

## NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Annette Silver, editor

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### AN EDITORIAL THOUGHT FOR THE SUMMER

The SCAA's efforts have been extremely successful on two fronts: (1) encouraging (and pressuring) local government planning boards to implement and require cultural resources management standards and (2) educating the school population and the general public through the activities of the Long Island Culture History Lab and Museum. Dr. Gaynell Stone and her staff at the museum should be congratulated for their very successful work on this latter educational front. Is it now time for the Board and the Membership to emphasize another aspect of the SCAA? This is the SCAA's role as a meeting ground for those private individuals, college students, avocational archaeologists, and professional archaeologists interested in the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Long Island. Chapters of the New York State Archaeological Association fulfill this role on the North Fork and elsewhere in the state. Certainly, the **Newsletter** is an element in this role. Let's see what other considerations and ideas a summer's contemplation by the membership and the board will generate.

### MEETINGS

The SCAA Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 24 at Hoyt Farm Park. All are invited.

- 6 PM Native Activity Demonstrations
- 7 PM Dinner
- 8 PM Election of Officers  
Annual Meeting
- 8:30 Speaker - Dr. Annette Silver  
"The Henry Lloyd Manor Site"

Potluck - bring dishes of Native foods --  
Berries, Melons, Corn, Beans, Fish, Meat.  
Beverages provided.

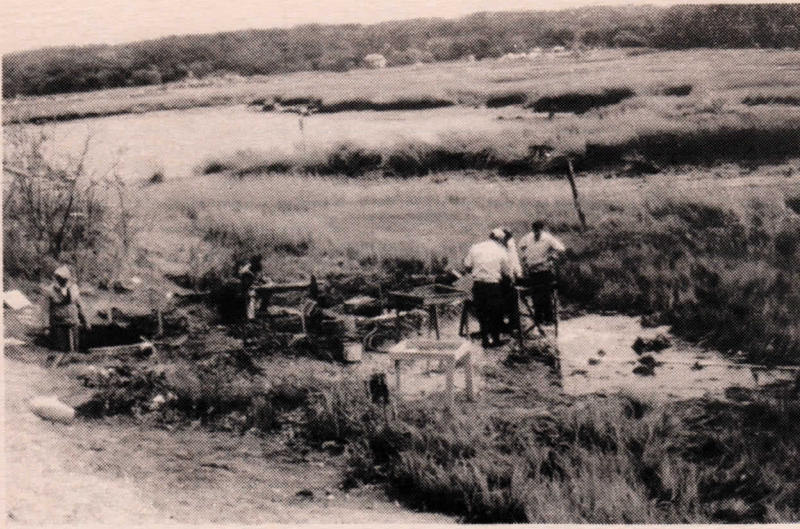
### NOMINATION SLATE 1992-1994

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Dr. Ralph Solecki with graduate students at archaeological site in Queens County, 1940s, Anth. Dept., Columbia University.



## CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**The Future in CRM?** The State of Alabama, as of November 30, 1991, now requires all professional archaeologists wishing to conduct archaeology within the State to be **certified** by the Society of Professional Archaeologists (SOPA). James Miller, the Florida State Archaeologist, has proposed regulations which define an "archaeologist" as one who is registered by SOPA or a member of the Florida Archaeological Council, or who meets the requirements of either organization.

The National Park Service will hold a course, **Issues in Public Interpretation of Archaeological Materials and Sites** for CRM managers, Oct. 6-9. Applications due by August 24. Contact: John H. Jameson, Interagency Archaeological Services Division, SE Regional Office, NPS, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 404-331-2630.



Dr. Sherene Baugher & Meta F. Janowitz, directors. Old Stone Fort site, Huntington. SCAA & SUSB Continuing Ed.

Edward Johannemann, director  
Crystal Brook Hollow site, Mt. Sinai  
(excavation below high tide level);  
sponsored by Southold Indian Museum,  
later by SUNY-Stony Brook Anth. Dept.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

"The Lives and Identities of the Indians of Shelter Island, 1652-1835" by John Witek. In **The Long Island Historical Journal**, Spring 1992.

"Indications of Lithic Scatter Components at a Shelter Island Terminal Archaic Special Purpose Site" by John Witek. The New York State Archaeological Association **Bulletin** 103, 1992.

**Guidelines for Arrangement and Description of Archives and Manuscripts: A Manual for Historical Records Repositories in New York.**

Contact: Documentary Heritage Program, Statewide Historical Records Services, Room 9B44 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230. Phone: 518-474-4372.

New newsletter **African American Archaeology**, articles welcome. Contact: Teresa A. Singleton, editor, Dept. of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, MRC 112, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

**Uncommon Ground: Archaeology and Early African America, 1650-1800**, by Leland Ferguson. Smithsonian Institution Press, 1992. \$14.95 Paperback, \$35 - Hardcover.

**The Art and Mystery of Historical Archaeology: Essays in Honor of James Deetz**, by A. Yentsch and M. C. Beaudry. CRC Press, August 1991.

**Text-Aided Archaeology: Relationships Between Documents and Archaeology**, by Barbara Little. CRC Press, 1992. \$59.95. 50% discount to students and professors. Phone: 1-800-272-7737.

**The Skulking Way of War: Technology and Tactics Among the Indians of New England**, by Patrick M. Malone. A look at combat in the 17th century. University Press of America, 1991. \$29.95. Phone: 1-800-462-6420

Newsletter, **Akwe:kon Journal**, a new Native American press which addresses Native American issues. Contact: 400 Caldwell Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. \$15/yr.

Dr. Gaynell Stone, director.  
Testing of portions of Hoyt Farm Park,  
Commack. SCAA & BOCES II Summer Middle  
School G&T Program.

## LONG ISLAND CULTURE HISTORY MUSEUM NEWS

The National Museum of the American Indian has highlighted the Native Life outdoor program as an outstanding resource of the region. School groups from Manhattan and Brooklyn now participate in the program due to this recognition through the National Museum's Teacher Center.

The student summer programs in Colonial Life, Archaeology, and Native Life are now being scheduled. These are 2-week sessions, beginning July 6 and ending August 14. Phone: 516-929-8725

The museum staff and SCAA volunteers presented lectures and a demonstration of an archaeological excavation at the opening of the Blydenburgh-Weld House on May 16.



## ARCHAEOLOGY/PEOPLE/ANTHROPOLOGY

DAVID MARTINE has resigned as Director of the Shinnecock Nation Museum. No replacement has been named as yet.

DR. PHILIP WEIGAND, past chairman of the SUNY/Stony Brook Anthropology Department and a founder of the SCAA, has been awarded a medal and special research funds by the National Geography Institute. Recent works by Dr. Weigand are an article on the turquoise trade. (*Scientific American*, Feb. 1992) and a new book, *Ensayos Sobre el Gran Nayar: Entre Coras, Huicholes y Tepecanos*, May 1992.

Ms. Harriet Ktz and Dr. Gaynell Stone are currently writing a nonfiction account, *Maria of the Montauks*, which will expand the body of student readings about local Native Americans.

## FIELD SCHOOLS AND FIELD WORK

**Urban Archaeology** at site occupied by free African-Americans since the 1840s. Field program June - July 10, 8 credits. Contact: Prof. Mark Leone, Anthropology Dept., University of Maryland, College Park, MD 0742.

NSF Young Scholars Program **Archaeology and the Natural Sciences**, for high school students, July 13-Aug 22. Contact: NSF Admissions, Center for American Archaeology, Box 366, Kampsville, IL 62053

REMINDER: The **SUNY/Stony Brook Field School** will run from July 1 to August 8, 6 credits. Contact the Registrar's Office. Details in last newsletter.



Dr. Sherene Baugher, director  
Archaeological survey, basement of  
William Floyd House, Mastic. SCAA &  
Fire Island National Seashore.

## EXHIBITS

### WOMEN'S WORK: NATIVE & AFRICAN AMERICANS OF LONG ISLAND.

Exhibit at the Westhampton Free Library, Dr.  
Gaynell Stone, Guest Curator.

Dr. Gaynell Stone, director.  
 Testing and excavation, Hoyt Farm Park,  
 Commack. SCOPE Staff Development Program  
 & SCAA.

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**PUBLICATIONS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY  
 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Readings in LI Archaeology & Ethnohistory:**  
 All volumes are \$35. Vol. I is out of print.

- Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology
- The Coastal Archaeology Reader
- The History & Archaeology of the Montauk
- Languages & Lore of the Long Island Indians
- The Second Coastal Archaeology Reader
- The Shinnecock Indians: A Culture History
- The Historical Archaeology of Long Island:  
 Part 1: The Sites

**Student Series:**

- Booklet: A Way of Life: Prehistoric Natives of Long Island \$5.00
- Study Pictures: Coastal Native Americans \$7.00
- Wall Chart: Native Technology (26x39" poster, 3 colors) \$13.00
- Map: Native Long Island (26x39", 3 colors) \$13.00
- Exhibit catalog: The Montauk Native Americans of Eastern Long Island \$3.00

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 Articles for the Newsletter should be sent to the Newsletter. Editor: Dr. Toni Silver, 521 Greene Place, Woodmere, NY 11598, (516) 295-0250.  
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership in SCAA includes 3 Newsletters per year and a 20% reduction in workshop and publication costs. All contributions are tax-deductible.

- Student (to age 18) \$10.                      Sustaining \$50.
- Individual \$20.                                Contributing \$100.
- Family \$30.                                    Patron \$200.
- Life \$400.

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Willing to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Send check to: Suffolk County Archaeological Association,  
 P.O. Drawer AR, Stony Brook, NY 11790



**MEETINGS**

**Perspectives on Witchcraft: Rethinking the Seventeenth-Century New England Experience.** The Tenth Salem Conference will be held at Salem State College, June 18-20. Contact: Salem Conference, Education Department, Peabody Museum of Salem, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970.

**Americans Before Columbus: The Issue of Pre-Columbian Transoceanic Contact.** The New England Antiquities Research Association will meet at Brown University, June 18-21. Contact: Suzanne Carlson, 2 Oxford Place, Worcester, MA 01609. Phone: 508-752-3490.

**1992 Museum Management Program** for senior administrators at all types and sizes of museums will be held the University of Colorado/Boulder, June 28-July 3. Contact: V. J. Danilov, Dir., 250 Bristlecone, Boulder, Col. 80304. Phone: 303-443-2946.

The Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife conference **Wonders of the Invisible World: 1600-1900** will be held at the Eaglebrook School, Deerfield, Mass, June 29-30. Contact: P. Benes, Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife, 249 Harrington Ave., Concord, MA 01742.

The U.S. Dept. of the Interior is holding a course for museum employees in **Archaeology and Ethnography Collections Care and Maintenance**, July 6-17. Some funding available for travel & lodging. Contact: Judy Hellmich, Mather Employee Development Center, National Park Service/North Atlantic Regional Office. Phone: 617-242-5613.