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## JANUARY MEETING NOTICE

The January Membership Meeting of the Wantagh Preservation Society will be held on Tuesday, January 28 in the meeting room of the Wantagh Library. The meeting will feature David Morrison, describing the restoration of Engine #35, which saw service on the Long Island Railroad.

Following the meeting, our Hospitality Committee will provide winter refreshments. If you'd like to help with refreshments, call Theresa Donahue at (516) 221-2152. 📖

## FRUIT SALE SUCCESS!

Last fall's sale of citrus fruit from the Hale Groves in Florida was a great success, reports Grace MacMillan, who coordinated the sale. The Society gained \$735 to fund its projects, and the Society's members and friends enjoyed healthful fruit for the winter season.

We were even able to deliver six boxes of surplus fruit to the Emergency Food Center in Hempstead, which is operated by the Long Island Council of Churches.

The fruit included navel oranges, tangelos and ruby red grapefruit, all fresh-picked in Florida and shipped directly to the Wantagh Museum on Wantagh Avenue. 📖

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The Society's program for February will be "Long Island from A to Z" as revealed by Frank McKenna, director of the Wantagh Public Library. His talk will be illustrated by post cards from his collection, covering all sorts of Island subjects. 📖

## SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 2003

These are the officers and trustees for its 2003 season. The new officers are:

President: Harry Strole  
1st Vice President: Gregg Hammond  
2nd Vice President: Jeff Saporito  
Recording Secretary: Al Thomson  
Corresponding Sec.: Dick MacMillan  
Treasurer: Sue Hammond.

The Trustee class of 2007 is made up of Theresa Donahue, Mary Ege, Elaine Yarris and Donald Warner, and who will all serve five-year terms. 📖

## RAILROAD MUSEUM SOCIETY

The Wantagh Preservation Society is one of a group of Long Island organizations planning a society to coordinate activities among museums which have exhibits or interests in railroading. See our president, Harry Strole, (516) 781-5058, for more

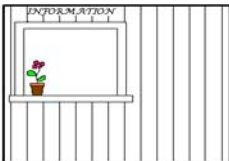


## Preservation Society Calendar

**Tuesday, January 28:** Membership Meeting "Restoration of Engine #35" in the meeting room of the Wantagh Library, 8:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, February 18:** Trustees meet in the waiting room of the Wantagh Museum to discuss the budget for 2003, 8:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, February 25:** Membership Meeting "Long Island from A to Z" in the meeting room of



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## TO JOIN OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for Society Membership are the major source of funding for the projects sponsored by the Society, and for the maintenance of the Museum buildings. The major expenditures this year have been for the restoration of the old Wantagh Post Office, which is now externally complete.

We hope to continue with the internal restoration, and ultimately open the Post Office for exhibit.

The different levels of membership recognize the willingness of the members to support our programs.

Dues can be mailed in, using the form on this page, or paid in person at the monthly Society meetings. Either way, after your dues are paid, Alice Blaustein will mail your membership card for the new year, and your dues will begin helping the various projects of the Society.

## MUSEUM HOURS

The Museum will be closed, except for scheduled events, from November through March. To schedule a visit, call Gregg Hammond at (516) 826-8374.

## THE INFORMATION WINDOW

The *Information Window* is a publication of the Wantagh Preservation Society, and is published preceding its monthly Membership Meetings.

The Editor of the *Information Window* is Dick MacMillan, at (516) 785-3951. Articles and notices are invited on subjects of local interest.

## MORE LOCAL BUSINESSES

*Here are more local businesses of Wantagh, which were listed in a 1939 advertising booklet. After 64 years, there is hardly any trace of these thriving businesses left. How many do you remember?*

Thos. J. Ludlam. "Real Estate and Insurance. Telephone Wantagh 3."

Nassau Suffolk Lumber & Supply Corporation. "Everything for Building. Executive Offices - Amityville, L. I. - Phone 1600. In co-operation and the Advancement of a Community of Interest, Each One of our Nine Yards offers Money with which to build to all prospective customers who qualify. Drop in at our nearest dependable yard and talk things over."

Thomas F. McGee. "Real Estate and Insurance. Telephone Wantagh 457."

Frank L. Fisher. "Day and Night Towing Service. New and Used Auto Parts. Day Call Wantagh 120. Night Call Freeport 6638."

The Village Shoppe. "Mrs. C. Jorgensen, Prop. Dry Goods - Candy - Cigarettes - School Supplies. Railroad Ave., Wantagh, L.I. Next to Post Office."

Frank J. Coron. "Trucking. Tel. Wantagh 49."

Wantagh Drug Co. "Harry Itzkowitz, Ph. G., Prop. Prescriptions a Specialty. Phone Wantagh 421."

Willow Dairy. "George Hendrickson, Prop. Grade A Milk and Cream. Seaman's Neck Road. Phone 1048."

Chas. Bedol Service Station. "Phone 1720. The only White Flash Station in Town. Repair Shop and Accessories. Seaford Avenue & Sunrise Hwy."

William Adel. "Wantagh Meat Market. Choice Meats and Provisions. Railroad Ave., Tel Wantagh 156."