

Bay Head Historical Society

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Newsletter ~ Spring 2011

Greetings Everyone,

We are back and ready for another wonderful season. After a stellar 2010, highlighted by our critically acclaimed and very well attended “World War II Remembered” exhibit, 2011 promises to be something special. This year is the 100th birthday of Mantoloking. Happy Birthday Manto! We will celebrate this centennial and Mantoloking’s long, rich history with events at our Historical Society Museum.

I am proud to announce, WE HAVE A NEW WEB SITE! (bayheadhistoricalsociety.com). A very special thank you to Cathie Coleman for taking on this project and making it happen. The benefits of this asset will be numerous. For it to be most effective though, we need your e-mail address. We will be able to quickly communicate with our members, as well as save paper and postage expenses. (See article on page 2)

In addition, we now have heat and air conditioning on the second floor of the Historical Society Museum where our office and storage are located. Our work space will now be accessible year round and our valuable collection will enjoy the benefits of a temperature controlled environment.



I hope to see everyone at our May 29th opening reception for “Early Mantoloking” at the museum and for the “Mantoloking Sailing” at the NJ Museum of Boating.

< 1900 Mantoloking Golf and Yacht Club

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Peter Harrington

President

Calendar of events:

“Early Mantoloking” Sunday, May 29th through Sunday, July 24th

Opening Reception, May 29th, 3:00 – 6:00 pm. There will be a Gallery Talk at 4:00 pm led by Anne L. Benedict, founder of the Mantoloking Historical Society, author of *Mantoloking Thought the Lens*, and contributor to this exhibition.

2011 is the Centennial of the founding of the Borough of Mantoloking in 1911. The Town of Mantoloking, however, was founded in 1881 by Fredrick W. Downer, with the assistance of Captain John Arnold. Together they established a real estate development timed to be sold to the public as the railroad began connecting New York City and Philadelphia to the Jersey Shore in 1880. The exhibition, at the Historical Society Museum, will showcase those early, seminal decades immediately following Mantoloking’s start in 1881.

Annual Meeting Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 am, Bay Head Boro Hall



Anne L. Benedict, historian and author will present an informative retrospective of the rich history of the Borough of Mantoloking. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The ladies of Mantoloking, c. 1910
courtesy of Anne L. Benedict
archives.

Visit our new web site at www.bayheadhistoricalsociety.com. Take a tour through the site by “clicking” on the links under the banner. Up-coming event news, archived exhibitions and newsletters can be viewed. You are now able to contact us easily and get a fast response. In the near future we plan to enable membership and dues collection by credit card as well as an on-line survey which will help us plan future events. Lastly, you can register to receive your newsletter by e-mail which will help us save money on postage.



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