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LOCAL HISTORY CENTER

The Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library and the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council have a shared history. The Council was established by members of the community who were passionate about Cutchogue. They are the same people who sat on the Library Board, were active in Cutchogue's churches, owned businesses and had long-time relationships in the Village.

The **Local History Center** was established by the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library in collaboration with the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council in 1995/96. The Library renovated the original choir loft of the 1862 building. State grants were solicited and obtained to begin designing the Local History Center. The Historical Council stepped up to help in completing the job with outstanding financial support along with the desire to find a permanent home for their ephemera. The Local History Center serves to support an important historical endeavor benefiting the entire community by bringing together local documents, books and other materials to safely rest in a controlled environment. The Historical Council's mission to establish and maintain written materials for public research is fulfilled through this ongoing collaboration with the Library.

[Click here](#) to see a list of subjects covered by the Local History Center. More subjects are available and searchable through the Library's catalog.

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