

Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Loguercio Honor Davis Town Meeting House Society on 5th Anniversary

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Farmingville, NY – On Saturday April 30 Supervisor Ed Romaine (center) and Councilman Michael Loguercio (left) visited the historic Davis House in Coram to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Davis Town Meeting House Society Inc. During the event, the Supervisor and Councilman presented a proclamation to Society President Maryanne Douglas (right).

The Davis House, which was built in the 1750's, is a historic landmark within the Town of Brookhaven. In 1790, the Brookhaven Town Leaders decided to move the site of their government meetings from Setauket to Coram to provide a more central location. The Davis House, which was then a tavern/inn owned by Goldsmith Davis served as Brookhaven Town's meeting site until 1884. From 1812 to 1840, the Davis House served as a base for a horse artillery

company for the New York State Militia, providing mobile defense for Suffolk County and a meeting place for militia Officers.

From the time the house was built until its sale to the Town of Brookhaven in 1999, all of the owners, with only a two year exception, were direct male descendants of the original owner Foulk Davis. Lester H. Davis III was the seventh and final patriarch of the Davis family to have owned the home.

The Davis Town Meeting House Society was established in 2011 as a subcommittee of the Coram Civic Association with the purpose of restoring and preserving the Davis House which had fallen into disrepair. They became a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2014 and they entered into an agreement with the Town of Brookhaven recognizing the society as the stewards for the restoration and conservation of the Davis House.

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