

FEBRUARY

MamaroneckHistoricalSociety.org

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Members Monthly Get-togethers!

Third Tuesday of every month (except January, July & August)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at
Woman's Club of
Mamaroneck, 504 Cortlandt Avenue.

7:00 - 8:00 will be 30 min presentation & 30 min Q & A on an different aspect of Mamaroneck history.

8:00 - 9:00 will be a Social and Informal Oral History. Here we break for refreshments and talk about the old days in Mamaroneck, growing up here, going to school, who's related to who, what businesses have come and gone, etc.

Next Get-together on Tuesday, February 21
Presentation: **Uncovering the Lives of Enslaved Residents of Mamaroneck**

Hannah and Peter - residents of Heathcote Hill from 1797 to 1828 **Simon Woodbeck** bid for freedom - **Phoebe and Ceasar Mott's** manumission - **Christmas** the Town's slave, **Jack** - first recorded slave, and more



Priorities and New Focus

Thank you for entrusting the position of President to me. My first priority is *sustaining the organization* because we have tangible assets (such as the Fenimore Cooper Murals) that *require* a continuing, functioning, legal organization.

My two year plan is to focus upon engaging and building the Membership.

I believe that this strategy will result in a strengthened Historical Society and allow us to expand on the number of projects we can take on.

Peter M Fellows



Member Dues due!

- Individual.....\$25
- Family.....\$40
- Senior/Student.....\$20

Checks payable to *“The Mamaroneck Historical Society”*

Mailing Address: **The Mamaroneck Historical Society, PO Box 776, Mamaroneck, NY 10543**

Coming Up!

Proposed Presentations

March 21 - **Beer Wars in Mamaroneck & The Legend of Foot-and-a-half**

April 18 - **Old Mamaroneck - Pictures from Postcards - Michael Tripicco**

May 16 - **Nicholas Hoyt goes to war. A Mamaroneck Civil War Story**

June 20 - **Shanarockett - The Weckquaegeek who testified for John Richbell**

September 19 - **Smugglers, Scoundrels & Land Swindlers - The Founding of Mamaroneck**

October 17 - **The Battle of Heathcote Hill**

November 21 - **Annual Meeting**

December 19 - **Holiday Party**

Stay in the Loop!

Part of the push to engage and give more value to Members includes keeping you in the loop with more frequent communications.

Stay in the loop by ensuring that we have your best email address. We want you to be in the know so that you don't miss out!

Of approximately 205 current Members we can reach 167 by email.

Please take a moment to email us at

MamaroneckHistory@gmail.com with your

1. Best email address
2. Correct spelling of your name (as you use it - so if everyone calls you “Jim,” no need to put “James!”)
3. Correct mailing address
4. Best contact phone number

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Tuesday Feb. 21 7:00 pm

