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WHAT'S UP?...



Happy Birthday. Ernest Tarmin suggested that we celebrate the birthday of our house. Good idea. We now have twenty or houses that have been recommended for recognition. Now we will begin the work of identifying the owner and seeing if we can convince some of them that we would like to offer them an opportunity for this recognition and a membership in our organization. Thank you for your suggestions.

#! Circa Signs: We initiated these two years ago and sold about eight. Then other things arose and perhaps one might say distracted us. Well now we are undistracted. It would be nice if several of our members could work with us on this. This last sentence is rather important. We have a vibrant organization but it must not be dependent on only a few of us. So give some thought to what you might like to embark on for next year.

#!A book club: The seed was planted. Now it is time to nurture it and see if our members and even others within the community might like to join us. There are a number of book clubs but maybe the comity and convivance of our members will entice you to participate. The first meeting will be August 15th 7:15 at the Lynbrook Library. For more information call 516-887-0153.

#!!!! A thriving speaker program: Just think this would be quite exciting. It may be an evening out or it may be too cold to go out but it would expand the mind and remember history. We have several ideas which we will embark on for next year.

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#! We were on the periphery of this but it is historic. The Denton house, home of Delamater Denton, an East Rockaway mayor and well-known surveyor of Nassau County during the first part of the 20th century was listed on the national Register of Historic Places. We hope to be able to celebrate this summer. We have purchased a plaque so it is just a question of putting all the pieces together in the puzzle.

#! Art Mattson was inspired by the Denton House and contacted Jennifer Betsworth the National Park Service and then proceeded with the completion of a written application for the *Bristol Mexico* Monument and the Rockville Cemetery for recognition. Just think of the significance of that accomplishment. Pat McGivern, Madeline Pearson Bob and Pat Sympson had the good fortune to be able to attend the ceremony in Newburgh New York. We didn't leave Art and Norie home. No, they were travelling in Europe and could not change their plans.

#!!!!!!!!!!! Art Mattson has added another star to his crown. He received a Pomeroy Grant for an historic Marker:

The Rockville Cemetery and
The Bristol and Mexico Monument
placed on the
National Register
Of Historic Places
By the United States
Department of the Interior
November 2015

We are very proud.

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Linda Mathues

Barbara Sobey

Heidi Hoffmann

**Marilyn
Madeline Pearson
Alene Krivoshey**

**Pat McGivern
Pat Hickey
Mel Krivoshey**

**Caroline Krendel
Mary Colway
Bob Simpson**

We thank our 2016 financial supporters:

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We welcome the following new members:

**Carol Burak
Elise Charpentier & George Lane
Anne Coghlan
Ethel Gilloon**

Nancy & Bill Youngfert

**Bruce Grief
Melody Leib
Mary Ann McDonnell
The Tierney Family**

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We invite you to help us make a difference and welcome you to join a committee:

_____ **The Winter Tea**

_____ **Historic Collections**

____ Historic Preservation

____ Creative Ideas

____ Membership

____ The Retrospective

____ Public Relations

____ Fund Raising

____ Circa Signs

I am including two other articles for fun. The York State Story is from a collection I received from a Great Aunt 50 years ago. It may not be a local story but it does show history repeats itself with just new characters

ED. Patricia C. Sympson, PhD

This Henri article popped up when we were putting his pictures and memorabilia away.

It was too good to put to bed without sharing it. I don't have a source, yet it does confirm much of the story we shared with our fourth graders.