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EARLY LONG ISLAND ARCHAEOLOGY, Volume I

Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory Available at Conference

Almost 50 years out of print, the earliest reports on Long Island archaeology by professional and avocational archaeologists of the Museum of the American Indian and the American Museum of Natural History are being reprinted in Volume I of SCAA's Series. In cooperation with the M.A.I. and with the permission of the A.M.N.H., the volume also includes a commentary by Dr. Bert Salwen of New York University, photographic and biographical data on M.R. Harrington, and introductory notes by SCAA President Ben Werner, Jr. and Series Editor Gaynell S. Levine. Orders and payment received prior to May 1 cost \$5.50 (postage and handling included); at the May 14 Conference and subsequently cost is \$7.50 (postage included). Send orders to P.O. Drawer AR, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790.

This language is a dialect differing a little from that of the Indians settled near Southampton (Long Island) called Shinnecocks, and also from those of Montauk or Montlock, called Montocks. The three tribes can barely understand each other.

ACTION FOR PROTECTION OF LONG ISLAND RESOURCES

Since the last issue of the SCAA Newsletter and its comments on the lack of State governmental concern for the preservation of or the destruction of our underwater archaeological sites and land sites, some action has occurred. A meeting of representatives from the State Attorney General's office, the Museum and Science Service, and L.I. and upstate marine archaeologists concluded that Section 233 of the State Education Law protecting resources on State lands was not being upheld by State agencies and greater efforts should be made. The issue of only a miniscule proportion of State Historic Preservation Office funds being used on Long Island has been noted by a Sunday, March 20 NEWSDAY article "Long Island Sites Neglected by State" and an April 5 NEWSDAY Editorial commenting that State Representatives from L.I. should be embarrassed by the State's recent closing of the Walt Whitman House in Huntington and its demonstrated neglect of L.I. in comparison to the attention and funds allocated to upstate New York where, in the words of one State Parks and Preservation official, "all the important things happened ... Long Island is not important." If you feel otherwise, let your State Senator and Representative know.

SEE LAST PAGE FOR MAY 14 CONFERENCE DETAILS

NEW YORK

With the Places thereunto Adjoyning,
formerly called

THE NEW NETHERLANDS, &c.

S.C.A.A. NEW YORK CITY MUSEUM BUS TRIP

*Metropolitan Museum

*Museum of the American Indian

Sat., April 23

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

\$5 adults; \$3.50 children under 12



9:00 AM Depart S.C. Health Center Parking Lot (off Nichols Rd., just North of LIE, Holtsville)
9:15 AM Depart County Park 'n Ride Lot at Pt. 110 and LIE, Huntington
10:30 AM Arrive Metropolitan Museum; lunch at Museum or bring bag lunch to eat on bus
2:00 PM Depart for Museum of the American Indian, B'way at 155 St.
4:00 PM Depart Museum of the American Indian
5:30 PM Arrive Stony Brook/Holtsville Health Center Parking Lot

Send registration fee before April 17 to: Helen Reuter

60 Samuel St.

For information call: 588-3967

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NEWS AND NOTES

61st Annual Meeting, N.Y. State Archaeological Association is being held at the Incorporated L.I. Chapter Museum, Bayview Rd., Southold, April 22, 23, and 24, 1977. Registration fee - \$4; keynote speaker, Dr. Ralph Solecki on "L.I. Archaeology, Past, Present, Future (A Personal Perspective)". For further details, contact David Detrich, Box 387, East Marion, N.Y. 11939.

POTTERY WORKSHOP IN PRIMITIVE CERAMICS will be conducted by Columbia University doctoral candidate Marie Louise Sidoroff August 1 - 12 at the Montauk Historical Society, Second House, Montauk. The 9 - 3, Mon. through Fri. sessions will cover lecture, slides, field trips, and experience in various primitive forms of potting and firing. Fee is \$25/week; \$50/course. Contact Ed Johannemann at the Society for further information.

Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife will be held June 25-26, 1977 at the Dublin School, Dublin, N.H. 03444, co-sponsored by the Boston University American & New England Studies Program. Projected fees are \$40-50, and the Seminar will focus on vernacular and folk culture of the Northeastern U.S. Contact Peter Benes at the Dublin School for further details.

MARITIME ANTHROPOLOGY -- for those interested in this approach -- from an archaeological perspective, contact Dr. David Phelps; for those interested from the socio-cultural studies point of view, contact Dr. Milton Altschuler. Both are located at Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 and are developing programs focusing on maritime anthropology.

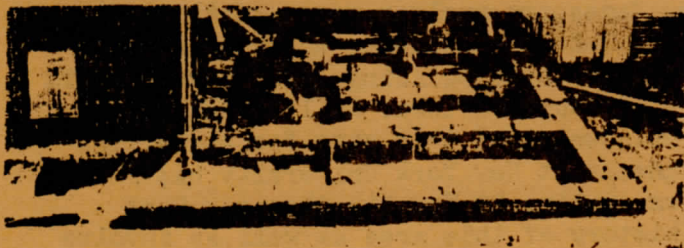
Help in Securing Grants may be assisted by the volume, International Grants: 1975 Foundation Grants Index Data Bank, \$35 prepaid from The Foundation Center, 888 7th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019. 43 subject fields to which grants have been made are available on microfiche for \$3 per card.

Restored America, by Deirdre Stanforth, Praeger, 1975, \$25, surprises us with the volume of old buildings which have been restored or adapted, illustrated in color and B&W.

Cumulative Ten-Year Index to New York History, 1966-1975 -- including hundreds of items for which there was insufficient room in the annual indexes. Available from the Fenimore Bookstore, N.Y. State Historical Assn., Coopers-town, N.Y. 13326

Adaptive Use: A Survey of Construction Costs, the latest report of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is available FREE from the Council at 1522 K St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

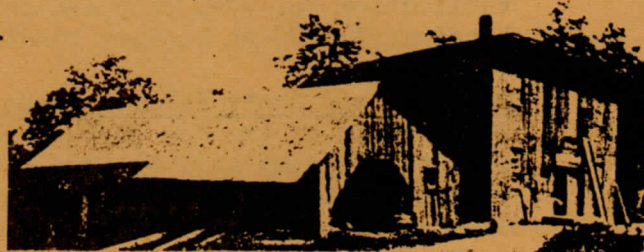
Preservation and Conservation: Principles and Practices, 1972 - a valuable reference source for those involved in conservation of cultural resources. \$15 from the Preservation Bookstore, 740-748 Jackson Pl. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.



Interpretation of Historic Sites and Historic Preservation: Volume I are \$6 paperbound and \$10 clothbound from the Assn. of State & Local History, 1400 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville, Tenn. 37203

The Interpretation of Historic Sites, workshop programs sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History in various areas of the country, was held at Colonial Williamsburg March 14-16 for the Mid-Atlantic Region and will be held June 20-22, 1977 at Concord, N.H. for the Northeast Region. The 30 volunteer or professional attendees must assume small tuition cost and their own expenses. For information, contact the AASLH at 1400 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

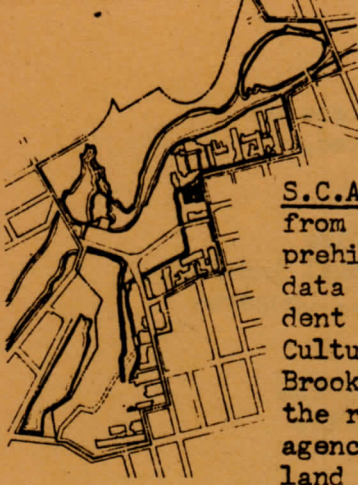
Archival Research Course is usually available annually through the Ed. Div., National Archives & Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408. Enrollment is available to museum curators, historic preservationists, grad students and other professionals; fee \$35 for 1 week session.



The Preservation Education Fund of the National Trust, 740-748 Jackson Pl. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 gives limited financial aid for programs contributing to the development of preservation education -- for new programs or enrichment of current programs; assistance for students, faculty or professionals; research to enhance teaching of preservation practices.

The Community Preservation Conference annually offers staff and volunteer workers in government or community preservation or historical agencies one-week workshops exploring preservation programs; tuition scholarships provided for 20 participants. Sponsored by the National Trust.

The Third Historic Preservation Maintenance Workshop for those in a decision-making capacity maintaining historic structures will be held May 23-27, 1977 in Newport, R.I.; application deadline April 15, 1977; 20 tuition scholarships available, \$185 tuition for others. Sponsored by the National Trust.



S.C.A.A. CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY UNDERWAY: The recent grant to SCAA from the N.Y.S. Council on the Arts to compile an inventory of all known prehistoric and historic archaeological Eastern Long Island sites as a data base for future predictive models has begun. Edward Rutsch, President of Historic Conservation and Interpretation, Inc. and Board Member, Cultural Resources Management Services, Inc., is supervising SUNY, Stony Brook graduate anthropology students in the year-long study. A report on the research will be published and placed in appropriate local and state agencies. The Inventory will be a useful tool for future planning and land management in Eastern Long Island, and is the first such grant for this purpose in the area. The S.C. Office of Cultural Affairs has contributed \$1,250 toward the project.

HALLOCKVILLE, INC. has taken possession of a cluster of five historic buildings on the Southern edge of the Jamesport nuclear power station site through a lease with LILCO. The group of local residents hopes to develop a center for cultural activities in the restored buildings, which were built by descendants of one of the founders of Southold Town, William Hallock. Dr. Bert Salwen has pointed out the uniqueness of this site for historical archaeology, and one of his Ph.D. students at New York University has indicated interest in researching and excavating it for his thesis. Such a project would benefit the culture history of this area as well as involve and interest local residents and tourists.

RESOURCES

The Effect of European Contact and Trade on the Settlement Patterns of the Indians of Coastal New York, 1524 - 1665: the Archeological and Documentary Evidence, the Ph.D. dissertation of Dr. Lynn Ceci, Queens College, is now available from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. It is Publication No. 77-13,655 and costs \$7.50 in microfilm; \$15.00 in soft binding; \$18.00 in library binding.

Amerinds and Their Paleoenvironment in Northeastern North America, Vol. 288, Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1977, is now available from the Academy at 2 E. 63rd St., New York, N.Y. 10021. Included in the volume is "The Archaic on Long Island" by Ronald Wyatt, Curator of the Garvies Point Museum & Preserve, Glen Cove, as well as much information on the early geology and archaeology of Coastal New York.

Early Man in New York State 70,000 Years Ago? B.E. Raemsch and W. W. Vernon report on a Catskills site they say is 70,000 years old in "Some Paleolithic Tools from Northeast North America," Current Anthropology Vol. 18, No. 1, March, 1977, 97-99.

"Archaeological Investigations at Pipe Stave Hollow, Mt. Sinai Harbor, Long Island: A Preliminary Report" by R. Michael Gramly, Anthropology Dept., SUNY, Stony Brook, will be available May 14 at the SCAA Conference and by mail in the journal, Anthropology, \$6/yr. (2 issues), Drawer Y, Stony Brook, N.Y.

ARTICLE ON LONG ISLAND GRAVESTONES: "Stories Told in Stone," Jonathan Cohen, in the Long Island Section, N.Y. Times, Sunday, March 6, 1977. ON NEWTOWN, CONN. GRAVESTONES: Supplement to The Newtown Bee, November 19, 1976, by Peter Dudeney, Asst. Ed.