



Ketcham Inn established 1710

*Ketcham Inn Foundation, Inc.*

81 Main St  
P.O. Box 626  
Center Moriches, NY 11934

Bertram E. Seides, *President*



“What’s new at the *OLD INN* and around *TOWN - 2022*”

**HAVENS KETCHAM HERITAGE AREA**

enriches the community for current and future generations, preserves Long Island, NY Heritage and enhances the economic vitality of local and regional businesses, encouraging Heritage Tourism.

- **Havens Terry Ketcham Inn ★★★★★** c. 1693 State & National Register Building. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison lodged here in 1791 during a visit to Gen. William Floyd, Mastic. Restoration of the 1754 tavern ceiling, hall board wall, tavern-to-winter kitchen door and 1710 Georgian double-leaf front doors have been completed. *Fundraising* for the Restoration of windows, doors, floors, exterior of 1693 is ongoing. *Site education programs, reading programs, children & adult hands-on programs, photography, gardening, Exterior and Interior Tours are available.*
- **Ketcham Inn Cooking Program: “Stirring Up History”** Diane M. Schwindt. Program info: (516) 314-3455. Historic Cooking, Private Events, Domestic Skills, Lectures, Museum Programs, Site Demonstrations.
- **Book Barn ★★★★★** *A book resource destination!* Exceptional donations of books and library related items. Find antiquarian, collectible, contemporary treasures including *The Illustrated History of the Moriches Bay Area*, **Mary E. Field**, Historian/Author, \$35. Open Monday, Thursday, Friday 12-5, Saturday, Sunday 10-5 (closed, temps < 50° or inclement weather)
- **John Scudder Havens Homestead**, 15 Montauk Hwy, c. 1755/1898 House Museum, office and education center, Brookhaven Town Landmark. MBHS steward, (*State & National Register pending*), exemplary work of master architect Isaac Green Jr, 1898. Roof Restoration Project complete, interior restoration ongoing. **Havens Museum Shop** (former Tuttle Barn) open Friday 12-4, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4. *Site Rental, Photos, Tours available.*
- **Mary E. Bell House**, 66 Railroad Ave, State & National Register Building, Brookhaven Town Landmark, KIFI steward. Has direct association to Smith/Bell/Perdue slave history, continuously lived in by women of color until 1996. Rare surviving 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> century house, timber frame and Victorian construction. House museum dedicated to African American History. Annual Juneteenth celebration, all are welcome. *Tours available by appointment.*
- **Havens Ketcham Cultural Visitor Center, Art Gallery 90**, 5-acre Suffolk County Parkland, KIFI steward. Gallery for Fine Art, Sculpture and Educational Productions. *Visit our website for future shows/events.*
- **Terrell River Suffolk County Park Preserve**, *J.S. Havens Estate*, 260-acre park bordering Terrell River. (*State & National Register pending*). Working with Dr. Allison McGovern, archaeologist, as required by NYSOPRHP. *Park open year-round to public.*
- **Smith Farm**, 10-acre Brookhaven Town Landmark Farm/Parkland, future *Farm Life Museum & Education Center*. KIFI steward. Front lawn mowing by Brookhaven Town Parks, back field mowing by Ted Smith. **Tin Barn** offers fundraising space enabling site maintenance & restoration. *Volunteers needed.*
- **Tours**, Ketcham Inn & Havens Homestead Tours: Adults \$20, Students \$10, Children under 5 free. Bell House, Tours: Adults \$10, Students \$5, Children under 5 free.
- **Videos & Podcasts: (YouTube)** *Teepee on the Edge / History of the Ketcham Inn / The Historic Bell House / Ketcham Inn Cooking Program / Gardiner Youth Scholar Presentation / Tour an 18th Century Inn and Tavern - the Ketcham Inn, Center Moriches. (Long Island’s Hidden Past, News 12) Ketcham Inn in Center Moriches / Mary E. Bell House / Colonial Thanksgiving on Long Island. (LI History Project) Bert Seides and the Terry Ketcham Inn.*

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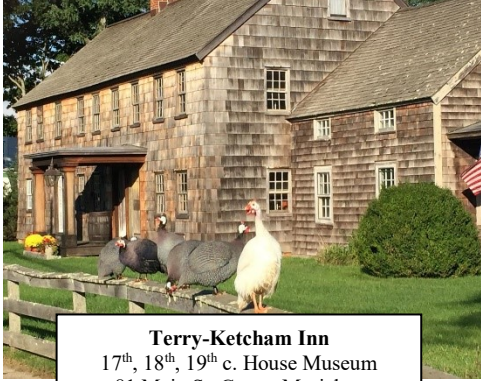
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**Ketcham Inn Book Barn**  
Open Mon, Thu, Fri 12-5  
Sat, Sun 10-5



**1693 Summer Kitchen**  
Hearth cook Diane Schwindt prepares tasting for RDLGF Exec. Director Kathryn Curran, Historian Noel Gish Sr, & KIFI President Bert Seides



**Terry-Ketcham Inn**  
17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> c. House Museum  
81 Main St, Center Moriches



**Mary E. Bell House**  
Committee: Melanie Cardone-Leathers,  
Karen J. Mero, Diane Schwindt



**Pomeroy Foundation National Register Plaque installed**



**Mary E. Bell House**  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> c. House Museum  
66 Railroad Ave, Center Moriches



**1754 Tavern Ceiling Restored**



**Seed Packets**  
Harvested from last year's yield; packaged for sale at Book Barn



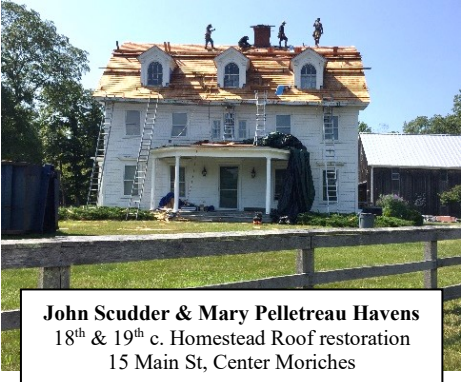
**Dr. Jane E. Corrarino, Master Gardener**  
With volunteers, restored site gardens



**KIFI hosts Mrs. Q**  
Revolutionary War Historian & Living History Reenactor



**Annual Wreath Project**  
Saturday after Thanksgiving



**John Scudder & Mary Pelletreau Havens**  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> c. Homestead Roof restoration  
15 Main St, Center Moriches