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Southold Historical Society presents "Collections Corner"

"Though our buildings are closed; Southold Historical Society is still 'open'," states Society Executive Director Deanna Witte-Walker.

In an effort to fulfill its mission to create and promote interest and to further knowledge in history, education, and culture, Southold Historical Society has been presenting weekly offerings of "Collections Corner." Collections Corner highlights an artifact, archival document, or painting from the Society's historical collection each week. These images with brief descriptions are of much interest to lovers of local history and art. Collections Corner is shared through the Society's e-newsletters as well as via Facebook and Instagram.

An example of an interesting artifact that has been highlighted is the below Southold School pennant which was donated by a gentleman who lived in Brownsburg, Indiana. Another example is a pair of photographs of an IGA store in 1955 that is part of the collection. Though the Society had no information about which IGA location was depicted, followers helped to determine that the photo is of the Shelter Island IGA.

Southold Historical Society may not be able to open its doors to the public any time soon (museums are part of the Phase 4 of Forward NY), however, there is always an abundance of information available at any time. The Society's website has pages of information on local historic buildings, notable people who visited Southold, Pinecrest Dunes Camp, local artists of the North Fork, and much, much more. And, of course, Southold Historical Society's website is "open" 24/7.

Society Executive Director, Deanna Witte-Walker states, "I am so pleased that we are able to continue in our mission. People are eager to connect with the community right now, and these brief snippets are a terrific way to ignite some curiosity. For those that are looking to delve deeper, our website provides hours of enrichment."

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Collections Corner via email should visit the website at www.southoldhistoricalsociety.org. Click on the link toward the bottom right of the home page that says "Sign up for news & events".



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