

# *The Franklin Square Historical Society* **NEWSLETTER**

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## **A Wonderful Evening at Our 43rd Annual Dinner on April 26**



Nassau Legislator John Giuffre and County Comptroller Elaine Phillips presented the Society with a check for \$127,000 from the Nassau Boost Funds. This will enable the Society to hire an architect and begin to fundraise and seek more grants for the remainder of monies to build a classroom meeting space and storage area on the back of the museum. The additional space will support our ongoing outreach to our schools, expanding beyond our current program of visits from 1st and 4th graders and high school students.



Paul Van Wie presented the 2024 Citizens of the Year Award to the Franklin Square Veterans from the Frank B. Curry, Jr. VFW Post 2718.



Boy Scouts of Troop 93 conducted a formal flag presentation led by Michael Priolo.

*See additional photos on p. 2*

## **Membership Meeting—Tues., May 21—7:00 p.m.**

**at the Franklin Square Public Library—in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room**

We will be showing some historic films from Franklin Square's past that were recently digitized with the help of the Long Island Library Resource Council. Paul Van Wie will provide commentary on the silent films recording the dedication of Rath Park and other historic events.





The 2024 Trustees Award was presented to leaders and former member of Boy Scout Troop 93 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.



Barbara Priolo, winner of one of the 37 gift baskets, and Cash Drawing prize winners Anthony Croce (1<sup>st</sup> Prize of \$100); Claudio Adamos (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$50) and Wes Schelling (3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25) went home happy.



Photo credit—Michael Priolo

### It's Here—Another 50-50 Raffle!

We are excited to announce the return of our very popular 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser. Tickets cost \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. We're enclosing six tickets (be sure to fill in your name and phone number so we can contact our winner). If you want additional tickets, feel free to make copies. Tickets must be received by September 1, 2024. The prize drawing will take place at our Fall Festival. Send your completed tickets with your payment to the Franklin Square Historical Society, P.O. Box 45, Franklin Square, NY 11010.

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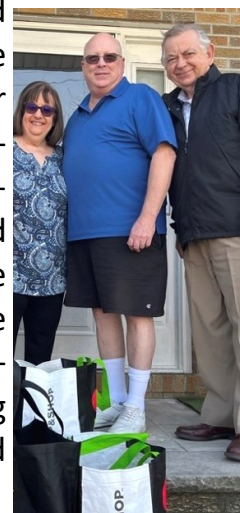
## Workshop on Flag Storage

On April 4, the Franklin Square Museum hosted a Zoom Session on Flag Storage presented by LILRC (the Long Island Library Resource Council). Nicole Menchise, an expert with more than 13 years' experience in archival techniques, demonstrated the proper techniques to use when storing flags in an archival storage box. Franklin Square Historical Society President Nancy Youngfert assisted Nicole in her demonstration using some of the large old flags in the Museum's collection.



## Society Receives a Donation

When Debbie Bodenhorn, of New Hyde Park, learned that we were interested in the rubber craft stamps she was selling to use for the kids' craft activities at our Fall Festival, she promptly donated five large bags full of great stamps. When Bill and Nancy went to pick up the donation, a discussion of our holiday tree with its old German ornaments led her husband, Russ, to offer to lend his display showing how the ornaments are made. We will use it at this year's Winterfest. We extend a big thank you to Debbie and Russ for their generosity!



## A number of our loyal members have not yet renewed their Annual Membership—Please 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

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Can you help with an additional \$10 donation to help us create raffle baskets for our Fall Festival?  
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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