



The Franklin Square Historical Society **NEWSLETTER**

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Winter Fest's Triumphant Return!



On December 3 the Historical Society partnered with the Franklin Square Civic Association in an exciting event for the entire community. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived by fire truck to hand out gifts to the children. Everyone enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies as they awaited the renewal of a 35-year old tradition with the lighting of the Historical Society's holiday tree .



On Sunday, Dec. 4 the Society held its Open House, welcoming the entire community to view our traditional Christmas tree bedecked with old German ornaments including the famous pickle ornament children were challenged to find on Christmas day. The display included an elaborate Italian crèche, reflecting another part of our community's heritage, and a fireplace with rocking chair and cookies for Santa. Visitors munched on hotdogs, hot apple cider and German stollen as they left.



FRANKLIN SQUARE MUSEUM FEATURES A SEASONAL SHOW BEFORE PLASTIC – POTTERY IN EVERYDAY LONG ISLAND LIFE

This winter, the Franklin Square Museum is pleased to present a seasonal exhibit featuring the importance of pottery and crockery in Long Island life in the early 1900s. Before the invention of plastic and other modern mass-produced containers, households and businesses used containers made of ceramic, much of it handmade. Pottery and crockery were produced in every conceivable shape, and for hundreds of purposes. Crockery was used for storage, baking, serving, and even decorative purposes.

The display contains pieces owned by the Historical Society as well as others which have been borrowed from private collectors including the van Wie and Youngfert families. Notable is the Society's collection of Brown Brothers Crockery, which was manufactured at Huntington, Long Island, in the late 1800s. Brown Brothers used clay from a hill in Huntington to manufacture their crockery, and their products are considered to be both rare and beautiful.

Our show contains over a hundred pieces of crockery in all shapes and sizes. We have a group of pieces used in butter making, including a large churn. Another component of the display are ceramic ink containers and inkwells, which were used in schools and offices. There is a large selection of storage crocks, which were used to hold foods of all kinds. A typical Franklin Square farm circa 1900 would likely have several dozen storage crocks in its pantry and barn. Many crocks were used to hold a great variety of syrups and liquids, such as whiskey, cider, medicine, and turpentine. We have a selection of these on display as well. The Society also has three crocks used for making sauerkraut. These were once owned by the Gaynor Family of New Hyde Park Road. Also on display are crocks once used on the Hoffman Farm, and in the Quinn Home on Monroe Street.

We hope you will enjoy viewing this unique display of antique items which once were a mainstay of everyday life in communities such as Franklin Square.



Winner of our 50/50 Raffle!

Our autumn raffle winner was Society member **Susan Giles**. The total of \$600 broke previous records. Thanks to Susan who generously donated half of her \$300 share to the Society!



**Franklin Square Historical Society
42nd Annual Dinner**

**We Invite You to Join Us in Honoring
2023 Citizens of the Year
Gina & Vincent Centauro
*of Rescuing Families, Inc.***



**Trustee Award to be Presented to
Former N.Y.S. Senator Kemp Hannon**



Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6 p.m.

at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010
(See reverse side for dinner reservation form)

JOURNAL ADS:

Full Page - \$200

½ Page - \$125

¼ Page - \$ 75

Copy should be included. Please note that photos must be in JPEG or PDF format.

AD ORDERS and INFORMATION (Please Print)

Please include me with a _____ Page Ad. I am including my check for \$ _____ and ad copy/photos.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Additional Information If We Have Questions: : Cell Phone _____ Email _____

All ad copy and photos must be received by April 7th to be included in the Journal.

DINNER

Dinner cost - \$65 per person

Child's Dinner - \$40 per person

Table for 10—\$650

Appetizer— Penne alla vodka, Salad, Choice of Entrée:

Strip loin of beef, German sauerbraten, chicken cordon bleu, chicken saltimbocca, or broiled fillet of sole,

Dessert—ice cream truffle

DINNER RESERVATION (Please Print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number in Party _____ Check \$ _____ Cash \$ _____

Please list names of members of your party: _____

Please have your dinner reservations in by April 12

Mail to: The Franklin Square Historical Society, Box 45, Franklin Square, NY 11010.

For telephone questions call Bill Youngfert at 516-775-7250.

Please use SEPARATE checks for journal ads, cash prize drawing and dinner reservations.

Cash Drawing Returns at Fr. Sq. Historical Society Annual Dinner

The drawing will take place at the Annual Dinner on Wed., April 26, 2023.

You do NOT have to be present to win!

First Prize \$125 Second Prize \$75 Third Prize Third Prize \$50

Mail your tickets and check to: Fr. Sq. Historical Society, Box 45, Franklin Sq., NY

CASH DRAWING – \$1 each / or 6 for \$5

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It's Time to Renew Your Annual Membership—Use This Form

FRANKLIN SQUARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP ((RENEWAL) to December 2023

Name (please print) _____

Street Address _____

Town, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Please indicate your choice of Membership Category

Individual

- ☐ Regular—\$25
☐ Contributing—\$30
☐ Supporting—\$50
☐ Patron—\$100

Couple . Family

- ☐ Regular—\$35
☐ Contributing—\$40
☐ Supporting—\$60
☐ Patron—\$110

☐ Can you help with an additional \$10 donation to help us create raffle baskets for our dinner? please check the box at the left and add the \$10 to your regular membership fee.

Checks should be made out to the Franklin Square Historical Society
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