

**Long Island Library Resources Council
Archives Week October 8-14, 2006**

Archives Week Calendar of Events

September 18-October 14, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Office of the County Clerk's Historic Documents Library

Date and time of event: September 18-October 14, 2006

Location: 310 Center Drive, Riverhead, N.Y.-Lobby

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Exhibit

Title of program: **"Historic Documents from the Office of the County Clerk"**

Description of program: Six display cases showing Revolutionary War Pension Requests, Christopher Youngs, Colonial Brookhaven, Unacknowledged Deeds, Women of Suffolk County, Motorcycle Accident of July 26, 1920

The six exhibit cases were created by Matthew Cortese, summer intern at the Historic Documents Library.

September 30, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society

Date and time of event: Saturday, September 30, 2006, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: 2869 Pond Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Contact name: Marjorie Raynor

Phone number: 631-588-8408

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Tour

Title of program: **Tour of 1888 Fitz-Greene Hallock House**

Description of program: Docents in each room and outdoors will recount history of the family and their activities (a microcosm of early 20th century farms)

Additional Information:

This 14 room house (11 bedrooms) is typical of the life and times of the period. Boarders were housed in the summer.

Mr. Hallock was enlightened in that he educated all of his children, even his daughters!

October 1-31, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Levittown Historical Society

Date and time of event: Oct. 1-31, 2006

Location: The Levittown Public Library

Website: www.levittownhistoricalsociety.org

Contact name: Polly Dwyer

Phone number: 516-735-9060

E-mail: pollydwyer@aol.com

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Exhibit

Title of program: **Levittown: 60th Anniversary**

Description of program: Display case filled with 1940's clothing, toys, Levitt house artifacts, etc. Displays of Levittown photos at each anniversary, newspaper articles, then finishing with 2007 60th Anniversary events.

October 1-31, 2006

Sponsoring Organization: **Longwood Public Library**

Date & Time: Oct. 1 – 31, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Location: 800 Middle Country Rd., Middle Island, NY 11953 Upstairs
Gallery

Website: longwood.suffolk.lib.ny.us

Contact Name: Suzanne Johnson or Cynthia Sciacca

Phone number: 631 294-6400

Type of program: Exhibit

Description: The exhibit features the prolific photographic works of Albert Bayles (1897-1963). Taken in the latter part of the 1800's and early 1900's, Mr. Bayles photos include a variety of subjects, most of which were taken in the Middle Island area. Albert Bayles was the son of Richard M. Bayles, a former Brookhaven Town Historian and the brother of Thomas R. Bayles, to whom the local history room at Longwood is dedicated. Through photographs, writings, and research, members of the Bayles family contributed greatly to recording the history of Long Island, most specifically the Middle Island area. Stop by and see if you can recognize some of the local landmarks and get a view of how they looked back then.

October 6, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Long Island Library Resources Council-Documentary Heritage
Program: Advisory Committee

Date and time of event: Friday, October 6, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Thatched Cottage, 445 E. Main Street, Centerport, N.Y.

Website: www.lilrc.org

Contact name: Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, Regional Archivist

Phone number: 631-632-6656

E-mail: vantonuc@lilrc.org

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): 11th Annual Archives Week Leadership
Conference

Title of program: **“Bridges from the Past-Spanning Long Island’s History Through
Generations of Woman”.**

Keynote Speaker: Natalie Naylor, Historian and Author

"Searching for Women in Long Island's History"

Guest Speakers: Louisa T. Hargrave, Founder of Hargrave Vineyards – will discuss founding of
the first commercial vineyard on Long Island

Antonia Petrash, Director of Glen Cove Public Library

Will discuss the contributions to Long Island history made by several prominent women.

The Huntington Town Clerk, Jo-Ann Raia has graciously extended an invitation to tour the
Town Clerk’s Archives located in Town Hall, 100 Main St., Huntington, N.Y.

October 7, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Historic Suffolk County

Date and time of event: Saturday, October 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Port Jefferson Village Center, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Website: www.history.suffolkcounty.org

Contact name: Sharon Pullen and Cathy Ball

Phone number: Pullen: 631-852-2000x700; Ball: 631-265-2072x243

E-mail: Sharon.pullen@suffolkcountyny.gov; cball@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Outreach exhibit of local history materials

Title of program: **Historic Suffolk County**

Description of program: From the north shore to the south shore, from Amityville to Montauk. Celebrate Archives Week by getting to know your local archives. Stop by this exhibition of materials by libraries and local history groups to view documents and photos of our history. Exhibitors will be on hand to answer your questions. Make the most of Suffolk's future by taking a look at its past.

October 8-14, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Port Washington Public Library

Date and time of event: All week, Oct. 8-14, 2006

Location: Website

Website: www.pwpl.org

Contact name: Elly Shodell

Phone number: 516-883-4400x168

E-mail: shodell@pwpl.org

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Website feature

Title of program: **Visit Our Website**

Description of program: Visit our website during Archives Week for information and photographs. Click on local history for details.

October 10-13, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Huntington Town Clerk's Archives

Date and time of event: October 10-13, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Huntington Town Clerk's Archives

100 Main Street

Huntington, New York

Contact name: Antonia S. Mattheou, Town Archivist Phone number: (631) 351-3035

E-mail: amattheou@town.huntington.ny.us

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Open House

Title of program: **Hispanic Heritage**

Description of program: Take a tour of our facility, see our exhibit celebrating the Hispanic Heritage and view some of our manuscripts including the Duke's Laws, dating 1664. These laws, one of the few copies extant, are the foundation for New York legislation since the 17th century.

October 12, 2006

Sponsoring Organization: L.I. Studies Institute at Hofstra University

Date and time of event: Thursday, October 12, 2006, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Staff Lounge first floor, 619 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11549-4575

Email: LISI@hofstra.edu

Contact name: Geri Solomon, Debra Willett, Victoria Aspinwall

Phone number: (516) 463-6410

Type of program: Exhibit and lecture

Title of Program: **Bridges from the Past to the Present: The James N, Maclean American Legion Collection.**

Description of the program: Lecture and exhibit that highlight some outstanding items from the James N. Maclean Memorial Library.

October 18, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Smithtown Library (Long Island Room)

Date and time of event: Wednesday, October 18, 2006, 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Smithtown Library, 1 North Country Rd., Smithtown, N.Y.

Website: www.smithtownlib.org

Contact name: Cathy Ball

Phone number: 631-265-2072x243

E-mail: cball@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Lecture and Exhibit

Title of program: **The Postal History of Smithtown**

Description of program: Our speaker, Frank Braithwaite, has written a journal article about this subject, details of which he will share with the audience. Learn about Hull Conklin's struggle through the blizzard of 1938 and Postmaster Arthur's practice of suspending the mail sack on a pole for the trainman to pick up on his route through town at the turn of the 20th Century. Join us for this program in the Long Island Room series.

Exhibit will focus on postal history memorabilia from the Long Island Room and other local collections.

October 28, 2006

Sponsoring organization: Planting Fields Foundation

Date and time of event: Saturday, October 28, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Coe Hall, Planting Fields Aboretum State Historic Park

Website: www.plantingfields.org

Contact name: Lindsay Perlman

Phone number: 516-922-8676

Type of program (exhibit, tour, lecture, etc.): Tour

Title of program: **If Walls Could Talk**

Description of program: What's more interesting than viewing the original documents which laid the foundation for the building of Coe Hall? Come for a tour with Planting Fields Foundation Collection Manager Marianne Della Croce and see the blueprints, letters, and photographs which best illustrate this complex mansion. You'll even get a chance to learn about some of the more subtle designs of the building.

Support and enjoy the history of Long Island by attending an Archives Week Event.

Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, Regional Archivist

LILRC-Documentary Heritage Program