

## NEWSLETTER

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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

### SATURDAY ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

A 10-session Saturday morning program focusing on the rich historical archaeological remains of the county, the excavations will run from mid-March through May. Two units will work in western and in central Suffolk County on varied sites, including some testing of East End sites for National Register site nomination. The research will be directed by Dr. Sherene Baugher-Perlin, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and Meta Faden, Urban Archaeology Program Graduate Assistant, CUNY.

This on-going program is sponsored by the Informal Studies Program, Continuing Education Dept., SUNY-Stony Brook and the Anthropology Department and the SCAA. Fee is \$75; for information, contact Megs Shea, Informal Studies, 246-5936.

## CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

### SUFFOLK COUNTY 1978



Contents: The Physiographic Setting  
The Ethnographic Setting  
Map of Archaeologically Sensitive Zones  
Bibliographies -- Information Sources and Maps

\$2.00, including tax and postage  
Reduced prices for bulk orders

Also available: READINGS IN LONG ISLAND ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOHISTORY  
Vol. I - Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology  
Dr. Bert Salwen, commentary \$ 8.00  
Vol. II - The Coastal Archaeology Reader  
Dr. Carlyle Smith, preface; Louis Brennan,  
introduction \$11.75  
Vol. III - The Montauks: History and Archaeology  
Marian Fisher Ales, Edward Johannemann  
(in press, due April, 1979)

PUBLICATIONS

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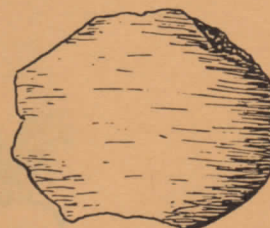
The Graduate Student Organization of the State University of New York at Stony Brook recently approved a grant of \$500 toward the operational expenses of the CETA-funded "National Register Nomination of Suffolk County Cultural Resources" project, housed in the Anthropology Dept., SUNY-Stony Brook. Upon completion of the year-long project in mid-March, at least 10 archaeological/cultural sites in the County will have been processed for submission to the National Register; currently there is only one archaeological site on the Register -- Ft. Corchaug.

The National Park Service has recently awarded a contract for the cultural resources study of Fire Island National Seashore; the project is being conducted by Dr. Laraine Fletcher for Cultural Resources Management Service.

Through the sponsorship of County Historian Chris Vagts, the S.C. Legislature recently included funding for the position of a professional curator for the Suffolk County Historical Society Museum, Riverhead. The position is being advertised nationally; all interested candidates are invited to apply to Mrs. Helen Hanna, Director.

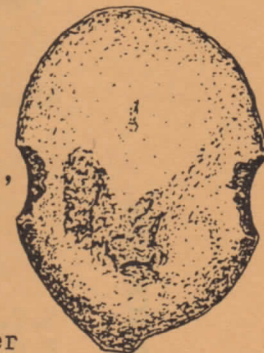
The Nassau County Archaeological Association is the newly-formed counterpart of SCAA and is sponsored by the Garvies Point Museum of the Nassau County Museum System under the guidance of SCAA Vice-President and Garvies Point Supervisor Dan Kaplan. Dues: \$5 (including the Newsletter); next meeting: Sunday, March 4, 2:00PM at Garvies Point Museum; a film will be shown and Donna Ottusch will discuss survey techniques. The group is seeking volunteer assistance to unravel the mystery of the whereabouts of artifacts excavated by John Wilson and Birdsall Jackson of the Harbor Green section of Massapequa in 1934-35.

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#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

- Exhibits: Ancient Nazca Ground Drawings, Gallery 3 Annex until Feb. 28  
Pompeii AD 79 and Volcano!, April 22 through July 31  
Surveying the U.S., 1867-1878, Rare Book Room
- Lectures: Seaside Cities of the Ancient Levant, 6 Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, beginning Feb. 13, \$30
- Films/ Human Evolution: New Problems and Perspectives, Gallery  
Talks: Talk, Feb. 8, 2:00 PM  
Indians of Mexico: From Bands to Empires, Gallery Talk, Feb. 22, 2:00 PM  
Indians of the Great Plains, Slide lecture, People Center, Feb. 27, 2:00 PM



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MEETINGS

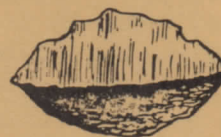
Long Island Archives Conference -- April 21, Cathedral College, Douglaston. For information, contact Evert Volkersz, Special Collections, Library, SUNY-Stony Brook, 246-3615.

Long Island Studies Group -- Tuesdays, dinner - End of Bridge Restaurant, SUNY, 6 PM; program, Rm. 213 or nearby, Student Union, SUNY-Stony Brook. Feb. 20 - Frank Turano, slide/talk, The Environmental History of the Connetquot River; March 27 - Steven Kesselman, slide/talk, The William Floyd Estate; April 17 - Evert Volkersz, Archival program; Chris Vagts, slide/talk, Huntington History; May 22; June 26. All interested in L.I. studies are invited to participate, discuss issues, present programs.



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American Association of Museums -- June 3 - 7, Cleveland, Ohio. Information: 1055 Thomas Jefferson St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.

N.Y.S. Municipal Historians: Annual Meeting of the Association of Towns of State of N.Y. -- February 19 - 21, New York City, Hilton Hotel. Information: Edmund Winslow, Acting State Historian, State Ed. Dept., 99 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12230.

Conference on Northeast Archaeology: Development of a Regional Research Agenda for the Northeast -- February 17 - 19, Amherst, Mass. Topical presentations Feb. 17; Working sessions Feb. 18; Presentation of Results and Discussion Feb. 19. Information: Dena Dincauze, Anth. Dept., U. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

Northeastern Anthropological Association, with the Association for the Anthropological Study of Play -- March 28 - 31, New England College, Henniker, N.H. Information: Kenneth Smith, Dept. Soc/Anth, N.E. College, Henniker, N.H. 03242.

Society for American Archaeology -- April 23 - 25, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Information: A. Montet-White, Dept. Anth., U. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Society of Architectural Historians -- April 4 - 8, Savannah, Ga. Information: SAH, 1700 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

New England Meeting House and Church: 1630-1850 -- June 23 - 24, Dublin, N.H. 03444. The Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife & Currier Gallery of Art. Information: Dublin School, Dublin, N.H. 03444.

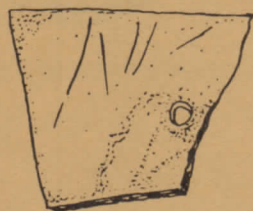


Lower Susquehanna Valley Prehistoric Indians, W. Fred Kinsey. Special edition, one to a customer; check to 'Keepsake 1977', North Museum, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 17604, \$35.00.

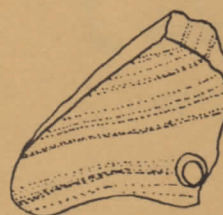
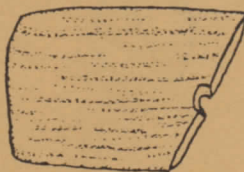
Above Ground Archaeology, John Cotter. Publication sponsored by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration for the Society for American Archaeology, reviewed by the Assn. for State & Local History. Stock No. 024-005-00528, USGPO, Washington, D.C. 20402, 80¢.

Predictive Models in Archaeological Resource Management. Checks to Illinois Historic Sites Trust Fund, Historic Sites Division, Illinois Dept. of Conservation, 405 E. Washington, Springfield, Ill. 62706.

Native Americans: Audio Reels and Cassettes, on the topics of A.I.M., history, the Hopi, Drugs, Values, Environment, Wounded Knee, the Pit River, Arts, Gresham, from the Pacifica Tape Library, 5316 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019.



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#### NEW ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAMS:

M.S. in Public Archaeology: New program to prepare practitioners for the archaeological aspect of cultural resources management. For information contact Prof. Shirley Gorenstein, Dept. Anth/Soc, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. 12181. M.A. in Applied Anthropology - Public Archaeology, Urban Anthropology, Medical Anthropology: Specialized training in these sub-fields as preparation for agency and institutional employment; NIMH-funded internships. For information, contact Dr. Ailon Shiloh, Dept. Anth., U. of South Florida, Tampa, FLA. 33620. Field School in Coastal Human Ecology and Underwater Archaeology: College credit and field experience in coastal mapping, oral history, conservation archaeology, remote sensing, folklore, historic research methods; Winter session Dec.-Jan. For information, contact A.M. Tremblay, Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, N.H. 03461 or I. Hooper, Newfound Harbor Marine Institute, Rt. 1, Box 170, Big Pine Key, FL 33043.

BE/A "NEIGHBORHOOD ARCHAEOLOGIST" -- be alert to the discovery of prehistoric or historic artifacts or remains in your area -- report it immediately to the SCAA, the Anthropology Dept. at SUNY-Stony Brook, the State Archaeologist -- do not 'pot hunt' or take souvenirs, as you will destroy the context essential for scientific information to be gathered -- participate in professionally-directed, preferably university-related scientific excavations. This concept has been used extensively by Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.



# RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT GARVIES POINT MUSEUM:



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Reconstructing the Past: A Basic Introduction to Archaeology -- Keith Branigan, David & Charles Pub., 1974.

Deep Water, Ancient Ships -- Willard Bascom, Doubleday, 1976.

Aboriginal Chipped Stone Implements of New York -- William Beauchamp, AMS Press, 1978 (reprint).

Wampum and Shell Articles Used by the New York Indians -- William Beauchamp, AMS Press, 1978 (reprint).

Biocultural Adaptation in Prehistoric America -- Robert Blakely, ed., U. of Georgia Press, 1977.

Archaeozoological Studies: Papers of the Archaeozoological Conference, 1974, State U. of Groningen -- A.T. Clason, ed. American Elsevier Pub. Co., New York, 1975.

An Introduction to Environmental Archaeology -- John G. Evans, Cornell U. Press, 1978

Bibliography of Articles and Papers on North American Indian Art -- Ann Harding and Patricia Bolling, comp., U.S. Dept. Interior, Washington, D.C.

The Archaeological Survey: Methods and Uses -- Thomas F. King, Heritage Conservation & Recreation Services, Washington, D.C., 1978.

An Annotated Press Guide to American Prehistory, 1964-1977 -- Marjorie R. Kling, New England Antiquities Research Assn., 1977.

Picture-writing of the American Indians -- Garrick Mallery, Dover, 1976.

Woman's Share in Primitive Culture -- Otis T. Mason, D. Appleton & Co., 1894.

The Origins of Invention: A Study of Industry Among Primitive People -- Otis T. Mason, MIT Press (reprint 1895).

Medicinal and Food Plants of the North American Indians: A Bibliography -- New York Botanical Garden, 1972.

Clay in the Hands of the Potter: An Exhibition of Pottery Manufactured in the Rochester and Genesee Valley Region, c.1793-1900 -- Rochester Museum & Science Service, 1974.

Conservation Archaeology in the Northeast: Toward a Research Orientation -- Arthur E. Spiess, ed., Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology Bulletin 3, Cambridge, 1978.

North American Indians: A Dissertation Index -- University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1977.

Environment and Cultural Behavior: Ecological Studies in Cultural Anthropology -- Andrew P. Vayda, ed., U. of Texas Press, Austin, 1969.

"The Stone Age in New Jersey," C.C. Abbott. Smithsonian Institution Annual Report, 1875.

Report of the National Museum, Washington, D.C.

A Study of Primitive Methods of Drilling, Joseph D. McGuire, pp. 623-756, 1894.

Pipes and Smoking Customs of the American Aborigines, Joseph D. McGuire, pp. 351-645, pl. 1-4, 1897.

Cradles of the American Aborigines, Otis T. Mason, pp. 161-212, 1887.

Aboriginal Skin-Dressing, Otis T. Mason, pp. 553-589, pl. LXI-XCIII, 1889.

A Guide to the Measurement of Animal Bones from Archaeological Sites -- Angela Von Den Driesch, Peabody Museum Bull. 1, Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Cambridge, MA 02138, 1976.



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These publications do not circulate, but may be consulted at the Museum's Library; contact Dan Kaplan for information, 671-0300.

SAVE SATURDAY, APRIL 28 FOR S.C.A.A. SPRING CONFERENCE

SAVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 FOR "LONG ISLAND CONFERENCE" AND FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SCAA BOARD MEETINGS: the fourth Tuesday of each month, noon to 2:00 PM, Seminar Room, Anthropology Department, SUNY, Stony Brook -- February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22. Bring a lunch, beverage provided. All members and interested persons are welcome to attend.

Illustrations: artifacts from the Ryders Pond site, Brooklyn; excavated by Julius Lopez and Stanley Wisniewski; reported NYSAA Bulletins 53,55; reprinted in The Coastal Archaeology Reader.

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