Local History Website Summary Sheet

PML’s Local History Website is now reorganized, and can be more easily navigated from 6 pull-down tabs (top of the site, in light blue):

Home – includes these pull-down tabs, providing a general orientation:
1. Quick Orientation: Room, Website, PML History
2. Room Collections, Services, Policies, and [Room] History
3. Room Guided Tour

Local – Long Island – New York State History includes these pull-down tabs:
1. New York State History – includes these pull-down tabs: Classic NYS Histories & Document Collections; Historical Periods (Colonial Era-WWII); Census, Naturalization, Vital & Related Records; Colleges & Universities of NYS; County Histories; Cities of NYS (NYC and Its Boroughs); Governors (Colonial & State); U.S. Leaders from NYS (Presidents, First Ladies, Vice Presidents, Supreme Court Justices)
2. Long Island History – includes these pull-down tabs: Classic L.I. Histories & Document Collections; L.I. Indian Prehistory & History (Montaukett, Shinnecock, Unkechaug Indian Nations); Historical Periods (Colonial-WW II); County Histories (Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Kings); L.I.’s Outer Islands; Town Histories & Records (Hempstead, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay; Babylon, Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington, Islip, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Smithtown, Southampton, Southold); Village Histories (listed alphabetically for Nassau Co.; for Suffolk Co., A-K, then Suffolk Co., M-Z)
3. Patchogue-Medford Area History – includes these pull-down tabs: East Patchogue, NY; Medford, NY; North Patchogue, NY; Patchogue, NY.
   Patchogue, NY -- includes these pull-down tabs: Associations; Biography; Business & Industrial History; Educational History; Fire Department History; Historic Buildings & Structures; Historic Periods (Classified; Prehistory to 2010-19); Literary History; Maritime History; Police (Constabulary) History; Religious History.
4. Library History – includes these pull-down tabs: Historical Overviews (Capsule; Carnegie Library, 1907-1981 & 2012-Present; Children’s History of PML); Documentary History, 1883-2000 [to be digitized in sections or chapters]; Historic Periods (Patchogue Library Association, 1883-1900; Sorosis Library, 1900; Early Public Library, 1900-1914; Custead Era, 1914-1945; Wiggins Era, 1946-1952; Phipps Era, 1952-1984; Courant Era, 1984-1990; Gibbard Era, 1990-2008; Chirils Era, 2008-2012; Nichols Era, 2013-2016; Paisley Era, 2017-Present); Chronology; Directories; Images; Haunts (Library Locations); Walking Tour of Library History.

General Research Tools – presently includes these tabs:
1. “Digital PML” Collections – a growing collection of digitized material from our local history collections
2. L.I. & Patchogue Vertical File Subject Headings – Subject headings of 24 file drawers on L.I. history and 10 more specifically on Patchogue history
3. Historic L.I. Newspapers – links to historical Suffolk weekly newspapers, to the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and to some other L.I. historic newspapers
4. L.I. Forum Index 1938-2003 – a popular magazine of local history, with contributions spanning many decades
Specialized Research Tools – presently includes these tabs:

1. **L.I. Genealogy Reference Works in the LHR** – updated, expanded, searchable version, continues a valuable resource originated by Toni Raptis
2. **L.I. Advance Genealogical Index** – birth, marriage, & death announcements (1879-1926) researched and prepared by the Genealogical Research Group
3. **Researching Your House (House Genealogy)** – latest online version of local resources available within and outside the Library
4. **Sanborn Historic Maps** – links to a series of atlases for selected NYS villages, with maps, enlargeable to show individual buildings along streets
5. **Subject Guides** (L.I. Ethnohistory Resources in the LHR; L.I. Indian Prehistory & History in the LHR; L.I. Shipwreck History in the LHR; L.I. World War I Resources in the LHR)
6. **Historical Commemorations & Celebrations**
7. **L.I. Espionage & L.I. in the Revolution** – links to the *Hollywood & History in AMC’s TURN* webpage, which concerns more than just the TV series
8. **Patchogue WW I Veterans’ Survey** – Results of a survey undertaken by the village historian, after the Armistice 11/11/18, before peace, in 1921
9. **Librarians’ Corner**

Walking Tours

1. Downtown Patchogue Walking Tour
2. Walking Tour of Library History

Contacts

1. Contact Us
2. Other Useful Contacts