

RESUME

Marletta T. Stevenson

Born in the Bronx, moved to Bayside, Queens, and now resides in Bay Shore, Long Island.

Graduated from St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn; and received a MLS from St. John's University, Queens, NY. In college her thesis was on "The Spy System That Ran through the Setauket's and Its Effects upon the American Revolution." Long Island history has always been a big interest.

Taught elementary school in southeast Bronx, Rosedale, Bayside and Ridgewood; then became the "library media specialist" at Robert Frost Jr. HS/Middle School in Deer Park, NY for 29 years.

Spent several summers in the 1950s at East Marion, where family members frequently went fishing off the original Bug Light Lighthouse.

"My great, great grandfather was a cousin to Robert Louis Stevenson's father. Both were engineers. My great, great grandfather was an engineer in the Clarke Thread Factory in Kearney, NJ. His cousin was an engineer who built light houses in Scotland. My interest may be in the blood!"

"All of the above have led to becoming dedicated to actively working to accomplish East End Lighthouses' mission of acquiring, restoring, preserving and maintaining Southold's wonderful offshore lighthouses. Also, the mission of educating the community to the importance of preserving these historic structures is something that continues my lifetime interest of preserving Long Island's history."