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SCAA PUBLICATIONS

Volume IV Now Available: LANGUAGES AND LORE OF THE LONG ISLAND INDIANS

Dr. Nancy Bonvillain, anthropological linguist in the Anthropology Dept. SUNY at Stony Brook, identifies and analyzes Long Island Indian vocabularies from early linguistic records. Also included are several otherwise unobtainable early monographs and a review and analysis by Gaynell Stone Levine of early historic and ethnographic accounts of area Indian lore. \$15.00

Also available in the SCAA series:

READINGS IN LONG ISLAND ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOHISTORY

- Vol. I -Early Papers in Long Island Archaeology. \$8.00
- Vol. II -The Coastal Archaeology Reader. \$12.50
- Vol. III -The Montauks: History and Archaeology. \$11.25
- Cultural Resources Inventory, Suffolk County, 1978. \$2.00
- Newsletter (yearly) \$5.00



Shinnecock Hills

All volumes are available at branches of the Nassau County Museum or by mail (plus postage) from the Gift Shop, Old Bethpage Restoration, Bethpage, N.Y. 11710 OR The Weathervane Shop, Suffolk County Historical Society, 300 W. Main St., Riverhead, N.Y. 11901. Add postage: under \$10, add \$1.25; \$10-\$15, add \$1.50; \$15-\$20, add \$1.75; etc.

RESEARCH SCOPE/SCAA SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOLS: Two different archaeological sites will be excavated under the supervision of Edward Johannemann, James Truex, and Gaynell Levine. At both sites there will be programs for gifted and talented students and all interested teachers. At the Contact Period site at the last home of the Montauk Indians, now part of the Indian Field County Park at Montauk, the gifted and talented student program will be from July 7 to July 30; teachers program, July 27-31 & Aug. 3 & 4. In cooperation with the Three Village Historical Society, an Archaic site in Old Field will be excavated: the gifted and talented program will be July 7 - 31; teachers, July 6-10 & 13 & 14. For more information contact: Gay Levine 929-8725.

THE GIFTED & TALENTED 4-6 GRADE of the Huntington School District will participate in an archaeological dig at the Lloyd Harbor Archaic thru Contact Period site beginning May 16 for six consecutive Saturdays. The project is under the supervision of SCAA's James Truex and Julia Clark.

A HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG was conducted in the Spring semester by Dr. Elizabeth Stone of the SUNY Stony Brook Anthropology Dept. and undergraduate and graduate students in the department. This work was conducted on the west shore of Mt. Sinai Harbor to determine the exact location of the Old Homestead of the Strong Family. Because the site is in an area under construction, there was an element of salvage archaeology to the project. The area was surveyed and tested, and the outbuildings and other features were mapped.

CULTURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS The following surveys were implemented & completed by the L.I. Archaeological Project (Anthropology Dept., SUNY Stony Brook - Edward J. Johannemann & Dr. Philip C. Weigand, Co-Directors):

Suffolk Co. Parks Project: The aboriginal and historic backgrounds of twenty-six county parks were documented through archival research and in-field investigations. The compilation of about 30 aboriginal & 300 historic features will aid the Suffolk Co. Dept. of Parks in their management plans for the surveyed parks. The project was completed in November of 1980.

The Greenport Pottery Project: In order to supplement their research on the Hempstead Pottery in Greenport, the Soc. for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities requested an archaeological survey of the supposed site of the pottery, which is no longer extant. Both the archival & in-field evidence will be presented in an up-coming display by SPLIA. The in-field investigation was completed in March of this year.

Smithers Mill Ponds Project: Through SCAA, a cultural resource survey of this Mill Neck parcel is being conducted. It was once the site of an important 17th - 19th century mill complex and turn-of-the-century hunting club. Volunteers are needed for the in-field testing of the sites.

West Meadow Estate Project (Fischetti Site): A cultural resource survey of this Old Field parcel revealed evidence of a possibly Transitional Archaic aboriginal site. Mrs. Ward Melville, Mr. John Petsco and the Three Village Historical Society & SCAA are sponsoring the site salvage phase. Volunteers are needed for this project.

Oak Pt. Link Project: This archival & reconnaissance survey was conducted along the east bank of the Harlem River from Macomb's Dam Bridge south to Lincoln Ave. in the Bronx. The proposed railway link will impact the remnant structures of the 19th c. J.L. Mott Iron Works, the first industry to arrive in the Bronx in 1827. The project was completed in May of this year.

Volunteers should call Laurie Schroeder (Ass't Projects Director) at 246-8615.

NOTEWORTHY

June 12 & 13 - CONFERENCE ON NEW YORK STATE HISTORY, SUNY College at New Paltz. The 1981 program will focus on themes of ethnicity and cultural pluralism in New York State's past. Dr. Sherene Baugher-Perlin of the N.Y.C. Landmarks Preservation Commission will present a paper "Ethnicity in Glass: Nineteenth Century Trade Networks of Blacks in Sandy Ground and Whites in Richmondtown, Staten Island". Gaynell Levine, SUNY at Stony Brook and SCAA officer, will present a paper "Ethnicity in Stone: Queensboro, N.Y. Immigrant Gravestones, 1880-1980". Both papers will be presented in the panel discussion on "Material Reflections of Ethnicity". Address inquiries to Stefan Bielski, Division of Historical and Anthropological Services, 3090 Cultural Educational Center, Albany 12230.

June 26-28 - THE ASSOCIATION OF GRAVESTONE STUDIES, Annual Conference held at the University of Connecticut at Storrs. For more information write: Dr. Joanne Baker, Conference Director, 64 N. Main St., Concord, N.H. 03301.

June 28-July 4 & July 5-11 - NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: SEMINARS ON AMERICAN CULTURE at Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326. Write to them about the two separate week-long seminar and craft-workshop programs.

July 6-24 - THE ETHNIC EXPERIENCE IN NEW ENGLAND. Undergraduate and graduate credit offered. Write: New England Studies Summer Institute, Conference Office, 202 Green Hall, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 12881.

PUBLICATIONS

CONTRACT ARCHEOLOGY IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, Vol. I, No. 3. - \$7.50 from Contract Abstracts & CRM Archeology, c/o Penelope Katson, 4426 Constitution NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110.

MARITIME FOLKLIFE RESOURCES, Pub. No. 5. An indexed 129 page directory from American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEW ENGLAND MEGALITHS: FACT & FANCY, Bul. 44 - \$8 from Archaeological Society of Conn.; ARCHAEOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR EASTERN NORTH AMERICA (1977) \$7 from Eastern States Archaeological Federation; A PALEO-INDIAN SITE IN WESTERN CONNECTICUT by Dr. Roger Moeller, \$12.75. All may be ordered from American Indian Archaeological Institute, Box 260, Washington, CT 06793. Send also for back issues lists from ASC & ESAF.

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGIST. List of back issues available from Ricki Maietta, Secretary SPA, RD #3, Box 19, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF NEW ENGLAND BY Dean R. Snow (Academic Press, N.Y. 1980), 390 pages, \$32.50.

THE ECONOMIC RISE OF EARLY AMERICA by Gary M. Walton & James F. Shephard (Cambridge University Press, N.Y. 1979) 236 pages, \$4.95 paper.

KEEPERS OF THE GAME: INDIAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE FUR TRADE by Calvin Martin (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1978).

MASHPEE: THE STORY OF CAPE COD'S INDIAN TOWN (West Franklin, NH: Amarta Press 1979).

MANITOU AND PROVIDENCE: INDIANS, EUROPEANS, AND THE MAKING OF NEW ENGLAND, 1500-1643, by Neal Salisbury (New York: Oxford University Press, in press).

THE INDIAN PEOPLES OF EASTERN AMERICA: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THE SEXES by James Axtell (New York: Oxford University Press, 1981).

ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH CATALOGS: Need help locating sources in books and articles? An article by Bonnie R. Nelson, "Anthropological Research and Printed Library Catalogs," in Research Quarterly Vol. 19, No. 2, Winter 1979, p. 159-170, provides a listing of where to go for reference materials compiled under subject headings of a variety of archaeological and anthropological interests.

NEWS

SUFFOLK MARINE MUSEUM in Sayville has a new permanent exhibition - Oysters, Dutchmen & the Bay - plus a multi-image/sound show "The Life and Times of the Blue Point Oyster" and exhibition of special interest to archaeologists, Harvesting the Great South Bay-a photographic history of continuity and change.

NASSAU ARCHAEOLOGICAL NEWS

During the summer the Nassau County Museum will conduct archaeological testing in the William Cullen Bryant's former lawn and garden area at Cedermere in Roslyn Harbor - a Museum facility. The purpose of this project is to locate walkways, planting beds, arbor foundations and other features that were once part of the poet's elaborate horticultural complex.

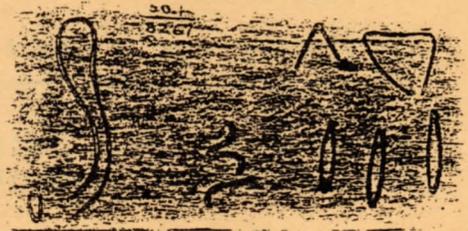
Daniel H. Kaplan, Assistant Curator of Archaeology, has completed a Stage IA cultural resources survey on the archaeological potential of the Great Neck Peninsula.

A FREE EVENTS CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES is available from the Association of Nassau County Historical Organizations. Write to the Nassau County Department of Recreation & Parks, 1864 Muttontown Road, Syosset, 11791.

SCAA MEETING - TOUR OF HOYT FARM: Pack a picnic dinner and join us on June 9th at 5 P.M. for a guided tour of the Hoyt Farm Park grounds, archaeological site and nature museum. Beverage and dessert will be provided. SCAA Board Member and Park Supervisor, Bob Giffen, will be our guide. Location of Hoyt Farm, Commack: Just west of the Hauppauge County Center. At light, turn west off Veterans Memorial Highway onto New Highway - 1 1/2 miles on the left at light.

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Beach at Dosoris

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Life - \$100	General - \$5
Sustaining - \$15	Junior (to 16) - \$2
Institutional - \$10	

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