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Helens Restaurant - Greenport - L.I.

*Meredith
Jan. 22 - 1950*

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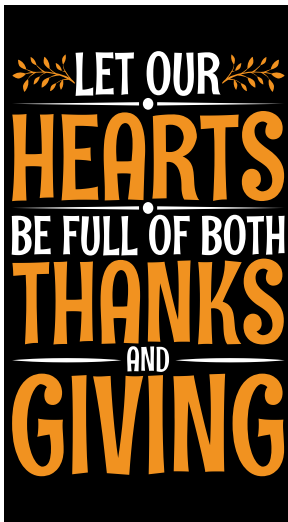
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In this issue...

Rory Klinge of Greenport was kind enough to share dozens of photos of restaurants and bars on the North Fork from the 30s, 40s and 50s. We're excited to put these in print hoping to stir up some good memories.

During those years photographs of the bar and the exterior of the facility were required by the New York State Liquor Authority. Many of the photos have a stamp on the back with the date received by the Liquor Authority and some have names of the owner at that time.

Some of the restaurant photos we will be sharing in upcoming issues include the Apple Tree, Barth's, Harbor Inn, Mattituck Bowling Alley Restaurant, Polish Hall, Sullivan's, Sunrise Hotel, Cedar Beach Inn and more. If any readers have historic information about these restaurants, please share so we may include the history. Thank you!



We begin sharing with *our cover...*

...the ever changing Greenport.

Our cover photo, taken by Charles Meredith, is dated January 22, 1950. The neon sign that hangs to the right says "Steve's Restaurant" but Meredith labeled this photograph "Helen's Restaurant". Many readers will remember this building as The Rhumblin. Today it is Andy's (2022 photo on right).

If anyone has more info on "Steve" or "Helen" please share so we can pass that along.

The photo below is the interior of Helen's Restaurant, also taken January 1950.



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