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## THE HISTORY OF THE MACKAY HORSES

High atop Roslyn once stood Harbor Hill (ca. 1901-1947), the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. Architect Stanford White based the design of Harbor Hill on the French Renaissance Chateau Maisons-Lafitte. The 648 acre estate featured 50 rooms and ultimately included, with further architectural work by Warren & Wetmore and Guy Lowell, a casino, stables and elaborate formal gardens where two "horse tamer" themed statues proudly stood. Modeled after The Marly Horses, which were commissioned by Louis XIV in Paris and are now on display in the Louvre, the imposing pink marble statues-the Mackay versions- stood 33 feet tall and weighed 25 tons each.

When the estate was demolished in 1947, the two horses were separated; one found a long-time home in front of Roslyn High School where it now stands, while the other remained on a portion of the Mackay property which later became a private residence. In 2010, the home was sold and that horse was donated to the Town of North Hempstead, and thereafter came under the care of the Roslyn Landmark Society.

After a hundred years of exposure to severe weather, substantial repair work is now required in order to restore the "newly rescued" statue. Upon its' successful completion, restoration planning will begin for the Roslyn High School statue. North Shore Architectural Stone of Glen Head, one of New York's leading restorers and fabricators of statuary and stonework, was charged with moving and restoring the rescued horse. To begin the restoration, Roslyn Landmarks is holding tonight's fundraiser; The Race is On to Restore the Mackay Horses.

Upon completion of the restoration, Roslyn Landmark Society plans to place this Mackay Horse in Gerry Park (the "Duck Pond"), located in the heart of Roslyn's Historic District so that it may once again take its rightful place in Long Island history.

- Peter Crifo, Roslyn Landmark Society

Special thanks must be given to Hugh and Maggie Tanchuck of North Shore Architectural Stone for underwriting this kick-off party and their unyielding support. Additional thanks go out to Roslyn Landmark Society members Howard Kroplick, John Santos and Ian Zwerdling for graciously donating their time and expertise to this project. And special thanks to Bruce and Melissa Shulman for donating the Mackay statue to the Town of North Hempstead.





North Shore Architectural Stone Invites You to a Cocktail Party  
in Honor of the Roslyn Landmark Society's Mission to  
Restore the Mackay Horse Statues Back to their Original Glory.

Saturday, December 11, 2010

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

North Shore Architectural Stone  
66 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, New York

Enjoy an early evening of art and culture  
in this unique gallery setting on the Gold Coast.  
View the newly rescued horse in its current state,  
learn its history and plans for its future restoration  
and historical preservation in Roslyn.

Artwork by Carol Vollet Kingston, Virginia Pierrepont and  
Elizabeth Roosevelt will be on display and available for purchase.

Ticket: \$75 / Patron Ticket: \$125

100% of ticket sale proceeds benefit The Race Is On fund.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Kindly RSVP by December 4th



## *Special Thanks*

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Harbor Hill, 1901

## The Race Is On

To Restore the Mackay Horses

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*Please join us! Franklin*

Yes, we would like to attend The Race Is On fundraiser on Dec. 11, 2010.

Number of Tickets @ \$75 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Patron Tickets @ \$125 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Opportunities: Sponsors will be commemorated upon completion of restoration.

\_\_\_\_ Horse Tamer \$250    \_\_\_\_ Beaux Arts \$500    \_\_\_\_ Harbor Hill \$1,000

We cannot attend, but enclosed please find a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the Roslyn Landmark Society.

All donations are tax deductible within the limits allowed by law.

See reverse side for directions and parking information.



RSVP by Saturday, December 4th

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#### DIRECTIONS

Take LIE Exit 39 North past Northern Blvd. Proceed left onto Glen Head Road.  
North Shore Architectural Stone is located immediately  
past the railroad tracks on the right.

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