



# *Mattituck - Laurel Historical Society*

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## **A Message from the President:**

Hello Fellow Members and Friends,

Together our Directors, Trustees, and other volunteers have accomplished a great deal this year, with more still to come. We are planning and preparing for additional programs, the Annual Election Meeting, and various maintenance and construction projects that will last into the next few years.

We cannot do this without your additional help. We need funds to bring these plans to fruition. Please consider a donation today.

The Nominating Committee is working to fill a Proposed Slate, and we are seeking volunteers for every committee. Please consider a position for next year.

Volunteers are needed for us to function.

***All are invited to attend the Fall Harvest Dinner/Election Meeting in October, but you must be an active member to vote. If you have not paid dues for 2010 Please do so now!***

When you join us the burden will be lighter, the fellowship richer and the society's future more secure. Let's continue **"Making History Together."**

Frederick Smith, President

## **A Special Thank You To:**

I wish to thank all the volunteers who have helped the society this year. Nothing is accomplished without the help of others.

Alice Armhein, Dorothy Boyle, Lauren Brigham, Barbara & Victor DiPaola, Mary Drum, Hon. Joseph Esquirol & Thayer Esquire, Tom & Lucinda Hemmick, Walter "Bud" Jackson, Trudy Koop, Charles & Mabel Ley, Leonard & Marjory Llewellyn, Richard Magill, Doris Mc Greevy, Jerry & Diana Minogue, Jennifer Oh, Nicholas Palamento, Bill & Mary Raffel, Dennis Roses, Joe & Ronni Ruggieri, Fred & Nancy Smith, Edna Schaedel, Glen & Diane Sherman, Rose Skuro, Norman Wamback, Carolyn Sidor, and the Leaders & Jr. Girl Scout Troop 3765, for the "Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser."

## **Harvest Celebration / Election Meeting**

**Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> - Starting 3 PM,** at the **Episcopal Church of the Redeemer,** Sound Ave., Mattituck.

Bud Jackson is Chair of the Potluck portion of the meeting.

We already have a Roast Turkey on the Menu, so side dishes etc. will be great.

**Also, please bring a non-perishable food for the Church's food pantry!**

### **CURATOR'S CORNER**

by: Norman Wamback Curator/Historian

Welcome to Mr. Barry H. Barth, pharmacist, who has recently purchased Barker's Pharmacy on Love Lane. Mr. Barth is keeping the tradition of family owned businesses on Love Lane.

In the 1880's Dr. Hubert W. Klein came to Mattituck and built Mattituck's first pharmacy on Pike Street, just east of the railroad station in which is now the parking lot. In 1899 not only do we still find him as the Mattituck pharmacist, but we also find him as the Mattituck agent for chicken incubators. In 1905 Dr. Klein purchased 'Windermere', which had been built by Henry A. Dingee as a summer home. It was located on Mattituck Creek where the Mat-A-Mar Marina is located today. In 1910 Mattituck's first Yacht Club was formed on the property and later Mattituck's first bowling alley was also built on the property.

In 1905 Library Hall was built by Frank M. Lupton on the corner of Westphalia Avenue and Pike Street as a gift to Mattituck. It housed Mattituck's first Library as well as Mattituck's first bank.

The second floor contained a hall holding 700 people which in 1932 became Mattituck's second movie theatre opened by Spencer and Marjorie Wickham. Also on the first floor, Dr. Robert H. Lahy of Cypress Hills, New York, opened a pharmacy that also contained Mattituck's first soda fountain.

In 1921 Dr. Lahy sold the pharmacy to William Levy Barker who continued to operate the pharmacy and soda fountain. In 1924, wanting a larger store and with living quarters above it for him and his wife who were beginning to raise a family, he bought 25 feet of land on Love Lane from George H. Riley who owned Mattituck House hotel. He paid \$200.00 a front foot for the property, until that time, the highest ever paid for property on Love Lane. The property he purchased was the former site of the livery stable for the Mattituck House hotel. The livery stable had burned down in 1916.

In 1927 Mr. Barker had the building built. The pharmacy had a soda fountain on the south wall. On the second floor was the apartment for Mr. and Mrs. Barker and their family.

### **2010-2011 Proposed Slate of Trustees and Officers**

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*Did You Know??*

Simple tips to help your pet as the weather gets colder.

To Eliminate Ear Mites-

All it takes is a few drops of Wesson corn Oil in your cat or dog's ear... Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

To Kill Fleas-

Dawn dishwashing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Goodbye fleas!!!

*Gardening Corner*

When it starts to get cold at night, it's time to prepare your garden for winter. **Winterizing** will make for easier work in the spring and will protect less hardy plants from the cold. You can start when there is frost in the forecast or the temperature starts to drop to the low 40's or mid-30's, usually around late October or November.

Before you start, look at what worked and did not work in your garden over the past season. Fall is an ideal time to move plants (or remove plants) if you feel that they are not doing well in their current location. Fall is also a great time to plant bulbs, as well as plant bare-root shrubs and trees. It's a good time, too, for dividing perennials. Division not only maintains the health of your perennials, but it's also an easy way to propagate your plants so that you'll have more coverage next season. If you have trouble with deer, look for deer resistive plants so you have a variety of color in your garden next season.

Please Cut at the Dotted Line and Mail with your CHECK to:  
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Enclosed is my check payable to Mattituck-Laurel Historical Society & Museums for the membership category checked:

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**I am Interested in the following Committees:**  Membership  Refreshments  Nominations  Newsletter

Donations  Programs  Guided Tours/Visitors  Public Relations  Events/Fundraising  Grounds/Gardening

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### SAVE THESE DATES!

*September 28<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7PM on Historical Society Grounds- A History of Mattituck Schools, 1760 to Present, by Norman Wamback, Curator/Historian. Refreshments*

*October 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) 3pm At Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Sound Ave ,Mattituck ; Annual Election Meeting- Pot Luck Dinner( Black Cat theme)RSVP Bud Jackson, 298-9427*

*November 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) on Historical Society Grounds, 1-3pm Santa for the Children, Tours, 3:30-5:30pm, For Adults, Tours, Tree lighting, Carols, Seasonal Musical, Wine & Cheese.*

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