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The Post-Morrow Foundation, Inc. is located in the Hamlet of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York. Its principal office is at 16 Bay Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719.

Conceived by Thomas and Elisabeth Post Morrow and established in 1969, the Foundation is dedicated to the preservation of the rural countryside character of the Hamlet and the surrounding areas. Through the acquisition of properties, either by gift or purchase, the Foundation seeks to establish a nature preserve and sanctuary for the benefit and enjoyment of the immediate community. The preservation of Beaver Dam Creek, where the Foundation owns over 100 acres, is a priority.

The Post and Morrow families have had a long tradition of philanthropy in the community. James H Post purchased the land along Carmans River, now known as Squassux Landing, which was later donated to the Brookhaven Village Association for use as a marina. The land upon which the Brookhaven Free Library is situated was another gift. Elisabeth Post Morrow continued the tradition of her father by donating various gifts to community groups, mostly anonymously. It was the hope of the Morrows that this legacy be continued through the establishment of the Post-Morrow Foundation, Inc.

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This map illustrates the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge and its surrounding community in Belport, New York. The refuge is shown in green, with various sections labeled: Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, and Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. Key roads include Sunrise Highway, Montauk Highway, South Country Road, and Belport Avenue. Landmarks such as Oaklawn Cemetery, Barlow Cemetery, South Haven School, Brookhaven Elementary School, and the Fire Island National Seashore are marked. The map also shows the Carman's River, Little Neck Run, and the Fire Island National Seashore. The map is a detailed representation of the area, showing the refuge's boundaries, major roads, and various landmarks.

“Trails have multiple values and their benefits reach far beyond recreation. Trails can enrich the quality of life for individuals, make communities more livable, and protect, nurture, and showcase America’s grandeur by traversing areas of natural beauty, distinctive geography, historic significance, and ecological diversity. Trails are important for the nation’s health, economy, resource protection and education.” –AMERICAN TRAILS, *Trails for All Americans* report, 1990

The Post-Morrow Foundation has been working to develop a trail map highlighting our properties and the walking trails that have been established there. Residents and friends will be welcome to walk these trails and enjoy the natural beauty of our community. The maps will be available at the Foundation office 16 Bay Road.

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TRAIL MAP OF BROOKHAVEN HAMLET *continued*



Post-Morrow Foundation Trail Sign

Walkers will notice the green “Post-Morrow Foundation Trail System” signs posted on each of the properties for your convenience.

We would like to thank the Students for Environmental Quality from Bellport High School for all the work they have done to design and develop our trails. Thanks too, to the hard work of the staff of the Foundation to keep them maintained.

The maps were created by *Orienteering Unlimited, Inc.* which has done a great job putting the map project together. And finally thanks to the Agler-Rice Foundation for their support for the project and the Caithness Community fund for their support.

Can you tell us where this trail is located?



Post-Morrow Trail

BELLPORT/BROOKHAVEN AUDIO TOUR

To accompany our new trail map we have implemented a cell phone tour of Brookhaven Hamlet. The Foundation invited the Village of Bellport and the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical society to become a part of the program. We are working with them to expand the tour to include their historic properties and sites of interest.

We would like to thank the Brookhaven History Club, Jeremiah McGiff and Marty Van Lith for their help in the development of the project. Thanks too, to John Deitz for all his help to research and record the history of our area. Please visit his website; <http://brookhavensouthhaven.org/> to see the extensive data base he has created to celebrate Brookhaven and Southaven Hamlets.

For how the audio tour works read on.



Bellport-Brookhaven
Historical Society



Bellport-Brookhaven Hamlet Cell Phone Tour

The Post-Morrow Foundation, the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society and the Village of Bellport have joined together to offer a cell-phone tour of the Bellport-Brookhaven Hamlet area.

This tour has been developed to inform and educate local residents and visitors to this area about the historical, rural and cultural character of the hamlet of Brookhaven and the Village of Bellport.

This tour includes stops on open space and agricultural land, as well as historically and culturally significant properties and buildings that reflect the rural and historic character of the Bellport-Brookhaven area. It will include the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society Museum.

How It Works

1. Call the main number **(631-866-7049)** to begin your tour.
 - To start the Post-Morrow Foundation tour of Brookhaven Hamlet Dial **1**.
 - To start the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society tour Dial **200**.
 - To start the Village of Bellport tour Dial **400**.
2. As you move through the neighborhood you will notice small green signs (**fig. 1**) indicating a stop on the audio tour. If you have remained on the call you may simply punch in the number on the sign or you may redial at any time and punch in the desired number.

If you have any questions you may call the Post-Morrow Foundation at **631-286-0686**.

We hope you will enjoy your tour. We welcome feedback and you can let us know what you think by pressing Zero (**0**) on your phone while you are on the audio tour.



ART FOR KIDS

The South Country Education Foundation funded a program called Art for Kids that teaches young people a variety of skills in art and design. This is the second summer we hosted Art for Kids at the Foundation, and we hope this wonderful program will continue.





LOCAL SCENERY



Eastern Box Turtle



Butterfly Weed

THANKS TO OUR DONORS

We are very grateful to the following donors who have given to the Foundation in 2011. Their assistance helps the Foundation maintain its effort to keep Brookhaven Hamlet and the surrounding area in its natural state and to protect the environment as our legacy to future generations.

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AN OCTOBER TREE WALK ————— Edgar Avenue Preserve

On October 27th, 2012, Dava Stravinsky, Master Gardener and Secretary of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative, will lead a walk to identify the trees and flowers on the Edgar Avenue Preserve. We cordially invite everyone to come to this event. *(From the traffic light on South Country Road and Beaver Dam Road, proceed to the second right which is Edgar Avenue. The north end of the preserve is just past Jared's Path. The group will meet at the south end entrance)*



After the walk we will be planting daffodils along Edgar Avenue to enhance the Preserve.

The Foundation has established walking paths in the Edgar Avenue Preserve and is working to control invasive plants there. The BVA has offered its assistance in designing one of the entrances to the Preserve under the guidance of Jeff Jensen, a local arborist.

We hope to see you there.

IN MEMORIAM —————

The Board and Staff of the Post-Morrow Foundation are saddened by the death of Malcolm Fleming this past August. Malcolm was the first full time employee of the Foundation and worked here from 1993 to 2000. Malcolm was an engineer by education and while at the Foundation redesigned and rebuilt the Annex at the Foundation headquarters. Presently used by many groups such as the Friends of Wertheim, the Boys and Girls Club, the Brookhaven Village Association and the Pine Barrens Commission, he turned the Annex into a valued community meeting place.

Malcolm lived in Brookhaven with his wife Kathy and was past Commodore of the Bellport Yacht Club and a long time member of the Pattersquash Gun Club. In his memory the Foundation has renamed the annex, the "Malcolm S. Fleming Annex".





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— GIFTS TO THE POST-MORROW FOUNDATION —

At this time we make our primary annual request to the community for support for the Post-Morrow Foundation. Any assistance is most welcome and will assist us in our stewardship of lands and resources in the Brookhaven community. We ask for your support.

We have included an envelope for your convenience or you can go to our website, www.postmorrow.org and contribute via the “donate now” pay-pal button.



Spring in Brookhaven

We are grateful to the many individuals who have contributed to the efforts of the Foundation to preserve the unique beauty of our community. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Ways to help the Foundation include;

Matching gifts If your employer has a matching gifts program, your gift to the Foundation can be doubled or tripled. Please check with your employee benefits office.

Memorial gifts A gift in memory of a loved one or friend is a special tribute to someone who loves the area. We would be happy to notify the family of your charitable gift.

Gifts of land and/or historic material

We welcome gifts that reflect the heritage of our community.

Bequests

If you would like to extend your support of the work of the Foundation to preserve our heritage you may include in your will a bequest of cash, securities or property to the Foundation. If you would like to discuss a potential bequest please call Bruce Wallace, President at 286-0686.