



The Franklin Square Historical Society NEWSLETTER

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Membership Meeting—Wed., Feb. 28—7:00 p.m. **at the Franklin Square Public Library—in the 1st floor Meeting Room** ***Native Landscaping for Our Environment***

Please join us for a very timely pre-spring talk about planting appropriate native plants at the Franklin Square Museum. Our speakers will be Paul van Wie, Anthony Marinello of Dropseed Landscaping along with Fred Nass from the group “Wild Ones.” Our museum is on the edge of the Hempstead Plains and we are hoping to restore the native environment that you would have seen growing on the plains before suburban expansion. We will be labeling everything we use around the museum so that our landscape becomes an example of the native plants you could plant on your own property. We plan to form a landscaping committee to help us with the decisions and the planting. If you are interested in being on the committee, please call Nancy Youngfert at 516-352-8376 or email nyoungfert@aol.com.

As a reminder, the 50-50 Raffle drawing will take place at this meeting.

Can You Help Us Identify our Honorees?

As you can see on page 2 and our insert to this newsletter, at our 43rd Annual Dinner we would like to honor Franklin Square’s Veterans of the various branches of the armed forces.

I WANT YOU



Sadly we know that some who served are no longer with us, but we want to include them as well. If you have a family member or neighbor—any one who lived in Franklin Square and has served in one of the branches of the armed forces or auxiliaries, please encourage them to contact us. We would like to include their names in our the dinner journal. For that we’ll need information including full name, branch of the armed forces they served in, dates of service, and their highest rank. Do they have a photograph (perhaps in their uniform) for our slide show at the dinner? Please contact Bill Youngfert at 516-775-7260 or email at BYoungfert@aol.com with any information you can provide or, even better, have veterans call Bill directly. This will be a great evening but we need everyone’s help in identifying the honorees!

Basket Items Requested

It’s time to prepare those beautiful baskets for our gala dinner honoring our local veterans. The theme is red, white and blue this year. Please let Pat know if you have some new items you want to regift for the baskets. Bottles of wine or alcohol, purses, scarfs, scratch off lottery tickets, beautiful plants, new holiday decorations, toys, and interesting decorative items are all good. Give Pat Realmuto a call for easy pick-up at 516-248-0757.



**Franklin Square Historical Society
43rd Annual Dinner**

**We Invite You to Join Us in Honoring
2024 Citizens of the Year
Our Franklin Square Veterans**



**Trustee Award to be Presented to
Boy Scout Troop 93
Celebrating their 100th Anniversary**



Friday, April 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010

Cash Drawing at Franklin Square Historical Society Annual Dinner

The drawing will take place at the Annual Dinner on Fri., April 26, 2024.

You do NOT have to be present to win!

First Prize \$100 Second Prize \$50 Third Prize \$25

Mail your tickets and check to: Fr. Sq. Historical Society, Box 45, Franklin Sq., NY 11010

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Name _____

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

FRANKLIN SQUARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL) to December 2024

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
and mailed to PO Box 45, Franklin Square, NY 11010





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