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BLYDENBURGH 19th CENTURY FAIR
Park, New Mill Rd., Smithtown

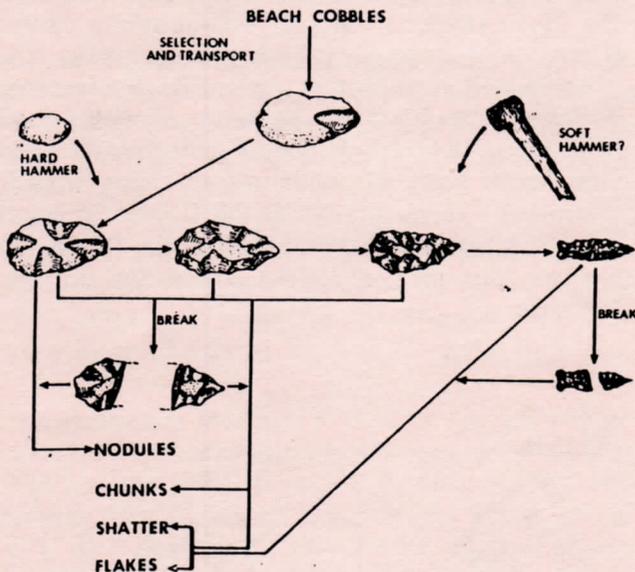
Sunday, September 25 1 - 5 PM

Civil War Military Encampment
North & South Units
Parading * Drilling * Shooting
Native American Dances
Country Music with Dance Instruction
"Hammer-In" with 6 Blacksmiths
Antique Tools & Crafts Demonstrations
Guided Hikes * Pony Rides * Period Foods
Historic House Tours * Children's Activities
Archaeology Exhibits



Sponsored by-

L.I. Greenbelt Trail Conference
S. C. A. A.
L.I. Blacksmith Assn.
88th N.Y. Infantry
57th VA. Regt., Co. B
Franklin Co. Ladies Aid Society
L.I. Antique Tool Collectors Assn.
Broken Wing Dancers



NATIVE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP
Hoyt Farm Park, New Hwy., Commack

Sunday, October 23 1 - 4 PM

Stone-knapping

Basket-making

Native Crafts

Native Cooking

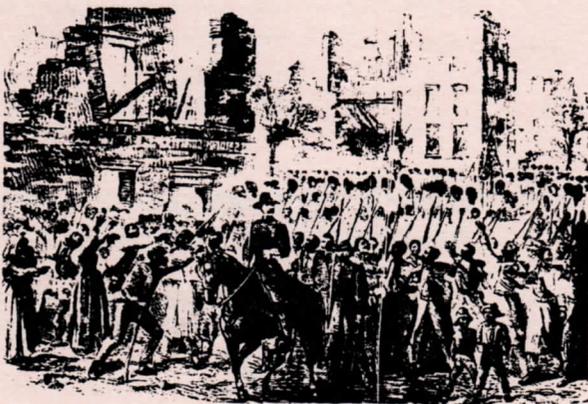
L.I. Native American Museum
Hands-on exhibits

Ethnobotany Walk

SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED THIS YEAR

Over 20 elementary to high school students practiced all aspects of archaeological field work at a July program run by SCAA for Eastern Suffolk BOCES. Crews rotated between excavation tasks--drawing profiles, excavating, and closing up squares at the on-going site behind the main house; test pitting the former farmyard area every 2 meters; and cleaning and cataloging artifacts. Materials from these areas will be displayed and interpreted inside the Blydenburgh House, a National Register historic site. Staff members Carol Yaeger, Joanne Broderick, and Mike Helmich conducted the program under the supervision of Museum Director Dr. Gaynell Stone. Students also experienced weaving & spinning, 19th century cookery, blacksmithing, and carpentry with staff members Olga Saubermann and Jim Cassidy.

The Native Life & Archaeology program at Hoyt Farm Park and the Colonial Life & Technology program at Blydenburgh County Park continue to be fully booked for the fall and spring seasons. The programs, mostly outdoors, close in the winter months, but staff carry out Native Life, Colonial Life, Archaeology, and Technology Workshops in schools and libraries. Over 6,000 students attended the past 5-month season, and over 3,000 students participated in in-school workshops.



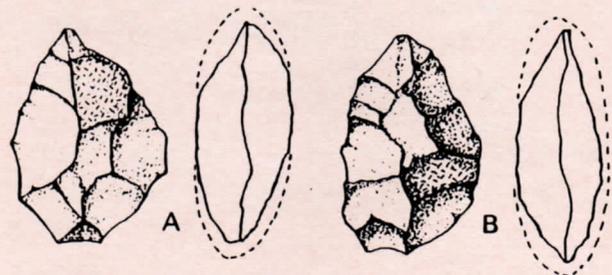
METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, N.Y.S. ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Leonard Cohan, Moderator Pro-Tem, has called a meeting Wednesday, September 28 to re-establish the Metropolitan chapter. The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM in the Arsenal (in Central Park), 821 Fifth Avenue (opposite E. 64th St.), Gallery on 3rd floor. Information: 212-685-6690.



SCAA BRICK "LIBRARY" GROWS

Since sponsoring the Brick Symposium held at the 1985 Suffolk County History Conference, SCAA has continued to collect bricks from historic buildings in Suffolk County. The collection is housed at Blydenburgh County Park, and is available to archaeologists, architectural historians, and other researchers who are trying to identify bricks and their sources. Some of the oldest bricks are from the Terry-Mulford (Orient), Longbotham (Stony Brook), and Suydam (Centerport) houses. The Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Society recently donated a Suydam house brick as well as one from the c.1840 North School chimney, on Town Line Road, originally collected by John Shea of Commack. Many thanks to the GCHS! A future issue will list the marked bricks in the SCAA collection and that of SCAA president Douglas DeRenzo.



CONFERENCES

Association of N.Y. State Municipal Historians, September 22-24; first time to be held on Long Island, at Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport. Tours to Old Bethpage Village, Fire Island. Information: 249-3099.

Archaeological Society of Connecticut, October 8. Asnuntuck Community-Technical College, Enfield, CT. Information: Frank Dirrigl, 203-745-1981. October 8 - 16 is Connecticut Archaeology Awareness Week.

Archives Fair/National Archives Week celebration, October 15 at Hofstra University. Information: 632-6652.

PANyc - Professional Archaeologists of New York City - Symposium, "Reconstructing Past Landscapes: Methods and Case Studies." Saturday, October 15, 10AM - 4PM, Barnard College (Sulzberger Parlor, Barnard Hall).

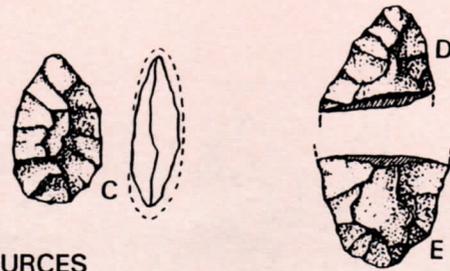
Council on Northeast Historical Archaeology, October 21-23, Williamsburg, VA. Tours of Williamsburg, Carter's Grove, and Jamestown; tool exhibit and Folk Art Museum recently re-installed. Information: 410-586-0050.

Dutch Barn Preservation Society, first meeting on Long Island, October 29 at Old Bethpage Village Restoration; will include tour by architectural historian John Stevens of the Dutch barn and houses at OBV. Information: 518-355-0411.

Eastern States Archaeological Federation, November 4-6, Best Western Airport Inn, Albany. Tours of the N.Y. State, Shaker Heritage, and Iroquois Indian Museums. Information: Sandra Arnold, 518-887-2765.

American Society for Ethnohistory, November 10-13, Radison Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, Tempe, AZ. Information: Peter Iverson, History Dept., Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. 85287-0310.

The Rochester Museum & Science Center, conference on "Ethnobiology: Perspectives and Practices in Northeastern U.S. and Eastern Canada," November 12-13. Information: Charles Hayes, Museum, 657 East Ave., Box 1480, Rochester, NY 14603-1480.



RESOURCES

EXHIBIT: Month of October, Greenlawn Public Library - Artifacts excavated from the Suydam house wing undergoing restoration; excavation directed by Dr. Toni Silver.

Videotapes of "Archaeology," the Learning Channel's first season of visits to the latest archaeological sites and research, are available from Films for the Humanities & Sciences for \$35. for Archaeological Institute of America members (slightly more for non-members). 800-257-5126 or 609-275-1400.

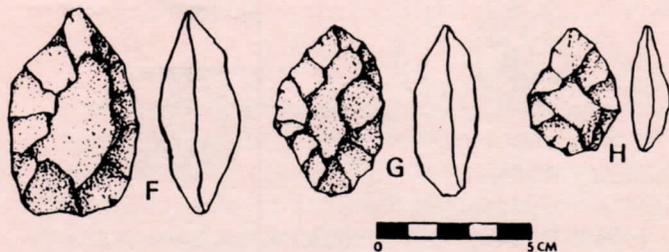
National Museum of the American Indian-Smithsonian Institution new exhibit, "Creation's Journey," opens October 30 at the George Gustav Heye Center in the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, 1 Bowling Green, lower Manhattan. It is accompanied by a volume, **Creation's Journey: Native American Identity and Belief** (\$45.), (800-782-4612); "Creation's Journey: Native American Music...", \$14. for audiotope or compact disc (202-287-3251).

Other NMAI materials available are a calendar, "Creation's Journey 1995, \$9.; **All Roads Are Good: Native Voices on Life and Culture**, \$55. hardbound, \$30. paper; **This Path We Travel: Celebrations of Contemporary Native American Creativity**, \$25. cloth, \$19. paper; "The NMAI Postcard Book," \$9 (202-362-7404 or 212-825-6700 to order).

Mashantucket Pequot Nation archaeological sites (more than 200 on the Reservation) may be visited upon request. Contact: Cultural Resources Department, 203-536-2681.

Volumes in Historical Archaeology, 24 to date, are edited by Stanley South and cost \$10. each. Several volumes each deal with New England gravestones, African-American archaeology, material culture, the Colonial period from the southeast to the northeast.

Also available are photocopies of 15 volumes of the Conference on **Historic Site Archaeology Papers**, \$12. each. Information: 803-777-8172, or write South at S.C. Institute of Archaeology & Anthropology, Columbia, SC 29208



Guidelines for the Evaluation of Archaeology Education Materials, Society for American Archaeology Public Education Committee. Contact Ed Friedman, 303-236-1061, ext. 239.

Archaeologists at Work: A Teacher's Guide to Classroom Archaeology, \$20. from Alexandria Archaeology, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, VA 22314, 703-838-4399.

Enduring Traditions: The Native Peoples of New England, Laurie Weinstein, ed. Greenwood Publishing Group, \$19; 203-226-3571.

Documentary Archaeology in the New World, Mary Beaudry, ed. Cambridge U. Press, \$16. paper.

Domestic Architecture and the Use of Space: an Interdisciplinary Cross-Cultural Study, Susan Kent, ed. Cambridge U. Press, \$16.

The Ancient Mind: Elements of Cognitive Archaeology, C. Renfrew and E. Zubrow, eds. Cambridge U. Press, \$16. paper.

Publications from Routledge,
FAX 1-800-248-4724--

Archaeological Approaches to Cultural Identity, S.J. Shennan, ed. \$25. paper.

The Meanings of Things: Material Culture and Symbolic Expression, Ian Hodder, ed. \$65.

The Excluded Past: Archaeology in Education, P.G. Stone and Robert MacKenzie, eds. \$25 paper in November.

Theory and Practice in Archaeology, Ian Hodder, ed. \$55.

Experiencing the Past: On the Character of Archaeology, Michael Shanks. \$40.

Who Needs the Past? Indigenous Values and Archaeology, R. Layton, ed. \$23. paper.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Readings in LI Archaeology & Ethnohistory: All volumes are \$35. Vols. I and VI are out of print.

- I. Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology
- II. The Coastal Archaeology Reader
- III. The History & Archaeology of the Montauk, 2nd Edition
- IV. Languages & Lore of the Long Island Indians
- V. The Second Coastal Archaeology Reader
- VI. The Shinnecock Indians: A Culture History
- VII. The Historical Archaeology of Long Island: Part I: The Sites

Student Series:

Booklet: A Way of Life: Prehistoric Natives of LI	\$5.50
Study Pictures: Coastal Native Americans	\$7.50
Wall Chart: Native Technology (26X39" 3 colors)	\$13.00
Map: Native Long Island (26X39" 3 colors)	\$13.00

Exhibit Catalogs:

The Montauk: Native Americans of Eastern LI	\$3.50
Women's Work: Native & African Americans of LI	\$3.50

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in SCAA includes 3 Newsletters per year and a 10% reduction in workshop and publication costs. All contributions are tax deductible.

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

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