, Barbara Russell and Ann Strong. The 2009 Dinner Committee members were: Karin Lynch, Chair, Kathy Larsen, Barbara Lynch, Harry Lynch and Richter.

A special thank you to Anne DeVault, Midge Brown, Betty Domino and Dianne Trautmann for all of their help during the evening. Also a big thank you to PJ and his staff at the Stony Brook Yacht Club for a great job.

Janette Handley
Chair, Awards Committee

Karin Lynch
Chair, Dinner Committee

Building a Shed for TVHS

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The first estimate I received for the project came to around \$2700. I then went to Nassau-Suffolk Lumber in Port Jefferson because I remembered that they had given a big discount to Eagle Scout projects. Their estimate came in at about \$2100 for just about everything

The Society voted to allocate "up to \$1000 for the shed". I planned to raise money by having car washes and selling water and snacks at the Gallery North Art Show in front of the Society Headquarters. The Society also solicited donations from members and friends of TVHS. Two planned car

washes were rained out but I was able to raise \$720 at the Gallery North Show thanks to a donation of 14 cases of water from Mr. Bill Seydel at Stony Brook Beverage. The Society received \$990 in donations earmarked for the "Eagle Scout Shed Project."

Now the hard part started: the actual construction, which began on October 4th. My team of volunteers dug holes and poured the footings for the shed and partially constructed the deck. Work continued with the volunteers pre-cutting the lumber for the walls, roof, deck, etc. at my house. I had five days in a row off from school

and every day was weather perfect. My group of volunteers including adults, scouts, relatives, friends and one of my assistant scout masters were able to finish the deck, erect and sheath the entire shell and cover it with tar paper. By the time the weather did finally close in almost all the siding shingles were installed and we waited for the first nice days of spring to finish painting the siding to match the existing building.

My thanks to all who volunteered their time and/or money to help me complete this project and the Three Village Historical Society for allowing me to complete this project for them.

Brendan Yantz

Candlelight House Selection

Have you ever wondered how Candlelight House Tour homes are selected? The Candlelight House Tour committee is seeking your help and suggestions for the 31st Annual Candlelight House Tour. Do you know of a home you would love to see on the tour? Maybe it's your own home or that of a friend. Maybe it's just a home that you always wondered about. We would like to hear from you! Please contact the office: info@tvhs.org or call (631) 751-3730 and we will forward your comments and suggestions to the Selection Committee.



Homes previously selected for the 2007 and 2008 Candlelight House Tours.

Which homes will be selected for the 31st Annual Candlelight House Tour in 2009?

Photos courtesy of Bev Tyler.

House Markers

Does your home have a historic house marker? The Society is in the process of doing some spring cleaning and updating our records. We would like to visit and add an updated photograph of your home to our archives. Please email Michael O'Dwyer at modwyer11@gmail.com



House Marker on the Three Village Historical Society's Headquarters on 93 North Country Rd in Setauket. *Photo courtesy of Christian Trautmann*

You Search and We Receive



You can give the Three Village Historical Society (TVHS) a penny every time you search the Internet.

The Three Village Historical Society is proud to announce that we are registered with GoodSearch.com, a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates about a penny per search, or half its advertising revenue, to the charities its users designate.

It is easy to become an active TVHS supporter. Start using this free tool by going to www.goodsearch.com and entering Three Village Historical Society as your charity of choice. Utilize it just as you would any other search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up.

Setauket: People Places and Pastimes Benefit Reception

The Three Village Historical Society invites you to a Benefit Reception at the Port Jefferson Village Center.

The event will celebrate the opening of the photo exhibit Setauket: People Places and Pastimes, sponsored by the Greater Port Jefferson/Northern Brookhaven Arts Council in cooperation with the Three Village Historical Society.

**Friday evening , May 1, 2009
7:00 PM—10:00 PM
Port Jefferson Village Center**

For more information call: 631-751-3730



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Photo Exhibit Benefit Reception Ticket Order Form

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are limited to the first 200 people who reserve.
The Reception will include hors d'oeuvres and your choice of wine or beer.

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This tax-deductible donation to TVHS, which is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, will benefit our community and educational programs

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Founders Day 2009

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the Vance Locke murals as well as an accompanying narrative to our website: www.TVHS.org/local_history.htm

Demonstrations with clay, blacksmithing, basket weaving, broom making, rope bed and barrel making were part of the program showing the wide range of crafts employed by residents to provide for the needs of a growing community. Traditional music and dance instruction as well as old-fashioned refreshments were enjoyed by participants.

In addition to the traditional event at the Setauket Elementary School, Founders Day celebrations expanded to a week's worth of activities. A commemoration ceremony took place on April 14th at the Town of Brookhaven Town Hall Auditorium hosted by Town Clerk Pamela Bethel. Featured in the commemoration of the 354th Anniversary of the Town of Brookhaven was a performance by the Longwood Historic Support Team and a presentation by the staff of the William Floyd Estate. The Three Village Historical Society's Walk Through History with Abraham Woodhull on Saturday April 18th gave tour participants the chance to learn about the life and surroundings of Farmer and Revolutionary War Spy Abraham Woodhull, portrayed by Bev Tyler. Rounding out the week's activities was the Anna Smith Strong Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Annual Tea at the Setauket Presbyterian Church.



TVHS Trustee Stephen Healy shows two young athletes how to play Indian Double Ball.



Donna Higgins demonstrates old fashioned games to children.



Pat Kunder oversees the Society's publications table.



Carol Lane demonstrates the wooden hoop toy to children attending Founders Day activities.

All photos this page courtesy of Christian Trautmann

Business Awards Benefit May 29th

“On May 29th we celebrate two very special people who have been instrumental in changing the fabric of our community. Jeanette and Edmund Handley of Budget Print have been selected as recipients of our Business of the Year Award,” said Peter Paul Ostapow, Three Village Historical Society President.

The Society’s Business Awards Benefit will take place from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the Setauket Neighborhood House, 95 Main St. in Setauket. The evening will feature a wine and champagne reception, buffet and a DJ will provide music from Sinatra era. Tickets will be limited, and are \$50.00 per person.

This is the inaugural year of this special recognition award and has been made possible through the generosity of the Three Village Historical Society’s long time board member and benefactor, Fred Bryant of Bryant Funeral Home.

Space is limited so please reserve early. For additional information call TVHS at 631-751-3730.



Jeanette and Edmund Handley of Budget Print in Stony Brook are the recipients of the Three Village Historical Society’s Business Award. *Photo courtesy of Michael O’Dwyer*

Business Awards Benefit Ticket Order Form

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and seating is limited. The evening will include a buffet and wine will be available. The Society is also offering a Scroll of Honor in recognition of contributors who support the Society’s mission to educate the public about our rich cultural heritage.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This tax-deductable donation to TVHS, which is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, will benefit our community and educational programs

_____ of Tickets@ \$50.00 each: \$ _____

Scroll of Honor Levels:

- Gold: \$100.00**
- Silver: \$50.00**
- Bronze: \$30.00**

Total Amount for Scroll of Honor: _____

Total: _____

Scroll of Honor contributors names will be listed in the Scroll of Honor in the Evening’s Program.

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Signature _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Payment:

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or

Credit Card: MasterCard or Visa:

Name on Card: _____ Exp. _____

Account Number: _____

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