The Oysterponds Historical Society celebrates and shares North Fork culture and heritage through education, exhibitions, and scholarship and by collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Orient and the East Marion community, and its place in national history.

November 4, 2017
Thank you for a great year!

- Best membership numbers in 8 years
- Record-breaking events fundraising
- More than 1000 visitors for exhibitions from 31 states and 8 countries
- More than 2000 visitors for educational programs and community events
- More than 100 volunteers
Events: Old Print Shop and Houseman Dinner

Old Print Shop net $2,250; Houseman net $12,100
Events: North Fork Fresh

Great party! 300 guests, 50 volunteers, event net $17,300
Events: Summer Benefit

Amazing success! 410 guests, event net $102,722!
Advancing Our Mission
Heritage Day
Oysterponds Fall Festival
Exhibitions: Village House Furnishing Complete
2017 Exhibitions

Janet T. Swanson Gallery: A *Family Album*
2017 Exhibitions

Winter at Oysterponds, Entertainment, Lighting
2017 Exhibitions

300th Anniversary of the First Meeting House in Orient,
1980s: The Decade We Almost Lost Orient, William Steeple Davis in NYC
Panel Discussions: *Orient in the 1980s; OHS Tech Talk: Real Donuts, Virtual Ideas*

Trying out Virtual Reality at Oysterponds with Ed Manning
Oysterponds Historical Society Presents
Archaeology and Historic Preservation
on Long Island

Lecture by
Dr. Lucinda Hemmick of
and Dr. Joel Kopp
Bring your own art

Saturday, April 10th
Poquatuck Hall, Village Lane, Orient

For more information,
contact OHS at (631) 323-2480 or email

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The Oysterponds Historical Society presents
RUM RUNNERS

Lecture by Amy Folk, Archivist and Historian
Saturday, June 10, 10am
Poquatuck Hall, Village Lane, Orient

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The Oysterponds Historical Society presents
A Conservation Primer:
Caring for Historic Furniture
OHSS Connects! Webinar and Discussion Series
Saturday, April 3, 10am
Old Point Schoolhouse, Village Lane, Orient

Do you have historic furniture in your collection?
What is the best way to take care and preserve your furniture pieces?

Conservator Ted Feldon will address small museum collections and the care and display of furniture. He will discuss the role of the furniture conservator in the care and conservation of historic furniture and the role of woodworkers in furniture making. This course will cover the identification and documentation of furniture and the use of conservation techniques, including cleaning, restoration, and preservation. The course will include hands-on exercises, with an overview of techniques and tips on taking samples.

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The Theatre Yankee:
1825-1860
Presented by the Oysterponds Historical Society
May 20th
At 3 PM
Lecture by Colin Palmer
Poquatuck Hall, Orient
Suggested Donation: $10

For more information,
contact OHS at (631) 323-2480 or office@ohsny.org
Art Classes

Drawing with Anne Sherwood Pundyk; Paper Marbling with Amy Worth
Children’s Programs
Saturday Makers Markets and Artisan Demonstrations
Old Point Schoolhouse Restoration Complete!
Major New Collections Acquisitions

• Paintings by Nelson Chapman (OHS President 1944) of War of 1812 scenes. Gift of Jess Cullen.

• Portrait of Joanna Conklin Gardiner by Abraham G. D. Tuthill, ca. 1799. Purchased with donor funds.

Major New Collections Acquisitions

• Orient Literary Society Minute Book (1870s-1890s). Gift of Diana Whitsit.

• Woven Coverlet made for Caroline Terry, 1843. Gift of Priscilla Bull.

• Additional excellent quilts with Oysterponds provenience.

• Sailor’s painted and decorated Sea Chest from Orient. Gift of Doug and Karin Constant.
Capacity Building

• Colin Palmer joined staff as membership associate
• Developed robust membership and constituent database
• Succession plan developed by nominating committee to establish process and priorities for leadership development
Membership: Strongest since 2010

2017: 307 Memberships, 475 Individuals
Administrative Improvements

• Operations calendar in place
• Participating in community calendar (thank you OA and Douglas!)
• Improved financial and bookkeeping procedures
• Policy updates
• Event planning procedures
• Online shopping
Orient Methodist Church
Looking Ahead

• Goals
  • Campus Plan
    • Safe and appropriate housing for collection
    • Building uses and enhancements
  • Enhanced Marketing and Communications
    • Attract More Visitors and Program Participation
    • Continued Membership Growth
  • Raise Funds for Endowment and Operations
    • Grants
    • Development
  • Update Strategic Plan
  • Program Development
2018 Programs Preview

• Program theme: *Farm to Table*

• Planning now for lectures, panel discussions, food demos, art classes, movie nights, and possible tasting event!

• Look for movie nights in early 2018: Hundred Foot Journey, Big Night, Julie and Julia

• Lectures and panels: Hallock Farm history, panel with local farmers, historical gastronomy
Thank you to our 2017 Trustees!

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Election Results

• 2018 Trustee Slate approved unanimously – welcome new trustees, welcome back returning trustees!

• 2018 Trustee Nominees:
  • EJ Camp, 2018-2020 (second term)
  • Ann ffolliott, 2018-2020 (second term)
  • Allison Forstmann, 2018-2019 (abbreviated first term)
  • Angela Meredith-Jones, 2018-2020 (second term)
  • Stephen Rotella, 2018-2020 (first term)
  • Sandra Saiegh, 2018-2019 (abbreviated first term)
  • Howard Shainker, 2018-2019 (abbreviated first term)
  • Ellen Zimmerman, 2018-2020 (second term)
SO Many People to Thank …

Docents: Sarah Olmstead, our amazing volunteer coordinator, is first on our thank you list every year. Putting in the most docent hours by far (99!) was Diana Whitsit whose commitment to OHS is outstanding. We also greatly appreciate Lynne Washburn, Eva Lacatuorto, and Anne Hopkins, who each topped 30 hours. Terry Werden, Jack McArthur, Frances McArthur, Kathy McLinsky, Jan Rose, and Carol Morton all put in more than 20 hours as docents (Jan and Terry, as well as others, were also busy with the education committee and other roles as volunteers!) A big thank you as well to Cathy Matthews, Kathy McCabe, Priscilla Bull, Linda Sabatino, Madeline Papa, Ceil Sharman, Fred Sharman, Beatrice Ducrot, Lyle Tuthill, John Holzapfel, Joyce Holzapfel, Ruth Tuthill, Mary Ellen Stevens, Mella Frentzel, Ian Crowley, and Carol Constant, and to Bee Lalli, Grace Griffin, Sandy Albecia, Linda Hossenlopp, Kathy Jennings, John Henry, Gladys Milne, Sara Bellesheim, Ann Hulsmann, Keith Wheelock, Pat McNamara, Leslie Koch, Christopher Caines, and Stephanie Alford.

Audit Committee: Darien Leung, Ann ffolliot, Taz Smith
Collections: Ann ffolliot, Priscilla Bull, Janice Caufield, Doug Constant, Charles Dean, Janet Markarian, Diana Whitsit, Ellen Zimmerman
Education: Jan Rose, Terry Werden, Linda Sabatino, Sarah Olmstead, Ruth Tuthill, Maggie Kobalka, Grace Griffin, Eva Lacatuorto, Martha Geisinger, Kathy Matthews, Carol Tuthill, Ceil Sharman, Helen Lechmanski, Irene Webb, Linda Hossenlopp
Finance: Sara Garretson, Drianne Benner, Ed Caufield, Alyssa Constant, Dick Gillooly, Michael Ventura, Roger Walz
Fundraising: Leslie Koch, E.J. Camp, Ann ffolliot, Angela Meredith-Jones
Marketing and Communications: EJ Camp, Patricia Cristol, Jane Friesen, LeAnn Nealz
Membership: E.J. Camp, Ann ffolliot
Nominating: Darien Leung, Mary Morgan, Jeri Woodhouse
Programs: Christine Churchill, Lynne Biggar, Jane Lear, Esther Rotella
Tuesday Crew: Joe Papa, Bob Hulsmann

Special Thanks: Catherine Chaudhuri, Sandra Saiegh, Nathalie Strauel, David Bull, Cate Shainker, Jimena Faerber, Don Rose, Maggie Hoag, Adrian Cockerill, Barry Bergdoll, Jeanne Markel, Alison Ventura, Michael Ventura, Libby Potter, Lindsay Pollock, Tracy Zwick, Ellen Mitchell, Bob Reeves, Aidan Crowley, Thomas Haley, our artists, our sponsors, and countless other volunteers!

Staff: Elsbeth Dowd, Amy Folk, Karen Haley, Harold House, Bill McNaught, Colin Palmer