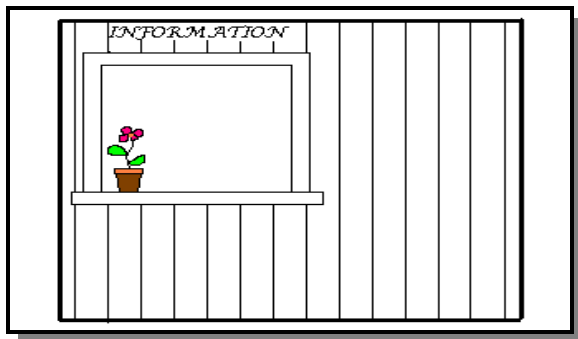


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OUTDOOR MOVIE MEETING

Our annual Summer Movie Program will be held, as usual, on the back lawn of the Wantagh Museum but not as usual, on **Tuesday, July 27**. The change from the usual late August date was made to accommodate our sponsor from the "Sons of the Desert," Gregg Hammond, who will be moving to his new home in Texas.

The Sons of the Desert is a fan club that cherishes the early movies, particularly those starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, masters of comedy.

Come at 8:00 P.M., with lawn chairs and insect repellent, and have a wonderful time watching those classic comedies by Laurel and Hardy, with cogent

MAGIC SHOW

Tuesday, August 24 is the magic day, with a Magic Show at the Wantagh Museum in the morning at 10:00 A.M., featuring magician Robert McEntee – this is mainly for kids, but grown-ups will have fun, too. There will be prizes and refreshments for the kids, and a tour through the Museum's special car, the "Jamaica." For comfort, bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. If it


MUSEUM OPEN FOR SUMMER

The Wantagh Museum is now on its summer schedule, and is open from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoons.

We do need more volunteers to host the museum. If you would like to volunteer as a host, call Donald Warner at (516) 826-6631, and he will be glad to pencil

GREGG HAMMOND AT THE WANTAGH LIBRARY

As a special treat before he goes west, Gregg Hammond will present a special program on Friday, July 30 at 7:30 P.M. at the Wantagh Public Library. The program, titled, "Out of the Inkwell" will concentrate on animated cartoons, a special interest of Gregg's.

This will be a fun evening for all, in the general purpose room of the Wantagh Library. Take this opportunity to wish Gregg well as he moves west, and to give him all sorts of good advice. 



Preservation Society Calendar


Tuesday, July 27: Outdoor Movie Meeting at the Wantagh Museum, 8:00 P.M.

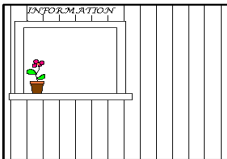
Friday, July 30: "Out of the Inkwell" movie night at the Wantagh Public Library, 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 24: Children's Magic Show at the Wantagh Museum, 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, September 14: Trustees Meeting at the Wantagh Museum, 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 18: Trash & Treasures Show on the Museum Grounds, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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



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SUE, GREGG HAMMOND GO WEST

Sue and Gregg Hammond, two of the stalwart Trustees of the Society, have decided to move west – actually, southwest – to enjoy the benefits of new jobs in the Dallas area. They have each made major contributions to the Preservation society. Sue has been the treasurer for a number of years, and at the same time provided us with interesting programs at our monthly meetings at the library, as Program Chair.


Gregg put in a number of years as Vice-President and then as President of the Society, and recently has taken on the task of scheduling hosts during the Sunday hours of the Wantagh Museum.

They have already built a house of their own in Texas; Sue is there, already working at her new job, and Gregg will join her soon. We wish them joy in their new

INTERNET

The Wantagh Preservation Society is on the Web at www.wantagh.li, and covers Wantagh stuff in general as

THE INFORMATION WINDOW

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35 YEARS AGO, IN THE INFORMATION WINDOW

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BANNER YEAR FOR THE SOCIETY

“Since I was priveleged to serve as your President for the past two years, may I express my thanks to each and every member who has made my term as your President exciting and rewarding. I consider it to have been a great honor and privilege to serve. ...

“We are concluding a year of tremendous growth and accomplishment. Major improvements on the Museum have transformed its appearance. Since last May our very tired, sagging little Victorian structure, all patched and boarded up, has emerged as one of the prettiest sights along Wantagh Avenue. The list of accomplishments is long: carpentry and roof rapairs; gingerbread trim and wooden butters; windows installed; parking lot; new paint inside and out; the construction of the wooden waiting platform; bed for the tracks which will be installed; the pot-bellied stove and the wooden benches. What a proud day this May 25th when we opened the Museum as part of the House Tour!

“Membership this year is 336 members, which includes many family memberships. If you have not renewed your membership, please use the enclosed membership blank.

“Two new Honorary Trustees were added to our Board in the past year: Congressman Allard K. Lowenstein of the Fifth District and Mr. Frank Aikman, President of the Long Island Rail Road.

“Our March 23 Cocktail Party at the Bethpage Country Club was a huge success. Over \$200 was raised for the Building Fund. The highlight of the very pleasant Sunday afternoon was the presence of two of our Honorary Trustees: Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein, our newest Trustee and County Curator Edward Smits, our