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NEWSLETTER

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FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Fall SCAA Membership Meeting will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 27</u>, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Student Union, State University of New York at Stony Brook. SCAA is participating in the conference, <u>SUFFOLK COUNTY'S</u> <u>HISTORICAL RESOURCES--DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE</u>, sponosred by the Suffolk County Historian, S.C. Department of Parks & Recreation, and the Center for Continuing Education, SUSB. Eighteen workshops are being offered in two sessions, with "Long Island Archaeology--Heritage in Peril" and "How Good is Our Picture of Long Island Indians" of interest, among others, to SCAA Members. The conference is free, as are morning coffee and pastry, but the registration form in the enclosed conference brochure must be returned to the County Historian. For lunch reservations at the Union's End of the Bridge restaurant, send \$7.50 to Mrs. Helen Mitchell, South Harbor Rd., Southold, N.Y. 11971. Food is also available in vending machines in the Union cafeteria.

A AAA to Walter Scheffe, a Life Member of SCAA, for sharing a lifetime of archaeological knowledge of Long Island with the Garvies Point Museum and the Suffolk County Cultural Resources Inventory. Mr. Scheffe has documented, described, and mapped dozens of sites he has discovered, many heretofore unknown to state and local archaeological institutions.

SATURDAY ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOLS: The State University of New York Historical Archaeology Saturday Field School, open to all interested persons through Informal Studies, Center for Continuing Education, resumes Saturday, Oct. 13 to continue excavation at the Hawkins House in Setauket. Call Megs Shea at 246-5936 for information. Dave Elliston continues the Rogers House dig for the School of Cultural Arts in Westhampton. Contact Dave at Box 232, Bridgehampton, N.Y. 11932 for more information.

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE MONTAUK INDIANS - Vol. III of the SCAA series, <u>Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory</u>, will be available for sale at the Oct. 27 conference and by mail thereafter for \$9.00. Commentary on the Marian Fisher Ales thesis, "The History of the Montauks" is by Dr. Lynn Ceci; Commentary on "Montauk Ethnohistorical Sources" is by Dr. Ellice Gonzalez; information on historic photographs and lithographs of the Montauks is by Gaynell Stone Levine; articles on the Montauk and Long Island Indians are by Red Thunder Cloud; and a report on the Pharaoh settlement pattern of the Indian Fields site is by Edward Johannemann.

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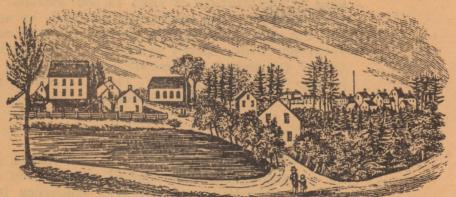
SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, January 8-10, 1980, Albuquerque, N.M. A symposium, "Gravestones: Material Culture Data Base," is being organized by Gaynell Stone Levine and Anne Geisecke of the Association for Gravestone Studies. Contact Al Ward, Center for Anthropological Studies, P.O. Box 14576, Albuquerque, N.M. 87191.

NEW ENGLAND ARCHIVISTS and MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL ARCHIVES CONFERENCE, October 19-20, NYS Archives, Cultural Education Center, Room 9C49, Albany, N.Y. 12230.

SHARDS II, Iroquois Pottery Conference, November 3, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14603.

COUNCIL FOR NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY Fall Symposium, "Archaeological Perspectives on the Seventeenth Century," <u>October 20</u>, O'Neill Visitor Center, Delaware State Museum, Dover, Del. Contact Louise Heite, 21 S. Main St., Camden. Del. 19934.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT VETOED by Gov. Carey, who, while endorsing the objectives of the bill, was concerned with cost and duplication of processes. Sen. James Lack of Suffolk will reintroduce amended preservation legislation.



PUBLICATIONS

View of Patchogue in Brookhaven, Long Island.

TWO LATE WOODLAND SITES ON LONG ISLAND SOUND, a report a Mt. Sinai Harbor excavation by Gretchen Gwynne (Anthropology Dept., SUSB and SCAA Board Member) and Michael Gramly, has been published in the <u>Bulletin</u> of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, April, 1979; available from SCAA for \$4.00.

PROCEEDINGS, PURITAN GRAVESTONE ART II, Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife, 1978, publishes the Long Island gravestone research of Gaynell Stone Levine. \$7 from Boston University Scholarly Publications, Peter Benes, ed., 25 Buick St., Boston, MA.

INVENTORY OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY and Other Remotely Sensed Imagery of New York State, 2nd Edition, 1968-79 -- \$7.50 from Map Information Unit, NYS Dept. of Transportation, State Campus, Bldg. 4, Rm. 105, Albany, N.Y. 12232.

ESSAYS IN NORTHEASTERN ANTHROPOLOGY In Memory of Marian E. White, edited by William Englebrecht & Donald Grayson -- \$15 from Man in the Northeast, Dept. of Anthropology, Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH 03461.

EDWARD LANGE'S LONG ISLAND, Dean F. Failey, Z. Studenroth & H. Batchelder --\$8 from the Weathervane Shop, S.C. Historical Society, 300 W. Main St., Riverhead, N.Y. 11901. SCAA BOARD CHANGES: Gretchen Gwynne has resigned as Program Chairman, replaced by George Myers, Jr. Rae Jurman is out of the area and resigned as Recording Secretary; Gerry Edwards has been appointed to that position.

RESOURCES

LOCAL PRESERVATION LEGISLATION CONSULTANT SERVICE PROGRAM is now available for architectural, legal, planning, and public relations services for the promotion, drafting, implementation, or administration of local laws protecting historic districts and structures. Application deadline is Oct. 15 to the Preservation League of N.Y.S., 13 Northern Blvd., Albany, N.Y. 12210

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR PRESERVATION PROJECTS, Technical Series No. 7, by Ruth Lawlor, is a concise listing of Federal and State agencies and the types of funding they support. \$1.50 from the Preservation League of NYS, 13 Northern Blvd., Albany, N.Y.12210.

DEVELOPING LONG ISLAND STUDIES--THE LOCALITY AS A CLASSROOM is a new course being offered through the SUNY Center for Continuing Education. Dr. Ellice Gonzalez will begin Module I - Local Studies Through Written and Oral Records at Shoreham-Wading River School on October 9; Gaynell Stone Levine will start Module II - History: Interpretation Through Material Culture on October 10 at Sachem High School North. The Modules run for 10 weeks for 2 graduate credits, and bring the anthropological perspective to local studies. Call Megs Shea at 246-6559 for further information.

FRIENDS OF THE WILLIAM FLOYD ESTATE is a new Newsletter chronicling the continuing development of a fine piece of our local heritage and describing the archaeological component of the Fire Island Seashore's newest unit. Volunteers are an integral part of the operation; if you wish to volunteer, have a tour of the site, or receive the FREE Newsletter, contact Curator Steven Kesselman at 281-2080.

New York State History NETWORK is a new publication of the Division of Historical and Anthropological Services of the State Museum and State Education Department. For your FREE copy, write Sheila Tucker, HAS, 3093 CEC, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12230.

THE LONG ISLAND STUDIES COUNCIL meets on the second Wednesday of the month to facilitate communication among those interested in and involved in Long Island-based research. Contact Evert Volkersz at 246-3615 or Barbara Kelly at 893-2116 for meeting place and after-dinner speaker.

ANTIQUE MAPS, ATLASES, AND BOOKS are available from JoAnn and Richard Casten; for their catalog, write RR2, Little Bay Rd., Wading River, NY 11792



Southern view of Greenport, in Southold.

SCAA PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE: P.O. Drawer AR, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790 Vol. I - Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology - \$8 postpaid Vol. II - The Coastal Archaeology Reader - \$11.75 postpaid Vol. III - History and Archaeology of the Montauk Indians - \$9 postpaid Suffolk County Cultural Resources - 1978 - \$2 postpaid Bull., Mass. Archaeol. Soc. (Gramly/Gwynne Mt. Sinai research) - \$4 postpaid

S.C.A.A. BOARD MEETINGS are held noon to 2:00 PM the second Wednesday of the month -- October 10, November 14, December 12 -- in Room 432 (Local Archaeology Lab), Graduate Chemistry Building, SUNY, Stony Brook. Bring a sandwich, beverage provided; all are welcome to attend.

SCAA OFFICERS: Pres. - Gaynell Stone Levine Treas. - Nancy Bonvillain V.Pres. - Daniel Kaplan Rec. Sec. - Gerry Edwards Cor. Sec. - Ellice Gonzalez

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