



MOUNT KISCO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2017 Accomplishments

2018 Planned Activities

Mountkiscohistoricalsociety.org

www.facebook.com/RestoringMountKiscoHistory

Program Partners / Support

- Mayor, Town Board, Ed Brancati, Paula Moriano
- DPW – Joe Lupino, Staff
- MK Boys and Girls Club – Barbara Cutri
- Recreation – Joanne Aquilino / Staff
- Senior Group – Liz Dieter / Staff
- Historical Society – President -Eva Marshall / Members
- CAC – Conservation Advisory Council
John Rhodes, Jim Gmelin
- Chamber of Commerce – Gina Picinich, Eileen Polese

Program Partners / Support

- Neighbors Link – Andrea Alarcon, Dennise Barahona
- Beautification Committee – Joan Stewart, Cece Yozzo
- Woodcrest /Glassbury Ct Board – Pat Dopph
- Westmoreland Sanctuary – Steve Ricker
- MK Holiday Inn
- Kisco 5K - Lisa Abzun, Kathy Lynch
- MK Library - Kathryn Feeley, Lisa Graziadei, Staff
- Westchester Land Trust
- Bedford Historical Society

Education Program Foundational Elements

- MK – Making The Past and Present Come Alive
- Land, Water, Nature, Human History (Interdependencies)
- Informative and Fun
- The Value of Mount Kisco and Local Community

Education Program- Real/Digital

- Historical Presentations at MK Library
- Multiple Guided History/Nature Walks
- Historical Website/Blog/Video Library
- Facebook Historical Photo Conversation
- Community Project Participation

Historical Society

2017 Accomplishments

- TUESDAYS – **10 AM -12 Noon** - Archiving and Filing
MK Historical Archives - 55 Maple Ave - **ALL are WELCOME**
- MK Historic Table - Chamber of Commerce Sales Days
 - 50/50 Raffle, Historic Photos, Info. On Historical Society Efforts
 - Historic Research , Docent Support for Historic Antique Bus
- MK Historical Photos and Display at MK Town Hall
 - *Historic Photos – Winter Sports in Mount Kisco*
 - *MK Historical Advertisements*
 - *Bookstore , Deli Fire – South Moger Ave*
- Research – Historic Photos for Restaurants /Businesses

Historical Society

2017 Accomplishments

- Support for Community Historical questions
- MK Historical Facebook Page - Historic Photo Conversation
 - *Research/Support*
 - *2782 followers*
- St George's/St Mark's Cemetery
 - On-going headstone repair assessments
 - On-going Maintenance
 - Processing / Analysis of Artifacts
- Maintenance of the Kirbyville Historical School House
- Greenway Grant - Historical Plaques, QR code Stanchions. Trail Plaques – RPQs created and sent
- Re-acquired MK Historical society non-profit status
- Renewed NYS Charter as Mount Kisco Historical Society - 1/19/2018

Historical Education Activities

2017 Accomplishments

MK Senior Group - Weekly Geo/Nature/History/Science Sessions

- *Visit Your Childhood Home' program – Google Earth*
- *Find Your Roots – Genealogical Journey*
- *MK Nature Photo presentation*
- *TED Talks – Stroke of Insight*
- **MKES second grade classes** - Delivered 4 Historic Kirbyville Schoolhouse education programs
- **Neighborhood Links community** – 3 / 4 Year olds, Adult Workers – 4 Sessions Nature/Geological , MK Trail Project Education to the
- **MK Boys/Girls Club** – 3rd / 4th Graders – Historic/Nature Walk – Early Settlement Trail
- **Woodcrest/Glassbury Ct** – Historic Presentation – MK & NYC Water System / MK Trails

Historical Society

2017 Accomplishments

- Historic Presentation – MK and the Railroad
Lenny Lederman
- Spencer Optical Presentation – Yorktown
Historical Society – Mike Savoca
- I/T Integration / Optimization – Website,
Facebook, Photos-Instagram, Blog - Lenny
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Historical/Nature Trail Project

2017 Accomplishments

- **5 New Younger Members – Lenny, Jessica, Jackson, Brian, Shantae**
- **On-going Maintenance Checking of trails**
- **Westchester Land Trust – Land Preservation ‘Best of Breed’**
- **‘Save Kisco Mountain Effort’**
- **Opened ‘Early Settlement’ (Trail #1) and ‘Kisco Mountain’ (trail #3) to the community**

2018 - Projects and Education

MK Historic/Nature Self-Guided Trail Project – 6 Trails

1. The 'Early Settlements in the Woods, Grist Mill, St George's/Marks French Encampment, Spencer Optical Factory

(MK Trail integration with Leonard Park/Marsh , Burden, Butler, Merestead, Eugene Agnes Meyer, Westmorland Sanctuaries and Parks)

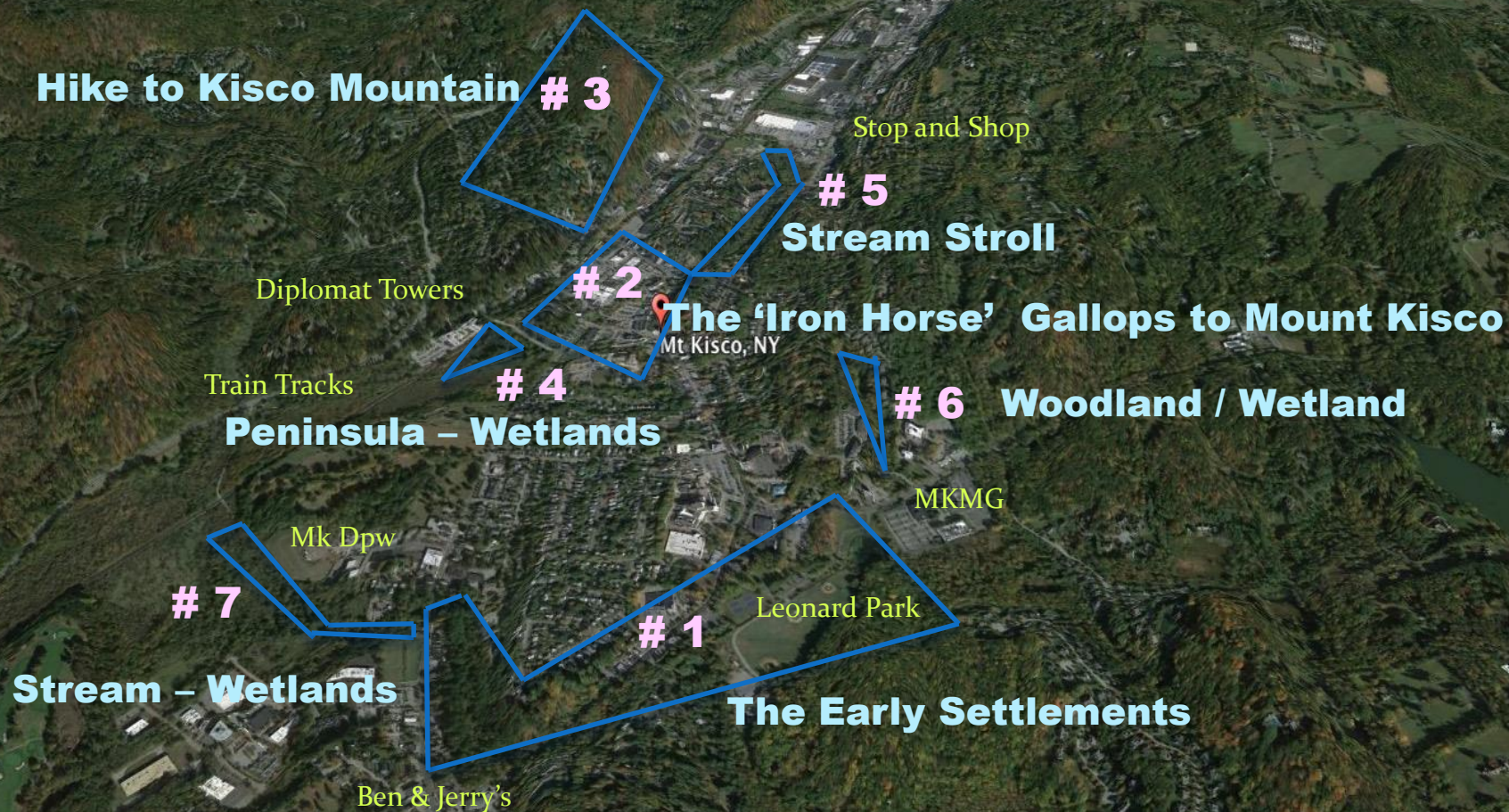
2. The 'Iron Horse' Gallops to Mount Kisco
3. Hike to Kisco Mountain
4. Peninsula Wetlands Walk
5. Stream Stroll
6. Woodlands / Wetlands

- Partnering with WLT - develop Comprehensive Conservation plan for all open/green space in town to present to town board
- Expansion of our 'MK Elder Conversation' educ. program
 - Individual MK Elder Interviews – Videotaping
 - MK Alpha Beta Delta Society – 70 years
 - MK - 'It's A Small World After All' - 'An Elder Conversation'

2018 Education Programs Planned Activities

- On-going Facebook Historic Photo Community Conversation
- Historic District Designation Effort
- Kirbyville Historic School House–MKES 2nd graders
- Neighbors Link – Children/Adult – Historic/Guided Walks
- Boys/Girls Club – Historic/Nature Guided Walks
- Historic Presentations at the Library
- Community Historic/Nature Guided Walks

MK Historic / Nature Trails



Google earth

A winter landscape photograph. The foreground is covered in a thick layer of snow. Several bare, thin trees and branches are scattered throughout the scene, some with snow clinging to them. In the background, a dense forest of taller trees is visible, partially obscured by a light mist or fog. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of whites, greys, and dark browns.

PENINSULA WETLANDS TRAIL

VIEW FROM KISCO MOUNTAIN TRAIL



HISTORIC SCHOOL HOUSE MKES 2nd GRADERS

I pledge allegiance
to my flag and the
republic for which
it stands, one
nation, indivisible,
with liberty and
justice for all.

- Francis Bellamy
1892

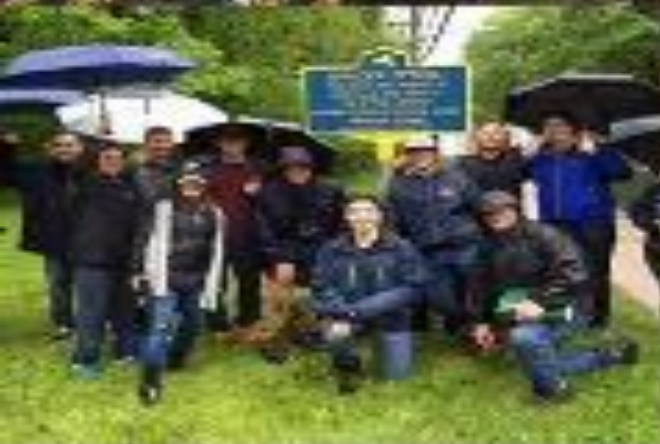
Miss Flewellyn

Reading
Spelling
Penmanship
Lunch-recess ☺
Arithmetic
Recitation



HISTORIC SCHOOL HOUSE MKES 2nd GRADERS







'ALL ABOARD !!!!!' - GET ON THE STEAM TRAIN TO MOUNT KISCO'S PAST



COME JOIN US FOR

An exciting presentation by Lenny Lederman of the Mount Kisco Historical Society called 'Mount Kisco and the Railroad'. Lenny a born and bred Kiscoite will take us on a memorable journey as Mount Kisco morphs from two sleepy farming communities called Kirbyville and New Castle Corners in 1847 to the commercial hub of Northern Westchester that it is today.

WHEN : SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:00 AM

WHERE: MOUNT KISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Sponsored By:
Mount Kisco Historical Society and Public Library



SAVE !!!!!!!



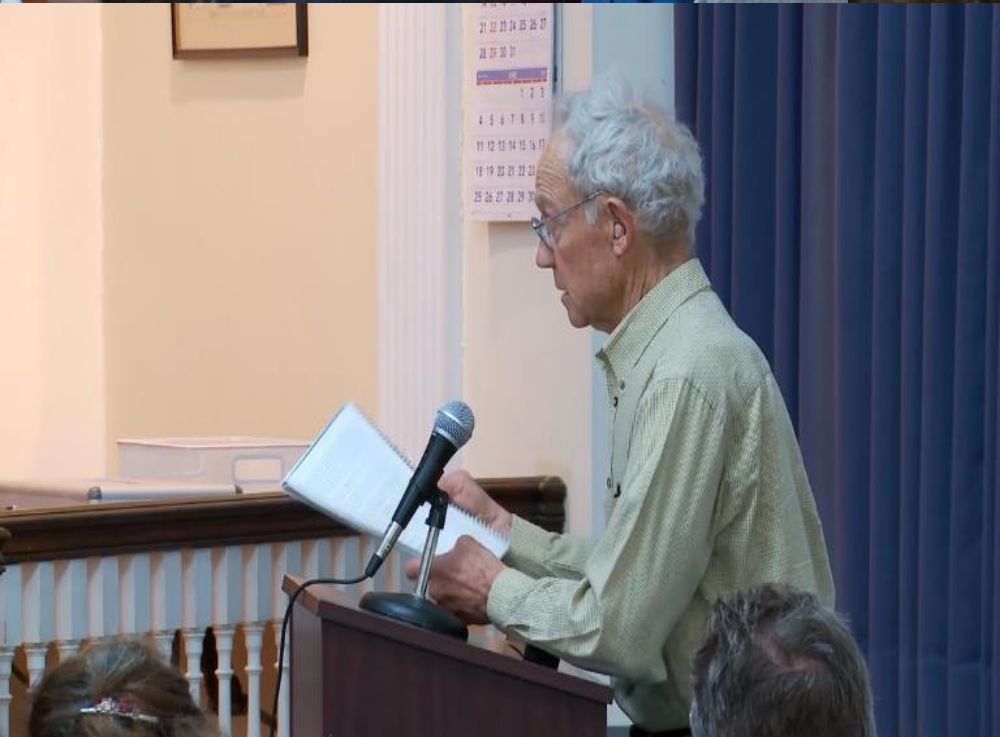
**KISCO MOUNTAIN
FROM DEVELOPMENT**

**WE NEED YOU - MK VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 17TH AT 7:30 PM
MK VILLAGE HALL**

**Walkers, Hikers, Joggers, Nature and
History Lovers, Community Members**

**Questions - call Harry McCartney - Village Historian
914-589-9784**

MK Historical Society, CAC, Tree Preservation Board





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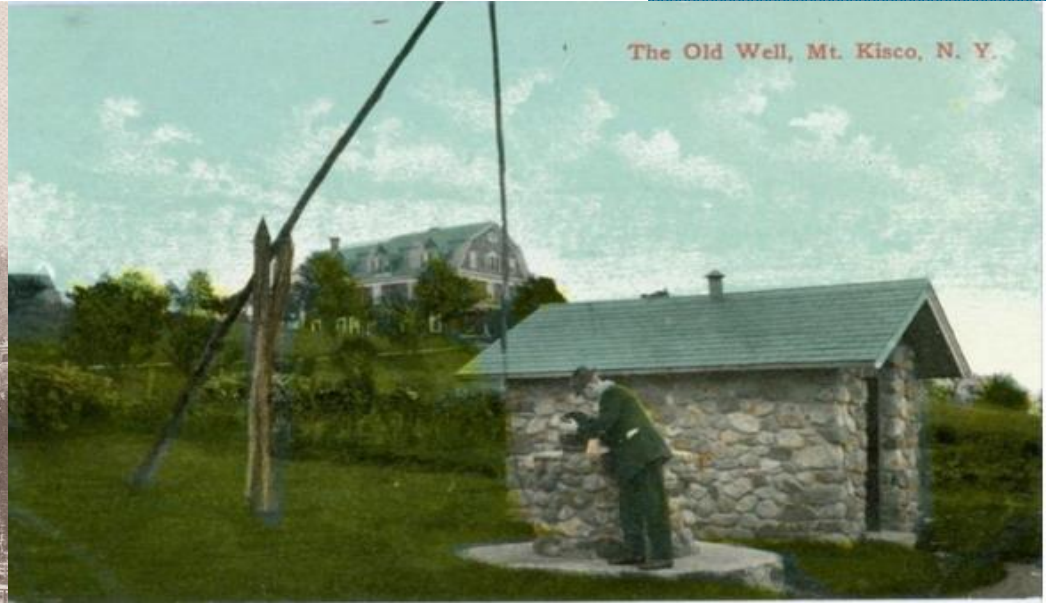
Ode To Kisco Mountain

Old wishing well on Mountain Ave.
A book your tales could fill,
Of stately homes, farms, woodland trails
Upon this lovely hill.

Oh, noble Kisco Mountain,
Standing sentry over our town,
Majestic trees, stone walls, smooth slopes
Now in danger of being taken down.

Our dear namesake mountain,
We'll defend you - it's our duty
To keep development's scars away,
To forever preserve your beauty.

'ODE TO KISCO MOUNTAIN' BY LAURIE KIMSAL



Chief Kisco

Then



And Now



MOUNT KISCO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**Join The MK Historical
Society for our Annual Meeting
Learn About the Exciting
projects completed last year,
we're currently working on
and planned for Next Year**

**Also our Vice President Pat Rosafort
Will Talk About Her Reader's Digest Journey**

When/Where : Wed. April 5th 7:30PM

Board Room of the Mount Kisco Municipal Bldg

GLASSBURY CT & WOODCREST COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Join The MK Historical Society and Conservation Committee for a Guided Historic/Nature |Walk

**You'll learn very some interesting
historic and nature facts while hiking
the beautiful wooded area between
Glassbury CT and Woodcrest**

**Where/When : Meet at Glassbury/Woodcrest
Community Bldg Parking Lot**

Tuesday April 4, 1:00PM

MK Historical Society, CAC, Glassbury Ct / Woodbury Board

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!!!

To Join Go to Our Website and Select MEMBERS

MOUNTKISCOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG

