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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first meeting of the Fall season will be on September 23 at 8:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the Wantagh Library. Our speaker will be Benjamin J. Panes, who will talk on the Long Island Museum of Science and Technology.

The meeting will begin with a short business meeting, in which the Society's committees will report their current activities, and then adjourn to the program by Mr. Panes.

Following the meeting, as usual, our Hospitality Committee will provide refreshments appropriate for the beginning of fall. If you'd like to help with refreshments, call Theresa Donahue at (516) 221-2151. 

BILL AND VIVIAN MONTGOMERY

Long-time Trustees of the Society Bill and Vivian Montgomery have left Wantagh, to set up house-keeping in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bill will be remembered for his work in helping rebuild our railroad car, the "Jamaica," and for his many years as our treasurer.

Vivian brought an artistic touch to our displays in the museum, and her railroad car float in the 1984 July 4 parade was a real triumph.


We have had late word that Vivian died of heart failure after their arrival in Florida. We have no more details at this time, but we will know more by the time of our meeting next Tuesday. You may write Bill at:

*8855 Okeechobee Boulevard,
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.*


TRASH & TREASURES

Our Trash and Treasures Show and Sale last month would have been a great success, with 29 vendors displaying all sorts of wonderful items. The weather and the remnants of hurricane Henri did not cooperate, however, and we had to call it all off at the last moment.

We returned all the vendor's deposits – a shock to our treasurer. We particularly appreciate those vendors who refused the return of their deposit.

Since the Trash and Treasures Show is our main fall fund-raiser, our budget will be a little more austere than we had planned, and we look forward to our annual Fruit Sale to re-coup part of our loss. 

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for Trustees of the Society for 2004 are being prepared by the Nominating Committee, and will be submitted to the October Meeting of the Trustees. Interested Society members may contact the Nominating Committee at the September Membership Meeting. 

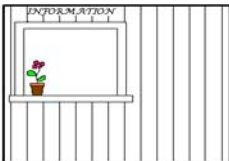


Preservation Society Calendar

Tuesday, September 23: Membership Meeting at the Wantagh Library, 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 21: Trustees meet in the waiting room of the Wantagh Museum, 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 28: Membership Meeting at the Wantagh Library, 8:00 P.M. 



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TO JOIN OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Addr. _____

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Phone _____ New Renewal

Circle one: Indiv. \$6 Family \$12
 Friend \$25 Patron \$50 Fellow \$100

Send to: Wantagh Preservation Society

MUSEUM OPEN ON SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS

The Wantagh Museum will be open to the public on all Sundays during September, with hours from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. In October we will revert to our winter schedule, with the Museum open only by special request. Groups may schedule visits by calling 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. 📖

CITRUS FRUIT SALE IN OCTOBER

You all will probably receive a flyer in the mail describing our annual Sale of Citrus Fruit, but here is a preview:

Once again, this October, we will be taking orders for ripe, juicy, seedless navel oranges, tangelos and delicious "Ruby Red" grapefruit. The week before Thanksgiving they will be delivered by truck directly from the Florida grove to our Museum on Wantagh Avenue – just in time to be shared with your friends and relatives on Thanksgiving weekend.

The prices are not quite the same as they were last year. Some prices stayed the same, but others went up by one dollar.

The mixed fruit box of eight oranges and six grapefruit is very popular as a gift for a client or a hard-to-find-something-for friend, or someone you want to "remember" with a small gift.

One-peck mesh bags of fruit were introduced a couple of years ago, and contain 24 to 35 oranges or 12 to 16 grapefruit. The 2/5 bushel boxes contain 30 to 50 oranges or 16 to 24 grapefruit, or 30 - 60 tangelos, and the 4/5 bushel boxes twice that. The actual numbers depend upon the size of the fruit – the smaller the fruit, the more in the bag or box.

To order, just fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the address as shown. The deadline for orders is Monday, October 27; The fruit will arrive during the week of November 17th.

Be sure to include your telephone number. You will be notified by phone when your order is ready to be picked up at our Museum. 📖

Fruit Order Form

Mail this form with your check to:

**Wantagh Preservation Society
P O Box 132,
Wantagh, New York 11793**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

1/5 bu Gift Box Mixed Fruit	_____ boxes @ \$11 _____
mesh bag Pink Grapefruit	_____ bags @ \$11 _____
2/5 bu Pink Grapefruit	_____ boxes @ \$13 _____
4/5 bu Pink Grapefruit	_____ boxes @ \$19 _____
mesh bag Oranges	_____ bags @ \$11 _____
2/5 bu Oranges	_____ boxes @ \$14 _____
4/5 bu Oranges	_____ boxes @ \$21 _____
2/5 bu Orlando Tangelos	_____ boxes @ \$14 _____
4/5 bu Orlando Tangelos	_____ boxes @ \$21 _____
Total	_____