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NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: 12 November 1997

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

Executive Board: 6:10 P.M.

General Membership: 6:30 P.M.

Minutes of the PANYC General Membership Meeting: 17 September 1997

President Harris called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. The following committees will report to the General Membership: Action, Exhibits, Landmarks, Membership, Metropolitan Chapter of the NYSAA, Newsletter, Public Program, Research and Planning

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the last General Membership meeting were accepted with the following corrections: Under SECRETARY'S REPORT: change "Executive Board" to "General Membership." Under PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence: add Geismar reported that it was suggested that... 3rd paragraph, 1st sentence to read "Harris, as PANYC President, and Geismar, as Landmarks Committee Chair,..." Under NEW BUSINESS: 6th sentence: Change "PANYC staff" to "Landmark's staff." Three spelling mistakes were also noted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Stone reported \$1430.43 in the PANYC treasury

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Harris reported that Arthur Bankoff has been hired at Landmarks to review archaeological issues.

Harris reported that a letter was sent to Landmarks regarding the cultural resources GIS concerns addressed at the last PANYC meeting. There has been no response to the correspondence. Pagano indicated that money has been allocated for the GIS project in Landmarks' FY98 budget but there are no further details.

A letter writing campaign took place this summer which focused on having Seneca Village, in Central Park, designated as an archaeological resource within the larger Central Park Landmark District. This activity was spearheaded by Eric Washington, a local writer and activist. PANYC wrote a letter in support of this designation as did the Manhattan Borough President, among many others. Washington met with Jennifer Raab, Chair of Landmarks, and she appeared to be in favor of the designation. Its not known at this time what the status is on this issue.

Harris reported that over the summer there was a great deal of activity regarding Stone Street, an historic district in lower Manhattan. Landmarks received ISTEAF funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation to rehabilitate the streetscape and as a recipient of federal funding Landmarks is obligated to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This summer it appeared that plans for Stone Street were moving ahead, and subsurface testing for utility trenches was scheduled, but compliance on archaeological resources had not yet been met. Previous archaeological investigations in the project vicinity, by Rothschild and Wall, documented the presence of intact Native American and historic (including Dutch), archaeological deposits beneath the sidewalk on Stone Street. Harris wrote letters to a number of key agency officials (e.g., Landmarks, SHPO, Advisory Council) (copies included in the current PANYC Newsletter). These letters expressed PANYC's concern with the utility line excavations which were scheduled to be "monitored" by an archaeologist. Response from the agencies indicated that Section 106 review should, and will, be undertaken. Harris also requested that PANYC be made an interested party in the on-going review process. Bankoff is currently revising the scope of work for archaeological activities which will be submitted to the SHPO for review.

NYAC is interested in getting involved, with PANYC, in the Stone Street project. They have suggested a letter writing campaign be undertaken and have provided a list of people and organizations to enlist in the cause. It was also discussed that NYAC is currently developing standards for urban archaeology. It was decided that a committee should be formed to address the Stone Street issue and that a committee should also be formed to participate with NYAC in the development of the urban archaeology standards. It was agreed that one committee would address both topics. The committee will consist of Rothschild, Schuldenrein and Geismar.

ACTION: Spritzer reported that there will be no subsurface disturbance associated with the rehabilitation of 273 Water Street. The bicycle path in Riverside Park will be constructed in an area containing fill and grading for the path will be shallow. It is unlikely that any archaeological resources will be impacted.

EXHIBIT: The PANYC exhibit at MCNY has been removed. The materials are ready for collection and will be stored in the PANYC archives.

LANDMARKS: There was some discussion on the attitude and perceptions of Landmarks staff towards archaeology and archaeologists in the city. It was noted that Landmarks, however, as a Certified Local Government (CLG), is obligated to ensure Section 106 compliance is undertaken on any project under its purview.

MEMBERSHIP: An application for membership and resume from Chris Ricciardi was received. This information was reviewed and accepted by the General Membership. Chris Ricciardi was welcomed as the newest member of PANYC.

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF THE NYSAA: The next meeting will be held on a different date due to scheduling of Archaeology Week events. The new date is in the Events Calendar.

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the Newsletter can no longer be made free of charge. An establishment such as Kinkos or Staples will have to be used for Newsletter production. Alternate methods are being discussed by various PANYC members as the cost for production

will be significant in relation to PANYC's overall annual budget. PANYC may have to supply the paper.

PUBLIC PROGRAM: Yamin reported that Jane McNamara, MCNY, has suggested the weekends of April 4/5 or 18/19 for the program. McNamara suggested that the theme of the symposium relate to the centennial of the consolidation of the 5 Boroughs. The membership agreed that this was a viable theme and it was suggested that the papers reflect the archaeological work that has been undertaken in each of the boroughs. A committee was established to develop the program and consists of Fitts, Yamin and Ricciardi.

RESEARCH and PLANNING: Schuldenrein distributed a copy of the proposed flyer announcing the PANYC symposium, "Changing Career Paths and Training of Professional Archaeologists," for review by the general membership. There were numerous comments and suggestions regarding the content and design. The consensus was that the cartoon should be removed, the title of the symposium should be made more conspicuous (and perhaps be made more "snappy") and the names of the speakers should be included. The current text could be edited and shortened.

Also discussed was the fact that the Research and Planning Committee will require funds to copy and distribute the symposium announcement and to provide refreshments for the event. Money will also be needed to rent a tape recorder to record the event. It was agreed that \$200.00 will be allocated for these costs.

NEW BUSINESS: Geismar reported that the Preservation Committee of the Municipal Arts Society would like to learn more about Seneca Village. It has been suggested that a joint meeting be held with the Committee and PANYC so that PANYC members could share their information.

PANYC will enter the 21st century with a Website! A committee has been formed to undertake the task and consists of Ricciardi, Griggs and Pagano.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Rakos, PANYC Secretary 1997-8.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

Wendy Elizabeth Harris
President
545 West 111th St., #6C
New York, New York 10025

September 26, 1997

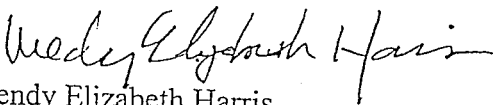
Mr. Harold J. Brown
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Region One, New York Division
Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building., Ninth Floor
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) regarding Section 106 compliance activities associated with the rehabilitation of the Stone Street Historic District in Lower Manhattan - a project financed in part with ISTEA funding. Our membership is greatly concerned that highly significant historic resources may be adversely affected as a result of this project, including some of the earliest intact Dutch-Colonial period archaeological deposits known to exist in New York City. Thus, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 "Protection of Historic Properties," our organization requests to participate in subsequent agency coordination as an interested party. As archaeological mitigation plans for portions of this project appear to be well under way, please let me know as quickly as possible what further procedures, if any, are necessary for PANYC to secure an interested party role.

If you have questions, or wish to discuss any aspect of the the archaeology of Lower Manhattan, please call me at my office, (212) 264-0473. PANYC appreciates your cooperation and looks forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,



Wendy Elizabeth Harris
President, PANYC

cf:

Don L. Klima, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Rebecca Rogers, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Robert Kuhn, New York SHPO

Jennifer J. Raab, Landmarks Preservation Commission

Ronda Wist, Landmarks Preservation Commission

Christopher Lindner, New York Archaeological Council

NEW YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL COUNCIL
ACTION COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 502
McGraw, New York 13101

September 30, 1997

The Honorable Jennifer J. Raab
Chair, Landmarks Preservation Commission
100 Old Slip
New York, New York 10005

Dear Ms. Raab:

On September 20, 1997, when the New York Archaeological Council (NYAC), the statewide organization of professional archaeologists, met in Rochester, concerns about the Stone Street Historic District in Lower Manhattan were raised. The Action Committee of NYAC presented to NYAC the attached resolution. It was passed with the recommendation that it should be forwarded to you.

On behalf of NYAC, thank you for your attention to this matter. We hope that the archaeological mitigation plans include securing an interested party role for Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC).

Sincerely,

Ellis E. McDowell-Loudan, Ph. D.
Action Committee Co-Chair

cc: Dr. Arthur Bankoff, Landmarks Preservation Commission
Dr. Christopher Lindner, President, NYAC
Mr. Harold J. Brown, U. S. D. O. T.
Mr. Don Klima, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Dr. Wendy E. Harris, President, PANYC

NEW YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL COUNCIL ACTION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**Approved by NYAC Executive Board, September 19, 1997 and by
New York Archaeological Council Membership Vote, September 20, 1997, Rochester, New York.**

WHEREAS, the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) petitioned the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission Chair, The Honorable Jennifer Raab, for compliance with the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), by conferring with the NYSHPO in order to carry out Section 106 review of land involved in the rehabilitation of the Stone Street Historic District in Lower Manhattan, a project initiated in 1995, and financed in part with ISTEAF funding,
and

WHEREAS, PANYC had learned that sub-surface testing for utilities was about to begin in portions of Stone Street, lying between 85 Broad Street and William Street, an area that may contain highly significant archaeological remains,
and

WHEREAS, Stone Street itself is a component of the original 17th century Dutch street scape, in continuous use since the 1640's, functioning as the route from the settlement at the base of the island of Manhattan, to the Ferry to Long Island, which was then located at Dover Street,
and

WHEREAS, during 1980 investigation and excavations carried out in the portion of the street lying between Broad Street and Coenties Alley, archeologists uncovered a stratified series of historic deposits underlying the present street, in four feet of successive intact ground surfaces, including an early 19th century brownstone sidewalk with a bluestone curb, and terminating in a layer which contained 17th century Dutch artifacts, which were underlain, at a depth of approximately 7 feet, by earlier Native American artifacts (the report describing this project is located in the LPC library; materials from the excavations are housed at the William Duncan Strong Museum at Columbia University),
and

WHEREAS, archeologists observed that the utilities were all clustered tightly in the center of the street, leaving the deposits on the east and west sides of the street undisturbed, and because Stone Street was widened in the 1830's, foundations dating to earlier periods may still lie intact beneath the street, where, if utility trenching proceeds as planned, these foundations will be destroyed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York Archaeological Council supports the petition by the Professional Archaeologists of New York City that the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission comply with the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), and that all below ground construction associated with the rehabilitation of Stone Street be suspended until the identification process is underway and provisions have been made to avoid impacts to areas which may contain significant archeological remains.
and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED ALSO, that the New York Archaeological Council supports a thorough evaluation of this project to assess potential for adverse affect. The New York Archaeological Council recommends that Public Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) is included as an interested party in the development of any Memorandum of Agreement fulfilling New York City Landmark Preservation Commission's obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York Archaeological Council commends the PANYC for its timely and concise petition to the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission in their efforts to make certain that the finite resources of the archaeological record of urban Dutch New York, and other threatened archaeological resources are protected.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

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October 3, 1997

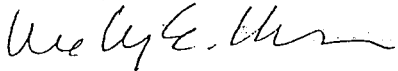
Dr. Robert Kuhn
Historic Preservation Program Analyst
NY State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau
Peebles Island
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Waterford, NY 12188-0189

Dear Dr. Kuhn:

Under the the Freedom of Information Act, Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) requests to receive copies of the Monitoring Plan and Scope of Work prepared by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission for the Stone Street Historic District Rehabilitation Project.

If you have questions, please call me at my office, (212) 264-0473. My fax number is (212) 264-6494. PANYC appreciates your cooperation and looks forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,



Wendy Elizabeth Harris
President, PANYC



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
Region One - New York Division
Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Room 911
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October 8, 1997
IN REPLY REFER TO:
HPD-NY

Ms. Wendy Elizabeth Harris
President, PANYC
545 West 111th Street #6C
New York, NY 10025

Re: X550.23, Stone Street Transportation
Enhancement Project, New York City
95PR2736

Dear Ms. Harris:

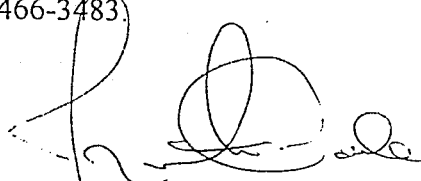
Thank you for your letter dated September 26, 1997. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the New York State Department of Transportation have been coordinating with the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (NYC Landmarks), as well as the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the New York State Historic Preservation Office (NYSHPO), concerning the Stone Street Historic District Restoration project. This is a Transportation Enhancement project designed to restore portions of Stone Street that have been determined eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Funds provided to NYC Landmarks from the FHWA are for construction activities, including placement of cobblestones in the street and replacing the concrete sidewalks with blue stone in the study area, to restore portions of the historic district.

The FHWA is aware of the archaeological sensitivity of the area. NYC Landmarks, in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, is preparing to initiate archaeological testing within the study area in conjunction with subsurface testing to locate utilities. The purpose of this subsurface testing is to determine if there are significant archaeological materials in the study and that could be affected by the proposed historic restoration project. At this time it is premature to identify "interested persons" or "consulting parties" as we are not yet at a point to initiate a Determination of Effect for the project [36 CFR 800.5(e) (1)]. We will keep your request on file for consideration when the appropriate time comes for the Determination of Effect.

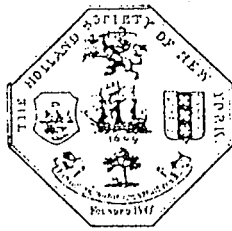
NYC Landmarks has completed the first phase of documentary research to identify the potential for locating significant archaeological materials in the study area. Therefore, if you are aware of specific information that would be of use we would appreciate it if you could share this information with Dr. H. Arthur Bankoff, at (212) 487-6756, the archaeologist who is directing the program of testing for NYC Landmarks.

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We appreciate your interest in this historic preservation project. Should you have any questions please contact Ms. Kate Quinn at (212) 466-3483.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan D. McDade', with a large, stylized initial 'J' and 'M'.

Jonathan D. McDade, Chief
Planning and Program Development



The Holland Society of New York

The Honorable Jennifer Raab
Chair
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission
100 Old Slip
New York, New York 10005

23 October 1997

Dear Ms. Raab,

I am writing this letter to you to express my personal concern as an historian and as a Trustee of the Holland Society of New York regarding the Landmarks Preservation Commission's oversight of historic Stone Street. It has been brought to my attention that proposed utilities work on the street will destroy extremely sensitive archeological materials dating back to the very founding years of our city, and that the Landmarks Preservation Commission is failing to comply with federally mandated directives regarding these materials.

According to archeological reports, excavations in 1980 revealed a wealth of seventeenth-century artifacts in the area. From an historical viewpoint it is most important that a thorough investigation of these highly significant remains be made. From its inception, New Amsterdam and New York City was a multi-ethnic community with a far flung trade. The senseless destruction of these materials would be a great loss not only to the literal descendants of those whose ancestors once dwelt on Stone Street, but to all New Yorkers, whatever their background, whose cultural heritage and roots extend back to the diverse peoples who settled this city at the start of the seventeenth century.

With much appreciation for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

David William Voorhees, Ph.D.
editor, *de Halve Maen*
Trustee, Holland Society

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PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

November 5, 1997

Norman J. Brouwer
Historian
South Street Seaport Museum
207 Front Street
New York, NY 10038

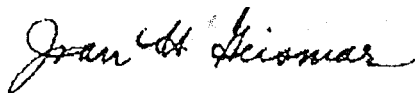
Dear Norman:

Thank you for your letter of October 21, 1997, regarding the PANYC material delivered to the South Street Seaport Museum library on October 7, 1997.

On behalf of Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC), I want to thank you for accepting custody of the PANYC archives. We are delighted that this material will be housed at the museum's library, and that it will be under your care. Beginning with our November issue, the library will receive a copy of the *PANYC Newsletter* (typically produced five times per year), and it is anticipated that back issues will be forthcoming to complete the archive.

As always, it was a pleasure to see you, and, again, we thank you for providing a repository for PANYC's materials.

Sincerely,



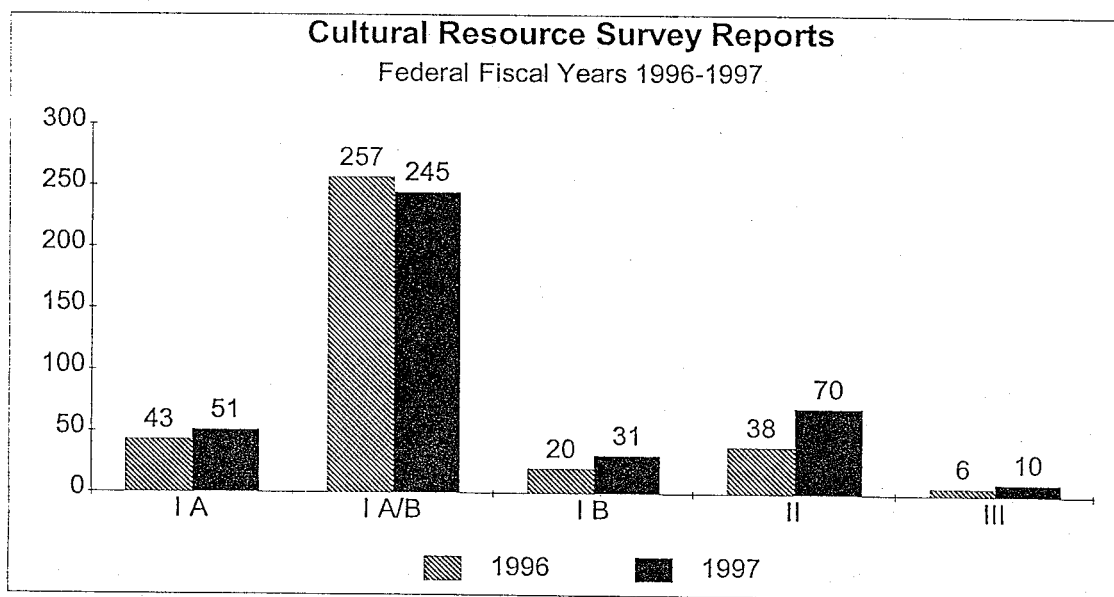
Joan H. Geismar, Ph.D.
PANYC Archive Committee

The State Historic Preservation Office Archeology Program

Federal Fiscal Year 1997 Summary

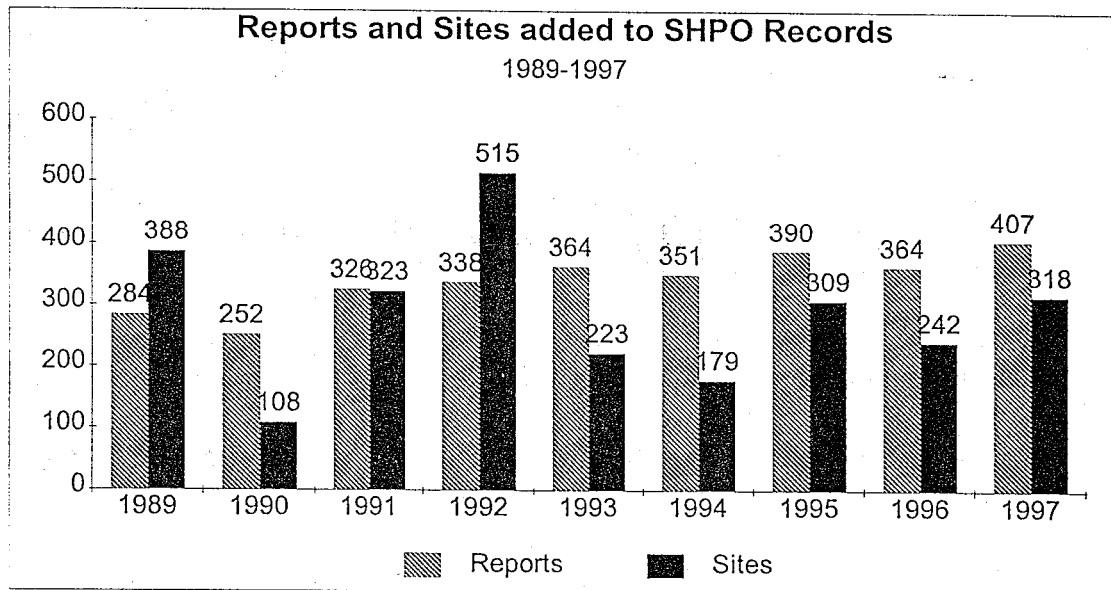
Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 ended on September 30, 1997. The New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is in the process of preparing its FY 1997 end-of-year report for the National Park Service as required by NPS 49. This report will include all of the work products for each federal program area mandated by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The following information summarizes the archeology component of the SHPO FY 1997 work effort.

During FY 1997 the SHPO added 407 Cultural Resource Survey reports to its records, compared with 364 reports last year. The distribution of reports based upon the phase of investigation is provided in the following chart.



These reports document Phase IB archeological survey of 20,214.1 acres of land, and 105,132.5 square feet of Phase II and Phase III intensive level archeological excavations. Surveyed acreage varies widely from year to year, but over the eight year period from 1989 through 1996 the average yearly acreage surveyed was 12,095. The FY 1997 total is considerably above this yearly average because 1994 & 1996 end-of-year reports for 8,631 acres of timber harvest area at the Fort Drum Military Reservation were reviewed and added to SHPO records this year.

During FY 1997 318 new archeological sites were reported to the SHPO as a result of cultural resource surveys and other archeological investigations. The following chart presents the number of reports and sites added to the SHPO records over the past nine years.



Based upon survey coverage, one previously unidentified archeological site was discovered for every 63.6 acres surveyed.

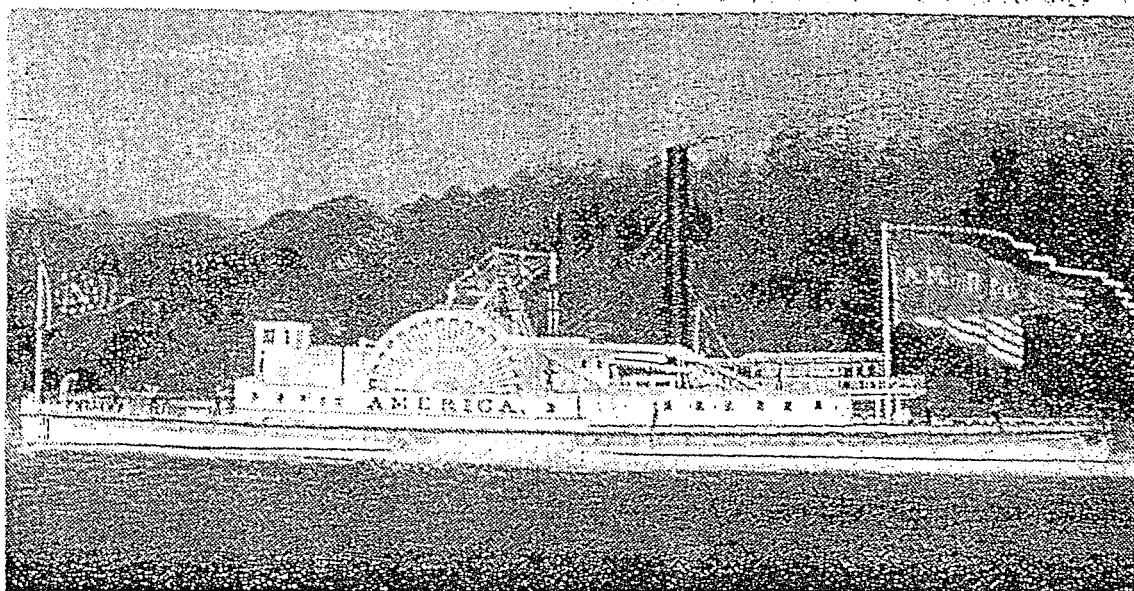
In addition to the archeological compliance efforts that contributed to the survey work recorded above, the SHPO accomplished the following during FY 1997:

- Participated in negotiations leading to resolution of the DASNY Broadway site litigation, provided daily on-site monitoring of the excavations through the fall and winter, and hosted an exhibit of the DASNY artifact collection at the Peebles Island Open House (attended by over 2,000 people).
- Worked with the Dormitory Authority and the Empire State Development Corporation to develop a Memorandum of Understanding for implementation of Governor Pataki's \$250,000 archeology program for the Capital District.
- Reviewed and accepted Stage 3 reports for Data Recovery excavations at a number of important sites, including the Goldkrest site, Crego site, Piestrak site, Twin Lakes Farm site, PS 56 School site, and the Birch Avenue site.
- Hired a 1/2 time archeologist to assist with the office's archeology program, and a full-time archeologist to coordinate the Millenium Pipeline Project for the duration of that undertaking.

- Continued progress on the Geographic Information Systems database for the SHPO archeological site inventory.
- Continued consultation for completion of Stage I and Stage II archeological surveys at eight Federal base closures in New York.
- Executed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration and State Department of Transportation, and reviewed and approved a mitigation and monitoring plan for the Pearl Street Rehabilitation Project in downtown Albany.
- Provided \$200,000 in grant funding to the Town of Southold on Long Island for the purchase and protection of the Fort Corchaug archeological site.
- Listed the wreck of the Champlain II (located on the bottom of Lake Champlain) on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.
- Assumed representation for New York in the National Association of State Archeologists.
- Began negotiations with the State Education Department to combine the SHPO and New York State Museum archeological site files. Drafted a Memorandum of Understanding currently under review by the agencies.
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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997

A Match Made in Museum Heaven



Mariners' Museum

A large detail of "America," an 1853 painting of a paddle wheel steamboat by James and John Bard, which the South Street Seaport Museum will display this fall. It belongs to the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va.

By STEPHANIE ELIZONDO GRIEST

Those involved call it everything from a coup to a marriage, but it all boils down to two maritime museums filling their needs through each other's strengths.

Last month the presidents of the South Street Seaport Museum in lower Manhattan and the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va., announced their plan to share, with no strings attached, all collections, exhibitions, educational services and publications. This alliance, called the National Maritime Museum Initiative, is considered a breakthrough in museum cooperation by Edward H. Able Jr., the executive director of the American Association of Museums in Washington.

"Without a corporate merger," Mr. Able said, "these museums are melding their assets by taking their greatest strengths and putting them together in a way that helps them deal with their challenges: South Street is visitor-rich and collection-poor, while Newport is visitor-poor and collection-rich."

The alliance comes at an opportune time, he added, noting that resources for museums have become scarce in recent years.

"This alliance is a truly new — a very new — model that other museums nationwide will be watching,"

Mr. Able said.

Peter Neill, president of the 30-year-old South Street Seaport Museum, estimated that his museum's resources would increase sevenfold once it had access to the Mariners' 35,000 artifacts, 600,000 photographs and negatives, 75,000-volume library and one million archival items. The Mariners' Museum, in turn, will be able to benefit from South Street's curatorial staff, which includes Norman Brouwer, a maritime historian; its artifacts and its Manhattan location.

Mr. Neill said that a Newport News councilman had approached him after a meeting and said, "So basically you are getting one of the biggest collections of maritime artifacts for nothing."

He said he replied, "Buddy, you just got a fine piece of New York real estate for nothing."

Mr. Neill and John B. Hightower, president of the Mariners' Museum, said the alliance would have no assets and receive no direct financing, since the museums' budgets will stay intact and the institutions will remain autonomous.

The first swap involving collections is next month, when the Mariners' Museum receives South Street Seaport's pirate exhibition. Virgin-

ians will be entertained by Alwilda, the female pirate with a penchant for cross-dressing who eventually became Queen of Denmark. South Street will be host to 40 paintings of paddle wheel steamboats by the Bard brothers (James and John) starting in October.

Then the National Maritime Museum Initiative will prepare its first collaborative exhibition, "Trans-Atlantic Slavery: Against Human Dignity." Patterned after an exhibition at the Merseyside Maritime Museum in Liverpool, England, this show is based on early 19th-century slave journals and is to tour the United States early next year.

"Forebears have always come by the sea and they still are," Mr. Neill said. "So we are really dealing with the story of all nationalities, and the one thing that connects us all is the sea."

One unresolved detail is whose name will go first. What about business cards, stationery, logos and Web sites?

"Well, we haven't worked that out just yet," Mr. Neill admitted. "John says we'll just have two logos with 'Alliance' stamped across the top. We'll be the virtual museum, and people will just have to get used to it."

PANYC EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT: November 12, 1997 - January 31, 1998

EVENT	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	PHONE #	FEE
Longhouse Conference: Inquiries into the Architecture, History and Symbolism of the Longhouse	conference		11/15-16	Rochester Museum & Science Center		
Before Central Park: Life & Death of Seneca Village	exhibit		thru 11/30	New York Historical Society	212-873-3400	admission
Contested Rituals: Reconceptualizing Female Circumcision in Sudanese Context	Rogaia Abusharaf		Mon 12/8	New York Academy of Science	212-838-0230	
Dry Drunk: The Culture of Tobacco in 17th- and 18th-Century Europe	exhibit		thru 1/3	New York Public Library	212-869-8089	free
SHA Annual Conference	conference		1/7-10	Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, Georgia	770-270-1192	\$35-125
NYAC Meeting including Joint NYAC/PANYC Urban Standards Committee meeting	meeting	committees 10:30, general meeting 1:30-4:30	Sat 1/24	NY State Museum, Albany, NY	914-758-6822	free
Heritage, Culture, and the Politics of Endangerment in an American Indian Community of the Pacific Northwest	Robert Moore		Mon 1/26	New York Academy of Science	212-838-0230	
The Sevres Porcelain Manufactory: Alexandre Brongniart and the Triumph of Art and Innovation, 1800-1847.	exhibit		thru 2/1	Bard Graduate Center	212-501-3000	\$2/1
Master hank: Individuality and the Creativity Among Yoruba Sculptors	exhibit		thru 3/1	Metropolitan Museum of Art	212-879-5500	\$8/4
Taino: Pre-Columbian Art and Culture from the Caribbean	exhibit		thru 3/29	El Museo del Barrio	212-831-7272	\$4/2

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.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in PANYC is open to any professional archaeologist who subscribes to the purpose of the organization and who meets the following criteria:

- Applicants must have been awarded an advanced degree (M.A., M.S., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., or official A.B.D.) from an accredited institution in archaeology, anthropology, history, classical studies or other germane discipline with a specialization in archaeology.
- Applicants must have at least six weeks of professionally supervised archaeological field training and four weeks of supervised laboratory analysis and/or curation experience. Requirements for both field and laboratory experience will be considered to have been met by attendance at an archaeological field school which meets the guidelines set by the Society of Professional Archaeologists (SOPA).
- Applicants must demonstrate professional experience in one or more areas of archaeological activity, such as: field research and excavation, research on archaeological collections, archival research, administration of units within public or private agencies oriented toward archaeological research, conduct of cultural resource management studies for public agencies, or teaching with an emphasis on archaeological topics. Applicants meeting the education and training criteria and having other professional interests related to archaeology will be considered on a case by case basis.
- All prospective applicants must be approved by a majority of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership.
- Applicants should submit a statement of purpose that includes their interest in New York City archaeology. Members of PANYC have a commitment to protect and preserve the city's archaeological resources and to support research and encourage publication of information recovered from those resources. Members will not engage in illegal or unethical conduct involving archaeological matters. In applying for membership it is expected that an individual is in agreement with these goals. PANYC is not an accrediting organization and is not to be used as such.

Application for membership shall be in writing and shall include a copy of the applicant's resume or *vita*.

We invite anyone interested in New York City archaeology to subscribe to our Newsletter and to attend our general membership meetings and annual Public Symposium.

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