ROSLYN LANDMARK SOCIETY 2023 Highlights & 2024 Plans





ROSLYN GRIST MILL

Phase I of the project was completed in July. The building has been lowered onto the foundation and is being supported by the restored historic timber frame. This historic lowering of the Roslyn Grist Mill was celebrated by local Roslyn community members as well as several Nassau County Officials and Roslyn Landmark Society supporters.

Officials in attendance: County Executive Bruce Blakeman, Legislator Delia DeRiggi Whitton, Supervisor Jennifer DeSena, Councilman Peter Zuckerman, Alexandra Wolfe, and Mayor John Durkin.

The second phase of the Roslyn Grist Mill restoration began in September with workers removing the concrete south wall and restoring the 1700's beam and columns (Bent 15) which faces Old Northern Boulevard.

The temporary bracing placed by Nassau County in 1994 and 2002 has been removed. The building is now supported primarily by its restored timber frame.

RESTORATION OF THE MACKAY ESTATE GATE LODGE





Debris, weeds, poison ivy and brush were removed from the property by the Village of East Hills public works and Diversified Landscaping.

The building was power washed, and the first phase of the graffiti removal was conducted in July and continues through 2023.

A \$500,000 New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation grant was submitted in July for Phase I of the restoration.

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The Roslyn Landmark Society has proudly nominated Isabella Santos and won 2023's \$1,500 Gardiner Youth Scholars award from the Robert D.L. Gardiner Foundation.



Three successful historic house VIP receptions allowed guests to enjoy private tours of the Thomas Clapman House (Wenlo), the John Mackay III House (Happy House), and the Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Studio.



The Roslyn Scavenger Hunt was a huge success with nearly 100 friends and families learning about Roslyn's history, searching for clues, and solving riddles.

2024 PLANS

- Phase 2 of the Roslyn Grist Mill construction will continue with the Building Envelope, Roof Structure, Fit Out and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing.
- Fabrication of the doors and windows on the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge.
- A grant request is being developed to begin the restoration efforts to upgrade the Van Nostrand Starkins House as an educational center.