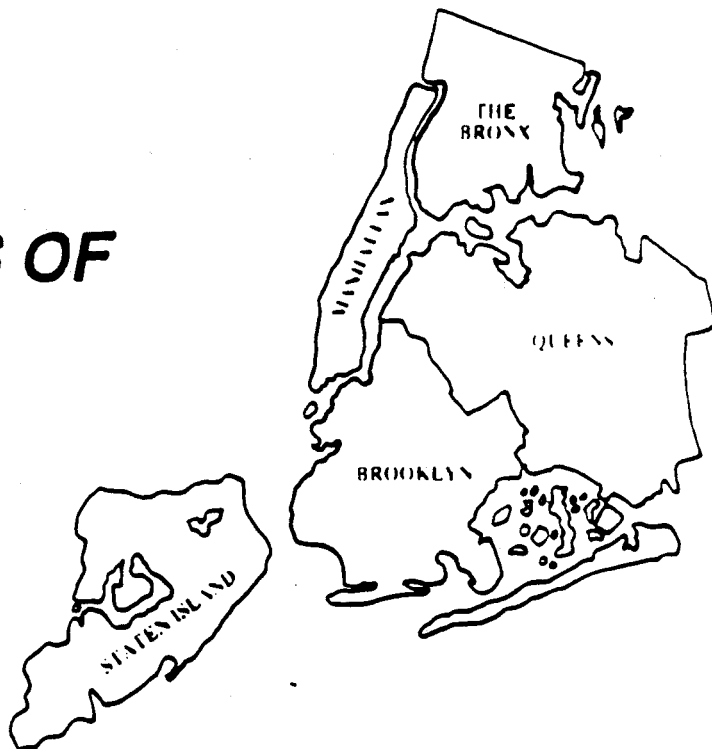


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NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: 22 March 1995

Room 1127 Graduate Center, C.U.N.Y.

Executive Board: 6:15 PM

General Membership: 7:00 PM

Discussion Topic: Training of archaeologists
in a changing world: academic vs. applied
archaeology.

Minutes of the PANYC General Membership Meeting 25 January 1995

President Linda Stone called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. The following committees will report: Awards, Events, Museum Exhibit, Legislation, Newsletter, Public Program, and Special Publication.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Harris reported a balance of \$1187.45 in the PANYC checking account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with the following correction under Native American Affairs: Cantwell reported that Deborah Poolaw, a Western Delaware, is now responsible for administering NAGPRA. This should read: ...Linda Poolaw, a Western Delaware, is now a regional administrator for NAGPRA.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Stone has been invited by Diane Dallal (South Street Seaport) to talk to a luncheon group. Stone has received an honorarium from South Street Seaport in support of the talk. Stone said that Brian Nagel (NYAC) has indicated that a joint NYAC-PANYC meeting for Spring 1996 is a possibility. Dublin will coordinate. Amanda Sutphin (NYCLPC) has sent a letter to Stone asking that PANYC send a member to speak at an upcoming talk on the Van der Ende-Onderdonk House on February 14. Stone reported that NYSAA has requested podium time at the PANYC Public Program to announce their first meeting and invite new members.

AWARDS: Cantwell asked PANYC members to urge students to submit papers for the upcoming Bert Salwen Award competition. Cantwell also asked that all non-professional archaeologists be informed of the competition in that category. The deadline in both instances is March 15, 1995. The awards will be presented at the Museum of the City of New York on April 29, 1995.

EVENTS: Stone announced that there will be a series of lectures on archaeology in Trenton. for information on these lectures contact Charles Bello at (908) 985-4380.

LEGISLATION: Jennifer Raab (NYCLPC) has requested a copy of the latest version of the new archaeology legislation for the City Council. Geismar will send the draft to Raab.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT: Stone spoke with Kathy Benson (MCNY) regarding approval of the proposed PANYC exhibit. The exhibit will be approved. Stone announced that the exhibit ~~will~~ run from November 1995 to April 1996. Philip Morris will provide partial funding for the exhibit.

NEWSLETTER: Yamin graciously volunteered to continue as the editor of the PANYC newsletter. Volunteers for this task are still being sought. contact any board member if you can take on the position (preferably for a year).

PUBLIC PROGRAM: Dublin reported that the date for the Public Program this year will be April 29, 1995. The title of the program will be: Real Estate: the Archaeology of New York City Landscapes and Land Use. NYSAA will be given podium time to announce their reformation and invite new members.

SPECIAL PUBLICATION: Geismar announced that New York Bound Books has taken their third lot of our publication.

OLD BUSINESS: Schuldenrein reported that Maria Schleidt's Sources for Archaeological Education in New York City will be published. PANYC will send a letter of support.

NEW BUSINESS: Stone and Dublin met with Jennifer Raab (NYCLPC) to discuss the interests of PANYC and NYCLPC. Raab expressed concern over archaeology holding up the progress of developers. There was a continuation of liaison development between HPD and NYCLPC. Proposed changes to Section 106 were discussed, mainly that there should be more emphasis on the review process. Stone asked for an extension until February to comment further. Stone and Dublin raised the issue of a repository for the Burial Ground material. Raab was not very familiar with this issue. Pagano (NYCLPC) and Raab will meet to discuss the issue further. Stone spoke with Pagano concerning the Metrotech report. Pagano said that LPC never accepted the report and that the site was occupied under a temporary Certificate of Occupancy. Pagano also suggested that PANYC send a letter to SHPO questioning their acceptance of the Metrotech report. Cantwell suggested PANYC should not "police" SHPO and LPC. Wall further suggested that there would be a conflict if PANYC members were to review the work of contractors and developers. The Board agreed that there should be no further action taken at this time. Stone called Greenhouse regarding reported unwashed and uncataloged artifacts from the Metrotech site, it seems that some of these have since been washed, but remain uncataloged. Yamin (JMA) reported that JMA is undertaking the contract to do the archaeology at the Atlantic Terminal Site in Brooklyn. Stone said that she would send a letter to HPD thanking them for their quick action on this endangered site.

No further business was brought before the membership.

Respectfully submitted, John J. Killeen, PANYC Secretary 1994-5



THE NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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February 8, 1995

Joan H. Geismar, Ph.D.
Professional Archaeologists of
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Dear Dr. Geismar:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the proposed legislation regarding protection of archaeological resources on city-owned property.

I have distributed copies to the Commission's counsel, to Daniel Pagano, and to the staff member who acts as our liaison to the City Council.

We will review the proposal carefully and will respond to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Jennifer J. Raab
Chairman

JJR:pj

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

February 9, 1995

Ms. Maria L. Schleidt
Geoarcheology Research Associates
5912 Spencer Avenue
Riverdale, New York 10471

Dear Ms. Schleidt:

I am writing on behalf of the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) in support of the application of Geoarcheology Research Associates for publication of *Sources for Archaeology Education in New York City*. This comprehensive and well-researched source book is the first teachers' guide to the many archaeology education resources available in our community.

Currently, very few teachers are aware of the city's rich archaeological past. Even fewer are also aware that organizations such as ours sponsor educational activities which are free and open to the public. Because of limited outreach budgets, organizations such as PANYC are simply unable to reach many of the schools and other educational institutions that would be interested in archaeological programs, activities and source materials.

The publication and distribution of *Sources for Archaeology Education in New York City* will enable organizations like ours to become more visible to New York City's diverse communities, and thus to better fulfill our education mandate. We gladly recommend this project as one which will bring archaeologists together with educators and promote pride in New York City's multi-cultural heritage.

Sincerely,



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PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION
COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING - 14 FEBRUARY 1995

Re: Van der Ende-Onderdonk House Landmark Designation Hearing

I am Linda Stone, President of Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC), on whose behalf I appear this morning.

As you know, the Van der Ende-Onderdonk House is very important in both the history and prehistory of our city. Its importance, however, lies not only in the standing structure, but also in the equally important below ground archaeological resources. Some of these resources have been recovered and analyzed in a half dozen archaeological excavations which have taken place on the property since the 1970s. These excavations have provided valuable information dating from the mid-eighteenth century. The building itself was used in a number of different ways over time which reflect the changing land use in the neighborhood. It went from farmhouse, to suburb, to the location of small business and finally it was used as a component of the Apollo space program. Although this work has provided details on some aspects of the site, basic questions regarding the construction of the house still remain unanswered. In addition, there is incomplete information on some of the site's periods of occupation, including site prehistory.

The Van der Ende-Onderdonk House and its grounds still contain the potential to reveal additional data, which are not available in any other way, about centuries of life on that property. It is these reasons which provide the basis for our support of the Landmark Designation of the site for its archaeological resources as well as its architectural worthiness.

Thank you for your continuing support of New York City's archaeological heritage.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 3, 1995

The Honorable Jennifer Raab, Commissioner
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission
100 Old Slip
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Dear Commissioner Raab,

I am writing on behalf of the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with us this winter, at the outset of your administration, to discuss the direction of New York City archaeology. We are pleased to find that our interests are aligned with those of the Commission, particularly in the important areas of legislation to protect archaeological sites and establishment of an artifact repository for city collections. These areas will be among the major challenges for the future of New York City archaeology.

We look forward to working with you on these and other issues. Please feel free to contact us should you require any advice on archaeological matters.

Thank you once again for being available to meet with us.

Sincerely,



Linda Stone
PANYC President 1994/95

Susan Dublin
PANYC Vice President 1994/95

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

STATEMENT TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD AT
IN REM BOARD HEARING
REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF BLOCK 188 LOT 33
WEST BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

March 8, 1995

I have prepared this statement for the record on behalf of Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) regarding the application for the property transfer of Staten Island Block 188 Lot 33 located in West Brighton on Richmond Terrace between Alaska and Taylor Streets. The property was Calendar Number 7 at the March 7th Public Hearing. This statement should be included when the property is calendared again on April 4, 1995.

This property is in an area of known prehistoric archaeological sensitivity and is likely to contain such resources. There is also a possibility of early African or African-American as well as Revolutionary War related archaeological significance. These, and any other potential archaeological resources within the property, require identification and protection.

We must remind the city of its legal obligation, under CEQR, to identify cultural resources prior to the property transfer.

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PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

March 10, 1995

The Honorable Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor
City Hall
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Dear Mayor Giuliani,

I am writing on behalf of Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) regarding archaeological issues related to the Metrotech Center project in Brooklyn. Archaeological work was conducted prior to construction as per the March 1988 Memorandum of Agreement signed by then Mayor Koch, the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council Chairman. It is our understanding that the archaeological artifact collection either has been moved or is in the process and is partially moved, renewing the urgency of this matter.

We have serious concerns regarding the city's obligations under the Memorandum of Agreement with respect to artifact conservation, curation and professional access (for study purposes) as well as the earlier agreed upon commitment to exhibit permanently the archaeological collection. These concerns have been the subject of our correspondence dating back to 1992 (see attached). We remind you the applicable federal law requires "proper curation of recovered materials and dissemination of data to scholars and the public". State guidelines stipulate conservation, curation (including cataloguing) and accessibility as "integral parts of any data recovery plan".

We would appreciate your prompt investigation. We hope the treatment of these materials is being conducted in a professional manner, as required by law. Furthermore, we would like to visit and inspect the archaeological collection at its new location in the Metrotech Center. Please let us know when this can be arranged.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: D. Klima, Advisory Council
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J. Raab, Landmarks Preservation Commission

enclosures

DATE: Monday, January 9, 1995

COURT: Supreme Court, New York County (IA Part 22)

TITLE: Kingsbridge Historical Society v. Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of N.Y.

PAGE/COLUMN: P. 28, Cols. 3-5

Justice Collazo

★ **KINGSBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY v. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY OF N.Y.**—In this Article 78 proceeding, Petitioner, an unincorporated historical association of residents of various sections of the Bronx, seeks to enjoin the City of New York and the Parks Department from proceeding with construction of six tennis courts located near the Van Cortlandt House in Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx County. Petitioner alleges that the defendant agencies have failed to comply with various environmental prerequisites including the Uniform Land Use Review Procedures (hereinafter "ULURP") of the New York Charter, section 197-c, executive order 91 adopting the City Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter "CEQR") pursuant to the authority granted by the State of New York in regulations promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter "SEQRA"). Respondents cross-move to dismiss the petition on the grounds that it is time barred and all applicable prerequisite sites have been satisfied.

Background

This proceeding involves a New York City Parks Department Project for the construction of six tennis courts in Van Cortlandt Park, a 1,146 acre park recognized as a "dedicated parkland" by the City of New York. Van Cortlandt House, located within this park, is believed to be the oldest house in the Bronx having been erected in or about 1748 and designated as a historical landmark. As such, it is believed that the Van Cortlandt House is in close proximity to the site of an African American Burial ground for slaves who planted the fields belonging to the Van Cortlandt family as well as a Native American village and burial ground. Petitioner urges this Court to halt construction as the project site will include excavation of holes, three feet below ground surface, in order to raise the necessary fence posts and tennis court net supports, thus disturbing potential significant archeological remains. In addition, Petitioner seeks to preserve the "historical view" from the mansion to the outlying fields.

According to the Defendants Parks Dept. the proposed site for construction is located within the southern end of the parade grounds within the park. They further contend that the only other tennis courts are located in the southern half of the park which consist of four older courts located along Broadway, in low lying areas that flood often and are "impossible to adequately maintain." Accordingly, they state that additional courts for this half of the Park were initially requested by interested members of the local community, including the Bronx Community Board No. 8 over ten years ago. The proposed site for this project was initially selected by the Department of Parks in 1989. The location and scope of the project were approved by the community board in 1990 and the financing for the project was secured for the Fiscal Year 1993 City Capital Budget in approximately June 1992.

They further contend that in recognizing the historical significance of the site, they commissioned two separate archaeological studies, one by Brooklyn College Summer Archaeological Field School in the summer of 1992 and the other by Columbia University in November of 1993. The Brooklyn College study concluded that none of the finds from the excavations conducted at the site constituted archaeological significant remains. The second study conducted by Columbia University found that, "no intact archaeological resources were identified in field testing. While "deposits were found in the grading of the Parade Grounds in 1890 and others were noted in the areas adjacent to the Mansion, this grading episode [of the parade grounds] appears to have significantly disturbed any of the archaeological deposits in the project area."¹ In concluding their study they stated the following: "... it is concluded that the planned construction of six tennis courts in this site will not disturb any significant archaeological deposits."²

After capital funding was obtained, the design of the project was completed in the latter half of 1991 and early 1992. In a letter dated December 23, 1992 addressed to Petitioner Peter Ostrander, President of Kingsbridge, the former Commissioner of

Department of Parks and Recreation, Betsy Gotbaum communicated to Petitioner that a final decision to proceed with the project had been made, "the decision to place the courts on this site was arrived at after many meetings and discussions with the Van Cortlandt Park Tennis Association and the Parks Committee of Community Board No. 8." and "several alternate sites had been considered and rejected." Furthermore, Ms. Gotbaum's letter stated, "since we are proposing to use this site in a manner that is considered acceptable use of park land for recreation purposes, a CEQR review is not required."

The schematic design and location of the project was submitted to the City Art Commission, which approved the design of the project in April and approved the final drawings on September 12, 1994. The construction contract, advertised in August and September, was awarded on October 13, 1994 and registered with the City Comptroller on November 14, 1994.

Statute of Limitations

CPLR 217 requires that, "a proceeding against a body or officer must be commenced within four months after the determination to be reviewed becomes final and binding." "Under CPLR 217, the four month period of limitation begins to run when a determination becomes final and binding on the Petitioner—basically, when the aggrieved party is (or should be) aware of the determination. Village of Westbury v. Dept. of Transp. 75 NY2d 62, 72 (1989) Park South Tenants Corporation v. Bd. of Educ., Index No. 133678/93 (June 13, 1994, Collazo, J.) In Wing v. Coyne, 129 A.D.2d 213, 517 N.Y.S.2d 576 (3rd Dep't 1987), the Court held, a four month period of limitations pertains to SEQRA determinations. However, since SEQRA determinations are often preliminary steps in a project's decision-making process, the Statute of Limitations begins to run only when that decision-making process is completed. The completion of the decision-making process has been defined as when the agency, "commits itself to a definite course of future action." *Douglaston and Little Neck Coalition v. Sexton*, 145 A.D.2d 480, 535 N.Y.S.2d 634 (2nd Dep't 1988).

In the instant case, it is the Court's opinion that a final decision to proceed with the project was made in December, 1992.

The court's opinion is based upon the fact that in 1989 the local Community Board (#8) approved the site. Further, in 1990 the local Community Board approved the scope of the project which resulted in funds being approved in 1993. Furthermore, this decision was communicated directly to the Petitioner via letter indicating that the site was selected and that no review under CEQR would be required. Petitioner asserts that this action should not be deemed time-barred, arguing that due to the inability to obtain the precise location of the project, the Article 78 could only be commenced upon construction. However, under *Douglaston*, supra such changes would be deemed "incidental." Furthermore, Petitioner, represented by counsel since 1992, acknowledges the significant and continuous press coverage surrounding the construction at issue. In view of the letter detailing the plan and press coverage, Petitioner must be charged with knowledge of this project and the decisions made in relation to it. Petitioner's decision to wait two years subsequent to the Department of Parks must result in dismissal of the Petition.

Furthermore, the equitable doctrine of the laches, similarly, requires dismissal. The defense of laches is "founded on lapse of time and the intervention of circumstances which render it unjust for the court

in equity to assist Plaintiff." *Krieger v. Krieger*, 25 NY2d 364 (1969). In the instant case, Petitioner has delayed two years in bringing this action. Rather than moving upon receipt of the letter indicating that the site had been selected and no further review under CEQR would be conducted, Petitioner has waited until this late date, when construction has already commenced, to move for relief. A delay of this magnitude would be extremely prejudicial to Defendants. Were this Court to hold otherwise infinite projects throughout the City could be halted thus incurring millions of dollars in costs in delays (estimated from \$38,000 to \$100,000 on the present contract alone). Moreover, dismissal of an Article 78 proceeding was warranted where Petitioners in seeking to halt building construction carried out under a variance granted by the Board of Standards and Appeals, despite notice of the proceedings, "slept on their rights for greater part of a year to the detriment of the buildings." *Eberhart v. LaPilar Realty Co.*, 45 A.D.2d 679, 355 N.Y.S.2d 791 (1st Dep't 1974). Therefore, the Petition must be dismissed as barred by the Statute of Limitations and the equitable doctrine of laches, thus foreclosing any inquiry into "SEQRA" or "ULURP" branches of the Petition.

Final Comments

This Court is highly considerate of the balancing of the recreational desire of the community and the respect and integrity which must be afforded to the African American and Native American heritages. As such, it is not this Court's desire to sanction any project which may jeopardize the rich cultural history present in Van Cortlandt Park. Therefore, based upon the good faith assurances made by counsel for the Defendants, construction shall commence only the appointment of a qualified archaeologist who shall remain on site and maintain a daily log of any activities and findings. Proof shall be made to the court of the proposed archaeologist name and qualifications.

This constitutes the Decision and Order of this Court.

(1) See Columbia Archaeological Investigation P. 2.

(2) *Id.* at P. 21.

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South Street Seaport Museum

ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAMS APRIL-JUNE, 1995

Join us for the last of our popular historical archeology site visits.

LIFE AT OLD MERCHANT'S HOUSE: Tour/slide lecture. Sun, April 30, noon. \$3. Registration required. Call (212)748-8590. Don't miss the opportunity to visit this Greenwich Village excavation-in-process and see archaeologists at work in the field! Diana Wall, Professor at CUNY, will give a tour of the excavation behind this 19th century house museum, and show us some of the finds, perhaps as they are unearthed! A brief slide lecture follows.

MAY LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES:

All lectures will take place at New York Unearthed, 17 State Street. (212) 748-8628.

Join us in support of New York Archaeology Week and New York State Historic Preservation Week, May 7-14. Due to its astounding success in September we bring you another lunch time lecture series covering a variety of fascinating archaeology topics.

PANYC TO THE RESCUE. Wed. May 10, noon. Free.

Linda Stone, President of Professional Archaeologists of New York City, (PANYC), will discuss how the Atlantic Terminal Site, Brooklyn, was saved from destruction, sharing some of the challenges and pitfalls urban archaeologists face in trying to protect important archaeological material.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION

Wed. May 17, noon. Free.

Dr. Joel Grossman, President, Grossman and Associates, Inc. will discuss the use of colonial and historical archaeology for environmental reconstruction and restoration.

FROM CHICKEN TO LOBSTER: WHAT NEW YORKERS ATE.

Wed. May 24, noon. Free.

Dr. Nan Rothschild, Chair of Anthropology, Barnard College, will tell the intriguing story of how we can piece together the foodways of early New York from archeological evidence.

DANGEROUS DIGGING

Wed. May 31, noon. Free.

John Vetter, Ph.D., Adelphi University will discuss his experiences excavating hazardous archaeological sites, where dangers such as toxic waste must be surmounted to save archaeological materials.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILY AND CHILDREN:

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Saturday, May 13, 12:30-4pm, at the South St. Seaport Museum's Children's Center, 165 John Street. Free with Museum Admission. (Purchase tickets at the Visitor's Center, 12 Fulton St. or at the Ticketbooth, Pier 16.)

Come to our first family day to celebrate New York State Archaeology Week and dig into a funfilled afternoon of archaeology activities! Take part in a practice dig to uncover artifacts from the earth, reconstruct artifacts, join ongoing archaeology craft workshops, and talk to professional archaeologists about what their job is all about.

*Practice Dig

*Make your own 17th-century style Dutch Tile

*Decorate a Chinese tea bowl in the 18th century style.

*Make artifact puzzles, posters and explore numismatics.

*Reconstruct broken artifacts.

*"How I Became an Archaeologist" by Archaeological Director,
Diane Dallal.

PANYC EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT for March 23 - May 24, 1995

EVENT	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	PHONE #	FEE
The Archaeology of Indo-European Origins	David Anthony	7:30 PM	Mon 3/27	New York Academy of Science		free
Indian Diplomats and Warriors	Robert Grumet	7:30 - 9 PM	Mon 3/27	American Museum of Natural History	212-769-5100	\$30 for series
Women Leaders			Mon 4/3			
Culture Brokers and Go-Betweens			Mon 4/10			
Peacemakers and Warriors on the 18th c. Frontier			Mon 4/17			
Greenwich Village Historic District at 25: How it came to be, What it has become, Where it is going	symposium, 2 panels	4:30-7:30 PM	Wed 3/29	NYU, Greenberg Lounge, 40 Washington Square South	212-924-3895	\$15
Homelands of the Indo-Europeans	J.P. Mallory	6 PM receipt., 7 PM lecture	Tue 4/4	Ireland House, NYU, 1 Washington Square Mews		free
Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Conference	multiple		4/7 - 9	Ocean City, Maryland	202-331-7775	fee
Trust Something over 30: The Future of the New York Landmarks Law	panel	6-7:30 PM	Tue 4/11	Cooper Union, 7 E. 7th St.	212-861-4562	\$8
New York State Archaeological Association Annual Meeting	multiple		4/21 - 23	Holiday Inn, Carrier Center, Syracuse	315-252-4262	\$15 before 4/1
Urban Development and Urban Archaeology: The Struggle to Conserve	panel	1:30 ?	Sat 4/22	Columbia U., Avery Hall 116th & BWay, 100 level	212-604-4587	free
30 Years of the Landmarks Law	Valerie Campbell	6:00 PM	Wed 4/26	Hudson Bar and Books, 636 Hudson St., Manhattan		
Antique Garden Furniture Show	benefit		4/28 - 30	New York Botanical Garden?	203-535-1995	fee
PANYC Public Program	multiple	1:00 PM	Sat 4/29	Museum/City of New York		free
PANYC to the Rescue	Linda Stone	12:00 PM	Wed 5/10	New York Unearthed	212-748-8744	free
Archaeology and Environmental Reconstruction	Joel Grossman	12:00 PM	Wed 5/17	New York Unearthed	212-748-8744	free
From Chicken to Lobster: What New Yorkers Ate	Nan Rothschild	12:00 PM	Wed 5/24	New York Unearthed	212-748-8744	free
Workers: An Archaeology of the Industrial Age	exhibit		Thru 5/26	Int'l Center of Photography	212-768-4682	\$4, \$2.50
New Finds, Old Treasures: Early Chinese ceramics from the Meiyintang Collection	exhibit		Thru 6/18	Asia Society		admission fee
Herter Brothers: Furniture and Interiors for a Gilded Age	exhibit		Thru 7/9	Metropolitan Museum of Art	212-879-5500	admission fee

If any members have events which they would like listed, please contact Linda Stone by phone or fax at (212)888-3130 or by mail 249 E 48 St. #2B, New York, NY 10017.

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