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PAGAN-FLETCHER RESTORATION

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:15pm

Please note location and time.

Valley Stream Community Center by the Lake—Arthur J. Hendrickson Park
Merrick Road and South Franklin
Valley Stream, New York

JANICE L. BLAKE

- At the age of 9 met three horses riding her bike. Introduced herself to the owners and began spending time with the three horses eventually taking care of them.
- At the age of 13 worked at a livery stable taking out trail rides.
- Bought a horse with money from a paper route named *Iroquois* – joined 4-H and the Pony Club.
- Took lessons in riding with next horse *Panache*. A retired off-track thoroughbred – studied dressage* for 8 years before riding race horses.
- Attended Perdue University for 2 years studying Animal Husbandry and Biomechanics. Took a year off and then transferred to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio – graduated with a BS in Pre-Veterinary medicine.
- Accepted a position in Ontario, Canada to ride and school upper level dressage.
- Moved to Chicago and worked at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in its lab – was a research assistant at the University of Chicago.
- Got the first jockey's license at Arlington Park – won her first race at Tampa Bay Downs on *Friendly Goose*.
- In the summer of 1999 went to Belmont Park and galloped for D. Wayne Lukas until the Meadowlands opened in New Jersey.
- Lives and rides mostly in New York.

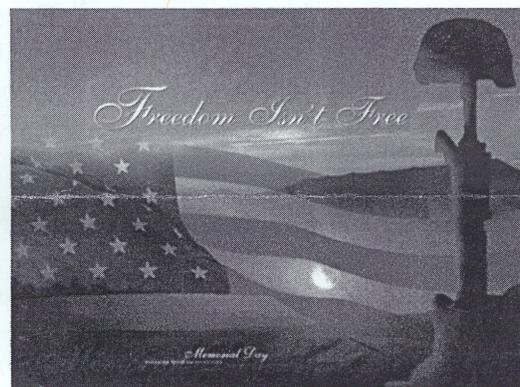
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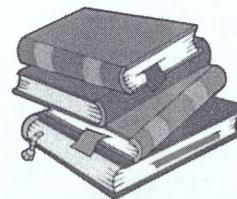
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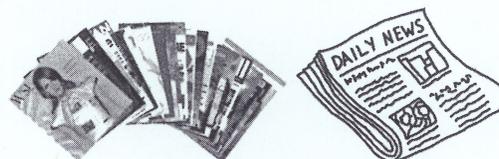
The Society will march in the Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 30, 2016. Those who will march and those who will travel by car are to meet at the Wheeler Avenue School on Rockaway Parkway at 9 am.



GET CAUGHT READING MONTH



Did you know that May is *Get Caught Reading Month*? The program began in May of 1999 to remind people how much fun it is to read for pleasure whether you read the classics, chicklit, the latest thriller, a favorite magazine or sports page. Exposure to language in the very young stimulates brain growth. Children regularly read to have an advantage over their peers when starting school. So crack open a book, a magazine or a newspaper and *Get Caught Reading!*



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**Valley Stream
Special Program**

Valley Stream, May 27-Members of Andrew Fatscher Post, American Legion, and the Valley Stream Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a joint Memorial Day program at the Franklin Ave. school. The veterans will be joined by a number of other organizations of the village.

The services at the school will be preceded by a parade, which will start from the Gibson Plaza about 9:30 o'clock. The parade will march through the principal street of the village to the school.

The exercise at the school will be opened with a salutation by James C. O'Brien, commander of the Legion post. The salutation will be followed by an invocation by the Rev. William F. Donahue. Adjutant Robert E. McGrath of the Legion post, will read the names of all Valley Stream men who died in battle.

The roll call of veterans who died since the armistice will also be read, after which a firing squad will discharge a salute to the dead and taps will be sounded.

Mayor Henry Waldinger will be the principal speaker. Music will be by the Central High School Band.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle - May 27, 1935

Open Housing Show at Valley Stream

Valley Stream, May 21-The Valley Stream Better Housings Exposition was opened last night in the garage building at Merrick Road and Central Ave. by Mayor Henry Waldinger. There are approximately 30 booths at which hundreds of exhibits of articles for the furnishing and construction of a modern home are on display.

Several hundreds of dollars of prizes are also to be awarded nightly.

The entertainment feature last night was the concert by the Valley Stream Central High School band. One of the numbers played was the "Better Housing March" especially composed for the event by John M. Smith, conductor of the band.

The show will continue tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Each night there will be programs of entertainment. At tonight's session a concert will be given by Bert Block's Pavillon Royal Orchestra. Tomorrow night will be veterans night; Thursday night parent-teacher night, while Friday will be firemen's night. On this night the musical concert will be given by the Valley Stream Fire Department's junior band.

Frederic P. Wiedersum is chairman of the general committee of the exposition.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle - May 21, 1935