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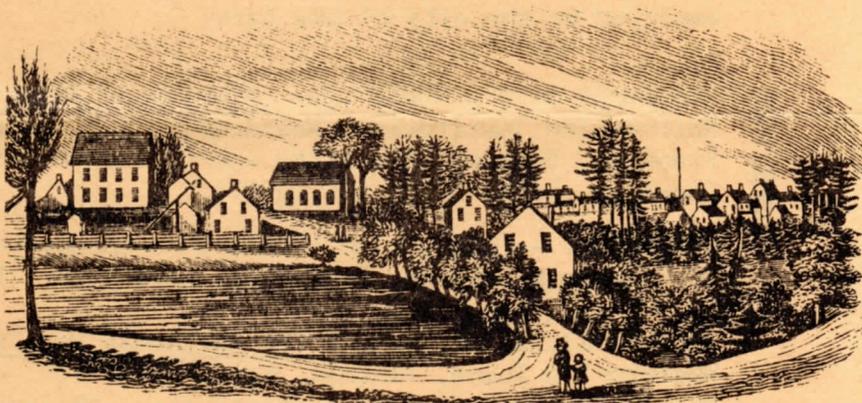
NEWSLETTER

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FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 11

The enclosed Suffolk Historian contains the program of the 2nd Annual History Conference presented by LISC, SCAA, LIAC, and SCHS. Workshops planned by SCAA are Johannemann and Schroeder's "L.I. Cultural Resources" and James Truex's "L.I. Archaeology: the Lloyd Harbor Excavation. There will be a table reserved for SCAA members and SCAA publications will be on sale. See you there!



View of Patchogue in Brookhaven, Long Island.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CERAMICS WORKSHOP: Dr. Edward Lanning of the SUNU-Stony Brook Anthropology Department will offer a non-credit workshop on archaeological ceramics from technology to stylistic elements. SCAA members are welcome to attend. Workshops will be held every other Thursday, beginning October 2 from 6 to 8 PM (hours are flexible and may be changed to suit the participants) in Room 508 South, 5th floor, Anthropology Dept., Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., SUSB campus. The new pay parking garage is next to this building; parking after 5:30 is \$1. Required equipment is a pair of pliers and a jewelers loup (best choice) or magnifying glass. There will be two microscopes for class use.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD TO SCAA

In a ceremony at the State Capitol May 12, 1980, Governor Hugh Carey presented to Gaynell S. Levine, on behalf of SCAA, a Certificate of Achievement in Historic Preservation in recognition of creative and effective leadership in the field of historic preservation. SCAA was one of six recipients of the award and the only archaeological group so honored. The awards coincided with the signing into law of the State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 on June 23rd. While the language of the Act is much weaker than preservationists would like, it is an important, long awaited step. Major credit for its survival and enactment is due Sen. James Lack of Northport.

VOL. IV - LANGUAGE AND LEGENDS OF LONG ISLAND INDIANS is underway with publication expected for December, 1980. Dr. Nancy Bonvillain, linguist in the SUNY-Stony Brook Anthropology Department received a Summer Grant from the American Philosophical Society to collect and analyze Long Island Indian vocabularies, which will be part of the volume.

NEW SCAA MEETING PLACE AND TIME: SCAA Board Meetings -- open to the membership -- will be held this year at Hoyt Farm on New Highway in Commack. The Hoyt Farm manor house is a lovely 18th and 19th century home furnished with family antiques; the farm contains a small natural history museum and is a Smithtown Town Park -- a lovely place to meet, courtesy of the Town and park supervisor Bob Giffen, an SCAA Board Member. Meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month -- Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments are served, the meetings are pleasant, all are welcome. For information or directions, call 246-8615, 929-8725, or 543-7804.

FIRST NEW YORK CITY ARCHAEOLOGIST APPOINTED: Dr. Sherene Baugher-Perlin, an SCAA member and graduate of SUNY-Stony Brook, has been appointed to the staff of the New York Landmarks Commission, the first archaeologist to be employed by the city of New York.

MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1 -- Ceramics as Archaeological Material Seminar, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. For information, contact Alan D. Franklin, Chemical Stability and Corrosion Division, NBS, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20234.

OCTOBER 11 -- LISC, LIAC, SCAA, SCHS-sponsored Second Annual History Conference, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue. See page 1 for details.

OCTOBER 17, 18 -- Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Conference, Best Western Inn Towne, Albany. For information, contact Robert L. Schuyler, University Museum, 33rd & Spruce Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

OCTOBER 21-24 -- Northeast Museums Conference, Pittsburgh Hyatt House at Chatham Center, 112 Washington Pl., Pittsburgh, PA 15219. For information, contact Lorene Vinski, Carnegie Institute, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2 -- Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Sheraton Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Rd., Albany, N.Y. 12205. For information, write to Mrs. Nanc Vuignier, c/o the Inn.

JANUARY 4-7 -- SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, 1981 Conference, Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, LA. For information, contact SHA, American Anth. Assn., 1703 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

RESOURCES

THE SOCIETY FOR FOLK ARTS PRESERVATION, Inc., 308 E. 79th St., New York, N.Y. 10021 is dedicated to "saving the human touch" and membership includes a newsletter, grants and information networks, etc.

NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGIST, Baywood Publishing Co., 120 Marine St., P.O. Box D, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735, edited by Robert L. Schuyler. Individual subscription rates for Vol. 2 (4 issues) are \$27.

EDUCATION: SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND THE MUSEUM and DOCUMENTS: INTERPRETATION AND EXHIBITION are Independent Study Programs of the American Assn. for State & Local History. For details write the AASLH, 1400 Eighth Ave. S, Nashville, TN 37203.

HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE, M. Thomas Inge, Greenwood Press, 51 Riverside Ave., Westport, CT 06881. Vol. I (\$25) covers the auto, comics, gothic novels, radio, sci fi, sports, etc.; Vol. II (\$30) covers advertising, architecture, death, cartoons, foodways, photography, women and other topics.