

MASSAPEQUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

13 photos will be chosen and included in our 2026 Massapequa Historical Society Calendar.

There will be 3 gift card winners

1st Prize-\$100 gift card 2nd Prize-\$75 gift card 3rd Prize-\$50 gift card

10 Honorable Mentions will also appear in calendar

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN MASSAPEQUA, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NORTH MASSAPEQUA, OR EAST MASSAPEQUA. CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL AGES. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MASSAPEQUA RESIDENT TO ENTER.

CATEGORIES

NATURE: Landscapes, Seascapes, “the Beauty of Massapequa.”

HISTORICAL SITES: Any structure prior to 1970.

There is a sub-category called “*Then & Now.*” Check our website for info on this.

PEOPLE & EVENTS: This includes parades, sport teams and community happenings. (If people are recognizable, permission must be granted before the photo can be used.)

HOW TO SUBMIT

Include name, address, email, and phone on back of photo along with photo title (EXAMPLE: Swan in Preserve). Photo must be 8 by 10 print, but if it wins, you must be able to submit a digital copy.

Submit photo along with check made out to Massapequa Historical Society for \$10. Three photos may be entered for \$25. After three photos, additional submissions are \$5.00 each.

Mail photo to Massapequa Historical Society, Post Office Box 211, Massapequa, NY 11758
OR

Drop off photo at the DeLancey Floyd Jones Library, 4755 Merrick Road, Massapequa any WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY April 23 through June 28 from 10:00am until 1:00pm.

OR

Drop off photo at the Historical Society’s Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 21 from 10:00-2:00pm. Festival is held at Old Grace Church, 4750 Merrick Road, Massapequa. All photos must be submitted by June 28th

FOR FURTHER INFO CHECKOUR WEBSITE: www.massapequahistoricalsociety.org

THEN AND NOW

In addition to historic sites that are still standing, such as Old Grace Church, we have a new SUB-CATEGORY—*Then and Now*.

There are many spots in Massapequa that were once home to old mansions and other historic structures. Many of these sites now feature new buildings. For example, Berner Middle School now sits on the site of the Old Carman Mill.

Listed below are six sites that once held historic buildings. For the contest, you may take a photo of the CURRENT building. If it wins, we will match it in the calendar with a photo from the Massapequa Historical Society files of the historic building that was once there—a *then and now* comparison.

These are the six sites. Take a picture of the current building

CURRENT

Massapequa High School

Berner Middle School

McKenna School

Marjorie Post Park

Firehouse on Front Street

Staple Shopping Center on Sunrise Hwy.

PREVIOUSLY ON THE SITE

Sewan Hall

Old Carman Mill

Fitzmaurice Flying School

Thorn Estate

Woodcastle Hotel

*Frank Buck's Zoo**

*The zoo took up the entire shopping center. A picture of any major store in there or an overview with several stores would be fine.