Freeport Memorial Library presents...

Nineteenth-Century Vintage Baseball

Curators: Marc "Nice n Easy" Josloff and Paul Kaplan



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Saturday, August 27, 11 a.m.– 1p.m.







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When you think of vintage baseball you probably think back to its golden age when figures such as Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle and Sandy Koufax ruled the diamond. However, this exhibit of unique photographs by Paul Kaplan and Marc Josloff will harken back to the mid 1800's when the Brooklyn Atlantics traveled the northeast playing a fairly new American game called "base ball".

How is this possible? Marc Josloff is actually a member of the modern re-creation of that vintage "Atlantic Base Ball Club of Brooklyn". Throughout the last decade, the current Atlantics have been playing other vintage base ball teams from Canada to North Carolina and from Montauk Point to Michigan. Paul Kaplan has followed the team with his camera documenting with Marc the exploits of this current Atlantic Club. However, you'll find the photographs to be beyond mere documents. You'll be fascinated and charmed by this pictorial trip back in time...the bucolic landscaping, play of the game, uniforms, customs, rules, equipment, and even the lack of equipment.

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