

Sylvia Marks



Wife, mother, housewife and graphics design instructor at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center. It is the graphics department that has effected the Kings Park Heritage Museum for the past ten years. Through her talent, effort and generosity the museum has produced and published nearly fifty booklets, pamphlets and pictorials concerning Kings Park heritage.

For a year the Heritage Museum struggled to spread the historical mission that signified a need for a museum in the community. A chance encounter with Mrs. Marks led to the creation of the Light & Lively History of Kings Park.

Early plans called for two or three issues. Ten years later we have 33 issues! Sylvia allowed the museum to gather material from all over the country, package it and distribute it back across the country and Europe.

Through her guidance, a series was developed on one woman's observations of the Middle East; another series grew from ethnic differences; a series on role models has been started; and an eclectic series on pictures, trips and hobbies has sprung up.

Sylvia Marks, with no fanfare whatsoever, has bridged the gap between two public entities and forged productions beneficial to both. The Museum's identity is known to many in a very large part because of Mrs. Mark's energy.