



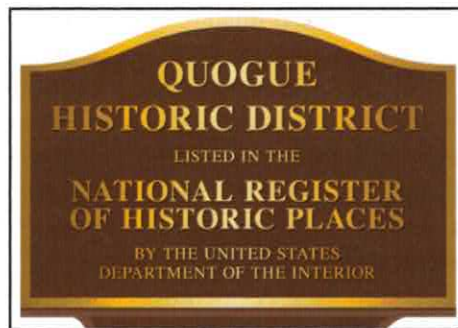
QUOGUE HISTORIC DISTRICT LISTED IN NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The Quogue Historic District was approved on February 2, 2016, by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, thereby bringing to a successful conclusion almost three years of effort by the Quogue Historical Society in cooperation with the Steering Committee for Historic Preservation in Quogue. Listing in the National Register provides a truly meaningful recognition of what residents of Quogue have known for many years -- that Quogue possesses (as stated on the National Register website) "a remarkable collection of architecture that reflects Quogue's history as an early agricultural community that transformed into a predominantly seasonal community during the nineteenth century."

Roadside Markers and Plaques

The Historical Society has arranged to purchase and install (in cooperation with the Village Trustees) three roadside markers, one to be placed at each end of Quogue Street and the third on Jessup Avenue at the point where the Historic District begins. The markers will identify the Historic District as listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, the Historical Society will be offering to owners of "contributing" properties individual plaques to be placed on the properties.

We expect that the roadside markers will be installed and unveiled in late August, and that the individual plaques will also be available for purchase at that time.



Scope of District

The Historic District encompasses the core of the Village of Quogue, including the entire length of Quogue Street as well as extensions into other streets both south and north of Quogue Street, crossing Montauk Highway at several points in order to include certain historic structures. There are 250 "contributing" properties (properties of historic significance) in the District. Most of the contributing properties are residences, but the District also includes the Quogue Cemetery (previously listed in the National Register in its own right), the Quogue Field Club Golf Course, the Quogue Library, the Village Hall, and the three churches located in the Village (the Presbyterian Chapel, the Church of the Atonement, and St. Paul's AME Zion Church).

For a list of the street addresses

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Celebrate Art! Cocktail Party and 40th Art Show

The Society is excited to announce its 40th annual Art Show on Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Quogue Village Green. It has been our pleasure over the years to highlight outstanding local artists whose works so beautifully reflect the qualities of land and sea that draw us to life on the East End. Among the artists new to the Art Show are Carole Boggemann Peirson, Karen Diamond, Linda Hansen-Redamonti, and Melissa Morgan Nelson. Returning artists include Steve Alpert, Carol Boye, Lynn Crowe (represented by her son, Brooks Crowe), Patricia Feiler, Keith Mantell, Chuck Seaman, Alice Vlcek, and Carol Young.

We will begin our festivities the evening before, on Friday, August 12, with the Celebrate Art! Cocktail Party, to be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Quogue Fire Department. We are delighted that Quogue resident Stacey Goergen will be our speaker. Stacey is the co-author of *Artists Living with Art*. Her book will be on sale at the party in addition to the tempting items of our Silent Auction.

ANCHOR OF THE 1897 SHIPWRECK NAHUM CHAPIN TO BE RESTORED

*"Five-Lines Shot Out, But Only One Reached the Vessel – It Pounded to Pieces,
While Hundreds Stood Powerless on the Beach."*

The New York Times, January 21, 1897

At 4 a.m., January 21, 1897, the three-masted schooner Nahum Chapin, on a journey from Baltimore to Boston to deliver a shipment of coal, struck a sand bar 600 yards off of the coast of Quogue. It hit during a southeast gale accompanied by sleet and tremendous seas, "the

worst storm that part of Long Island had known in years." No lifeboat could be launched. Scores watched from the beach as the crews from the life saving stations in Quogue, Tiana, and Westhampton did their best; all to no avail.

Three hours later, the schooner "made the final plunge ... lifted on the crest of a giant wave for a moment, and then hurled back upon the hard beach." The ship's entire crew of nine was lost.

Selden Hallock, who owned Hallock's Beach (now the Surf Club) salvaged the small, or "kedge," anchor from the ship and presented it to the Quogue Library in 1919, where it has resided ever since.

The Quogue Association, Quogue Library, and Quogue Historical Society are jointly funding a project

to restore the anchor and display it on a Belgian block circle about 10 feet in diameter in front of the Library. An unveiling ceremony is expected to take place in August 2016.



Life saving crew in front of wreck



ANCHOR AWAY - Nahum Chapin anchor moved for restoration

2015 Holiday House Tour

On Saturday, December 12, 2015, the Quogue Historical Society held its fourth Holiday House Tour and Cocktail Party, co-chaired by Melissa Cook and Maureen Leness. This spectacularly successful event netted the Society \$15,500. Approximately 230 people attended the tour and party, which were supported by nearly 60 volunteers, including 30 docents and an Entertainment Committee

chaired by Lee Profenius. After the tour, Mary Ann Casati and Geoff Judge hosted a lively cocktail party in their converted barn, which sparkled with hundreds of colorful lights, Christmas trees, and pointsettias.

The tour featured five houses festively decorated for the holidays. The houses exhibited a fascinating range of decorative and architectural styles.



St. Paul's AME Zion Church Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary



St. Paul's AME Zion Church in Quogue will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. The church building, located on Montauk Highway just east of Jessup Avenue, was constructed in 1922 and is included as a "contributing" property in the new Quogue Historic District. The Historical Society extends its congratulations to the congregation on this important milestone.

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of the properties located in the Historic District, please see the Quogue Historical Society website, www.quoguehistory.org/preservation/currentprojects.) This list indicates which properties are classified as "contributing" properties and which are classified as "non-contributing" properties. Please note that there may be more than one property located at a particular street address, and there may be both a contributing property and a non-contributing property at the same street address (for example, a historic residence with a modern garage or pool house). Additional information about each property can be found in the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for the Quogue Historic District, also available on the Quogue Historical Society website.

No Restrictions

The establishment and listing of the Historic District imposes no restrictions whatsoever on the ability of owners of property located in the District to deal with their property as they choose.

National Recognition

From the point of view of the Historical Society, the primary purpose of obtaining a listing of the Historic District in the National Register is to achieve recognition of Quogue's unique historic resources at the national level and thereby to increase awareness in the community of these resources and the need to preserve them. Our ability to qualify for National Register listing is evidence that residents of Quogue have over the years voluntarily preserved a substantial portion of the historic structures located in the Village. We hope that the creation and listing of the Historic District will enhance the commitment of the

community to the preservation of this important part of Quogue's heritage and special character.

New Exhibition

A new exhibition at the Historical Society's Pond House commemorates the establishment of the Historic District. The exhibition -- *Celebrating the Quogue Historic District: 200 Years of Cultural and Architectural Heritage* -- was inaugurated at the Historical Society's annual Memorial Day weekend Open House, Sunday, May 29, with remarks by Zach Studenroth, Town Historian of the Town of Southampton and our consultant in the application for listing of the Historic District.

Our Thanks

We are very grateful to the members of the Steering Committee - Lynda Confessore, Paul Dietche, Joy Flynn, Nancy

Mullan, Bruce Peiffer, Janko Rasic, Mayor Peter Sartorius, and Donna Sessa, as well as Historical Society representatives Pi Gardiner, Chester Murray, Robert Murray, and Peter Rothenberg - for all of their effort and support in achieving the listing of the Historic District in the National Register.

And we owe a special debt of gratitude to our consultant, Zach Studenroth, who did an extraordinary job putting together the necessary and voluminous documentation and interacting so effectively with the New York State Office of Historic Preservation in presenting our application to the State Committee and the National Park Service. Finally, we would like to thank Jennifer Betsworth, the New York State Preservation office representative assigned to our application, for her support and wise counsel throughout the

Police Notes From Quogue 1929

Excerpt from Quogue Police Department Blotter, February 10, 1929

Officer Grothe on duty from 8 AM till 2 AM

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QUOGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR

July, August & September

quoguehistory.org/calendar/events-and-exhibitions/

Open Saturday, July 2, through Saturday, September 3, 10am to 2pm, and by appointment.

Pond House & 1822 Schoolhouse

New exhibition at the Pond House, *Celebrating the Quogue Historic District: 200 Years of Cultural & Architectural Heritage*. To request an appointment, please call 631-996-2404 or email info@quoguehistory.org

Friday, July 22, 5 and 6:30pm "Spirited" Walking Tours of the Quogue Cemetery with Southampton Town Historian Zach Studenroth

In collaboration with the Quogue Cemetery Association. Tours are limited to 20 people. Reservations are required: 631-996-2404.

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Friday, July 22, July 29, and August 5, 1:30-2:30pm, for 5-12 year olds

(who hold a Quogue Library Card)

36th Annual Children's Art Lessons with Art Teacher Amy Hess

At the Quogue Firehouse
20 children per class (max.)
No charge.

The children's artwork will be displayed at the Children's Art Show, Saturday, August 13, 12:30-3pm, on the Village Green. Registration: alexismdurham@gmail.com or 917-535-5685. The Art Lessons are sponsored in part by the Counselman-Oxholm Fund.

Wednesday, July 27, 5 to 6pm A 19th Century School Day in Quogue's One-Room Schoolhouse

At the 1822 Schoolhouse
Refreshments. Reservations are not necessary.

Friday, August 12, 5 to 7pm CELEBRATE ART! Cocktails & Art Talk Benefit

At the Quogue Firehouse
5:30-6pm, Presentation by Quogue resident Stacey Goergen, co-author, *Artists Living with Art*.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.quoguehistory.org/celebrate-art-benefit.

Saturday, August 13, 10am to 4pm 40th Annual Art Show to Benefit the Quogue Historical Society

On the Village Green,
Rain or Shine.
Suggested donation \$5.

Date and Time to be determined

Unveiling of Restored Nahum Chapin Anchor

At the Quogue Library

Date and Time to be determined

Unveiling of Roadside Markers Identifying the Quogue Historic District on Quogue Street and Jessup Avenue

Saturday, September 24, 2pm

Historic House Walk Celebrating the Quogue Historic District

In collaboration with the Quogue Library
To register: 631-653-4224 x 101.

LONG ISLAND'S SEAGIRT SHORE.

Drowsy Villages Shaking Off the
Lethargy of Winter and Spring-
ing Into Life.

SUMMER GUESTS ARE COMING

QUOGUE'S PLEASANT PLACES.

Summer Residents Arriving and the Big Hotels
Opening Up.

QUOGUE, L. I., June 22, 1895.—The principal summer hotels here are the Halsey House, William H. Halsey, proprietor; Howell House, J. R. Howell, proprietor; Hallock House, John D. Hallock, proprietor; Post House and Gardiner House, both owned by Henry Gardiner. Among the summer residents are Dr. Samuel E. Herrick, pastor of Mount Vernon Congregational Church, Boston; Margaret Bottomo, the originator of the Society of King's Daughters; Captain Alfred D. Mahan, of the United States Navy, who has recently written and published a book entitled "The Influence of Sea Power on History." Dr. George R. Van De Water, of Holy Trinity, New York city; Mrs. E. P. Roe and family, E. Hunting Howell and Robert Penniman.

"Pen Craig," the summer residence of Lawyer Samuel D. Craig, is one of the handsomest on Long Island. Opposite it is the pretty Episcopal church built by Mrs. Craig and the cottages of Robert and Samuel Colgate.

New York Herald, June 23, 1895