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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Hours:
Museum: Tues. through Sat., 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Library: Wed. through Sat., 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Membership is open to everyone.
Individual yearly dues are $35
and family dues are $40.

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These last two titles come from another strength of our shop and also of the publishing industry. Arcadia Publishing of Mount Pleasant, SC, has become renowned for its books on local communities, its reflections on the past through “then and now” pictorial juxtapositions, and historical topical overviews. The Weathervane Shop sells over 60 titles from Arcadia, including over two dozen newly released during 2009-2010.

These pictorial volumes pack a wealth of history into the extensive captions found beneath each photograph. In addition to the above two, we also suggest these new titles: Miller Place, Roslyn, Flushing, Smithtown, 1938 Hurricane Along New England’s Coast, Around Westminster, Copiague, Oakdale, Port Washington, Nassaau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Oyster Bay, Long Island Aircraft Manufacturers, and Fort Greene.

Contact Jamie Perry at 631-772-0881 or perperry@spokonline.net for availability, pricing, and shipping charges. Or stop by during the museum’s hours: Tues-Sat, 12:30 to 4:30 pm.

NEW TITLES IN THE WEATHERVANE GIFT SHOP

The Weathervane Gift Shop is a great place to find reading material on our country’s people, trades, and history. The topics available are diverse: plant life, planes and trains, women who went to sea, the upstate community Tim Atlee, amid chess on the island, genealogical research, lighthouses, biographies, and many, many more.

One of the strengths of the collection is indeed genealogy: we offer some specific family compilations, ethnic guides, collections of resources and material on specific to our area, and more general how-to books on this study of our popular hobby. Another strength is our large gathering of community histories. We still have available some older volumes that might be considered local classics. We also have newly published titles such as Don Bapst’s Horton’s Point Lighthouse and Nautical Museum, and Jack Whitehouse’s 13 Legends of Fire Island and the Great South Bay. Other new titles this year include Cargies Heritage Read, Long Island High School Sports, and New York City in the Great Depression: Sheltering the Homeless.

SCHS HOSTS MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK MEETING

On October 21st, the Suffolk County Historical Society was the host for a Museum Association of New York (MANY) Member Briefing and Roundtable meeting. Representatives from institutions in eastern Suffolk County were invited to meet with MANY Director Anne Ackerson to share their views on current issues such as the museum field in general, declining resources, the formation of the new NYS Regents Advisory Committee on Museums, and changes that a new Governor could bring.

The group also discussed approaching cultural leaders and elected officials about museum related issues and concerns. About twenty people attend- ed, some had never met their colleagues, and the meeting provided an ideal opportunity for the attenders to get to know each other, share ideas and discuss common concerns.