



NORTH GREENBUSH NOTES

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Historical Markers

Since 2006, fifteen historical markers have been placed throughout the town. Until the 1930's, New York State purchased and placed these blue and yellow markers throughout the state. For the last ninety years, towns and cities were encouraged to continue the program. Our criteria is that markers be placed on or near well traveled roadways and that they commemorate significant architecture, events or citizens.

If you feel like a drive around the town, here's where you'll find them:

Juria Sharpe House- 44 Laura Lane,
Bloomingrove Reformed Church- across from the Park and Ride in Defreestville,
Phillips/Vandenberg House- corner of Bloomingrove and Jordan Roads, Little Red Schoolhouse- U.S. Rt.

4, Bloomingrove Rural Cemetery- U.S. Rt. 4, David Defreest House- Jordan Road. Due to construction, a marker on the site where the former Jacob Sharpe House stood (soon to be the new Aldi's) was taken down but will be restored to the site on Bloomingrove Drive.

The sites in Wynantskill include: White House- corner of Whiteview and Brookside, Thomas Twiss House- 185 Main Avenue, Kinney Farm- 495 Rt. 66 Avenue and Evergreen Cemetery Rt. 66.

Other sites are: Snyder's Lake- Pershing Avenue, Wetherwax House- Rt. 43 near Peck Road., Rysdorff House Mammoth Spring Road., and the Johannas Hidley House- Hidley Rd.

Information concerning these sites was a part of the Town's National Resources Inventory used by the Open Spaces Committee which recently obtained a Community Technical Assistance Grant. This Committee is chaired by Councilwoman Mary Frances Sabo.