



The Oysterponds Historical Society *Celebrating the North Fork: Past, Present, and Future* **Corporate Sponsorship Opportunity**

The **Oysterponds Historical Society** (OHS) celebrates and shares North Fork culture and heritage through education, exhibitions, and scholarship and collects, preserves, and interprets the history of the Orient and East Marion community and its place in national history.

Orient is at the very eastern tip of the North Fork of Long Island. Orient and East Marion are vibrant communities where **highly-engaged business and creative professionals** live alongside an astounding legacy of founding families. OHS has an active membership and upscale demographic that includes summer residents from **Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Westchester** who love the North Fork for its beauty, serenity, local produce, vineyards, sailing, and heritage. A young group of artists and professionals are becoming a big part of our community. Our unique location near the Cross Sound Ferry draws visitors from all over the tri-state area.

With dozens of events and programs each year, sponsorship of OHS is an effective way to gain visibility while supporting one of Long Island's top history museums. There are many opportunities to partner with us, demonstrating your commitment to the community and providing you exposure to our very special audience.

- **North Fork Fresh:** Now in its 15th year, this festive season opener features local North Fork vendors, with small bites, a raw bar, barbecue, live music, and a pie contest. The whole community looks forward to this summer kick off every year.
- **Summer Benefit and Art Auction:** This premiere event brings together a wider audience, drawn by the participation of well-known artists, attracting 350 guests, including art collectors and business leaders from the city.
- **Community Festivals:**
 - **Heritage Day:** More than 800 people attended last year's celebration of our country's founding, featuring a parade, barbecue, and reading of the Declaration of Independence by children, elected officials, and other notable guests.
 - **Fall Festival:** This popular event features live bluegrass, pumpkins, ghost stories, and fun for all ages
- **Exhibitions:** We create seven new summer exhibits each year, telling stories, illuminating ideas, and showcasing diverse art and historical objects from our collections.



By choosing to partner with the OHS you will receive recognition throughout the year and at our well-attended special events and festivals. We will work with our partners to create a custom package of benefits according to level of sponsorship:

- ✓ *Logo featured on our website*
- ✓ *Logo featured on marketing materials for events and exhibitions*
- ✓ *Logo in advertisements thanking our sponsors*
- ✓ *Listing on our event programs, signage, and banners*

Please contact OHS with any questions at director@ohsny.org or at 631-323-2480.



With warm regards and sincere thanks,

Leslie Koch and Ed Caufield, Co-Presidents of the Board of Trustees and Elsbeth Dowd, Executive Director