

# Local History Website Summary Sheet

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Wyandanch



Lion Gardiner



Lady Deborah Moody



Flushing Remonstrance



B. Tallmadge



G. Washington



Walt Whitman



Theodore Roosevelt



Nikola Tesla



Alva Vanderbilt Belmont



Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis



Eddie Murphy



Jerry Seinfeld

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; Chrils 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**