

Nassau County Historical Society

PO Box 207, Garden City, NY 11530

September 2014

Our annual meeting this year will be at a luncheon at the historic Davenport Press Restaurant in Mineola on **Sunday, October 5th**. Originally a bank, the 1862 building later became a printing company and was the official county printer for many years. A restaurant since 1976, it is decorated with many antiques and historic photographs.

Our speaker will be Robert Small, a Revolutionary War re-enactor of the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, which landed on Long Island in 1776. Major Small will speak about the Revolution on Long Island and explain his impressive Black Watch uniform and equipment.

We will have a choice of four entrees: broiled salmon, chicken francaise; sliced London broil with mushroom sauce; or rigatoni a la vodka (entree selections made at the table). The meal includes tossed salad, dessert, and coffee or tea (cash bar). Our room will be available from 12 noon and the food will be served beginning at 12:30 pm. The luncheon is \$35 and we will have open seating rather than assigned tables. We can guarantee good food, an interesting program, and an enjoyable afternoon.

Please make your check payable to: Nassau County Historical Society, cut off the reservation below, and return with your check to the luncheon chairperson, Betsey Murphy, 587 Hunt Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030-2754. Any questions, call Betsey at 627-8674 or Natalie Naylor at 538-7679. Early reservations are appreciated (note the surcharge for late reservations). We cannot guarantee space will be available if you come without a reservation.

Davenport Press is located at 70 Main Street (between Willis Ave. and Mineola Blvd.) in the heart of Mineola—two blocks north of Old Country Rd. Because of one-way streets, we suggest taking Roslyn Rd. from the north (or Washington Ave. from the south), and turning west onto Old Country Road. Turn right (north) on Main St. and the restaurant is on the right, north of Front St. and just before the LIRR tracks (south of 2nd St.). A parking lot is on the south side of the restaurant or park on the street (meters are free on Sunday).

And don't forget: Sunday, September 21 meeting: Howard Kroplick, "North Hempstead: Celebrating its 400th Anniversary," 2 pm at the Community Church of East Williston.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$35 each; _____ \$40 for checks postmarked after Sat. Sept. 27th.

I am unable to attend, but am enclosing a tax-deductible contribution to the Society of \$ _____ (our luncheon is not a fundraiser, but we welcome your donations to the Society).

Mail to: Betsey Murphy, 587 Hunt Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030-2754. Total enclosed \$ _____