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### ***Greater Patchogue Historical Society Unveils Map Highlights 80 Landmarks for Self-Guided Tours***

**Patchogue, NY** – On Wednesday, September 10 Legislator Rob Calarco unveiled a new walking tour map of the Greater Patchogue area. The map, which highlights over 80 historic locations in Patchogue, is the culmination of a multi-year effort by the Greater Patchogue Historical Society.

“We wanted to designate the historic areas around the town,” stated Treasurer Steve Lucas. “Patchogue is rich in history and many people walk by the sites every day without knowing there is a local story.”

This project was funded by Legislator Calarco through a \$10,000 grant award by the Suffolk County Hotel/Motel tax. The historical buildings and sites date from the 1840s and there are plans to indicate locations with plaques in the coming year.

“I couldn’t be prouder to support such an interesting project,” stated Legislator Calarco. “This map not only educates our residents about their surroundings but drives tourism and interest into an area rich with local history and culture. The Greater Patchogue Society should be congratulated for all of their work to preserve and bring attention to the sites and structures that would otherwise be lost to history.”

Walking tour maps can be found at local businesses and at the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. Larger copies available for framing are available through the Greater Patchogue Historical Society at [www.greaterpatchogehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.greaterpatchogehistoricalsociety.com) or by emailing them at [gphsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:gphsociety@yahoo.com).



*Legislator Rob Calarco pictured with Historical Society President Jim Roselle and Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Pavicic.*



*Legislator Calarco unveiling map with Historical Society Treasurer Steve Lucas.*

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