

Southport Historical Society 40th Anniversary

June 10, 2018

Chapel Park

On June 10th the Southport Historical Society will celebrate its 40th Anniversary at Chapel Park at 1:30. There will be a picnic lunch with cake and ice cream provided and we invite everyone to join us for the party.

In 1978 Jean Sweeney Dunn, Toni Mason and Nelda Holton decided that Southport needed a Historical Society. They soon formed an organization of interested people. The first officers were President Bonnie Balok, Vice President Madelyn Balok, Secretary Toni Mason, and Historian Nelda Holton. The new Board of Directors members were Howard Greenough, Delores Blake, Prudence Ham, Winnie Schmitt, Alberta Peckens and Diane Wood. The New York State Education Department issued the Charter in 1979. The Town Board and Supervisor David Sheen made it possible to move the Society next door to the Town Hall. For 40 years the dedicated volunteers, with the support of the community, have continued to preserve and share the history of our town. We look forward to seeing you at the celebration.