

William Floyd: Our Community's Historical Legacy

The Enduring Connection with
William Floyd



Event: “The Life of William Floyd”

Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm

Location: Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Main Branch, Library Community Room A & B

Register: <https://mmscl.librarycalendar.com/event/life-william-floyd-27752>

Our community and school district are privileged to share a deep connection with William Floyd, one of our nation’s founding fathers. His role in signing the Declaration of Independence was marked by extraordinary courage – as he risked everything including the threat of public execution for high treason – to help establish the path that led to the nation we know today. Mr. Floyd joined 55 other brave souls in taking this historic step, demonstrating a commitment that continues to inspire us today.

You are cordially invited to join us on Sunday, February 22, at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library from 1 pm to 4 pm for a celebration honoring William Floyd. The event, “The Life of William Floyd” will encourage attendees to reflect on the question, “Would you sign?” as they consider the risks and courage involved in the founding of our country. New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) 2nd Vice President, retired William Floyd teacher, and William Floyd High School alumnus Ron Gross will be among those leading the discussion and sharing insights on William Floyd's lasting influence.