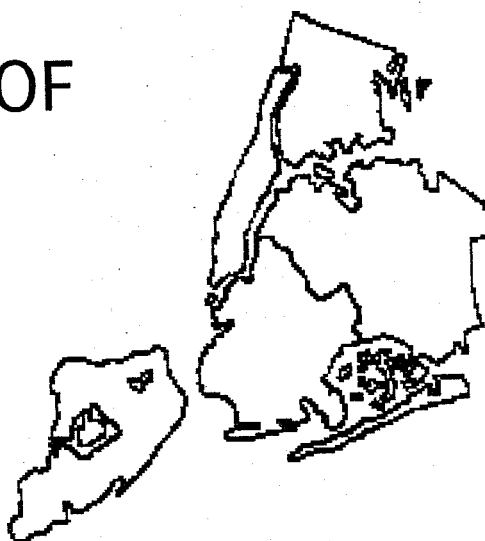


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To ensure inclusion in the next issue, please submit material by January 17, 1996  
Next PANYC Meeting: January 24, 1996 at 6:30 in Room 1127 of the Graduate Center, CUNY



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NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: 15 November 1995

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

Executive Board: 6:15 PM

General Membership: 7:00 PM

DISCUSSION TOPIC: Prioritizing PANYC's Role  
for the Late 1990's: where should PANYC's  
focus be in this political climate?

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Minutes of the PANYC General Membership Meeting 20 September 1995

President Diana Wall called the meeting to order at 7:10PM. The following committees will report: Action, Archives, Burial Ground, Burial Ridge, Events, Exhibit, Legislation, Membership, Metro Chapter-NYSAA, Newsletter, and Special Publication.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Harris reported a balance of \$1122.60 in the PANYC checking account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with the following corrections: the Action Committee will consist of Rothschild, Spritzer, Stone, and Harris, not Cantwell as reported in the last minutes. The PANYC Action Committee should send letters expressing PANYC concern about Seneca Village, not PANYC members as reported.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Wall expressed concern that PANYC stay informed on the situation in Congress with respect to the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation and its survival. Wall thanked Harris for the letters sent in support of the Council. The letters were to the Chair of the Appropriations Committee (Nydia Lowie) and to the two State Senators. Carol Maloney said that she has and will "go to bat" for the Council and Preservation. Wall suggested a letter be sent to Robert Bush (ACHP) inquiring about the proposed changes to Section 106, it was sent: no reply. Wall announced that NYCLPC has designated the Stone Street Historic District and PANYC should ask that archaeological resources be considered as well as historic resources. Finally, a letter was sent to the Mayor's Office expressing PANYC concern over Burial Ridge. The Mayor's Office indicated that Burial Ridge was really not their concern. Stone reported that a visit to the MetroTech collection raised concern over the collection being complete, it seemed that it was not possible for the visitors to ascertain whether the whole collection was there, or not. On the question of the collection being moved, Robbins ( ) said he had contacted the SHPO but received no response. Schuldenrein asked to know who was responsible for the compliance, MetroTech? Geismar said that we should be advocates for the resource at MetroTech as we were for the Burial Ground. Wall asked Harris about the proposed letter to NYC Parks Department on CEQR compliance at the Seneca Village construction project. Harris reported that the letter hadn't been sent, but that she had spoken to Pagano (NYCLPC) who suggested we could get designations amended to include archaeology. Wall said we should write the letter to the Central Park Conservancy, the NYC Parks Department, and the Mayor's Office.

ACTION: Geismar reported for Spritzer that we will be receiving mailings from the Army Corps of Engineers disclosing relevant applications to do construction that

may impact resources.

ARCHIVES: Geismar said that the Explorer's Club has not responded on being the repository for the PANYC Archives.

BURIAL GROUND: Geismar that the Burial Ground Committee was disbanded and the mission was accomplished.

BURIAL RIDGE: Wall spoke to Cantwell about Burial Ridge and the problem of it being a National Historic Landmark, but not a NYC Landmark. Cantwell said she is working on organizing a meeting between interested parties to consider this and any other problems.

EVENTS: Stone said that the Calendar of Events will be in the Newsletter.

EXHIBIT: Stone reported that she is in the process of preparing a proposal for the Spring 1997 PANYC Exhibit. Geismar reported that PANYC and MCNY are planning a lecture program, speakers will be: Diana Wall, Lauren Cook, Cheryl Roche, and Nan Rothschild. The proceeds from the lecture program will be donated to the PANYC Exhibit Fund.

LEGISLATION: Geismar said she would circulate the letter she had written to Jennifer Raab.

MEMBERSHIP: Killeen circulated Diane Dallal's CV and application for PANYC membership. Wall informed the members that the PANYC Executive Board recommended Dallal's application for a vote. The members present voted unanimously to elect Dallal. Wall asked Killeen to send a letter welcoming Dallal to the membership. Killeen agreed.

METRO CHAPTER-NYSAA: Stone reported that anyone interested in NYSAA membership could contact Shelly Spritzer.

NEWSLETTER: The PANYC Newsletter will be mailed. Fitts announced that he will be the new editor of the PANYC Newsletter. Yamin will assist Fitts on the first issue. Wall expressed PANYC gratitude to Yamin for her 7 years as editor.

SPECIAL PUBLICATION: Wall circulated the document written by herself and Marjorie Ingel some years ago to be updated by the membership and become PANYC Special Publication #2.

NEW BUSINESS: See EXHIBIT.

No further business was brought before the membership.

Respectfully submitted, John J. Killeen, PANYC Secretary 1995-6

# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

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411 East 70th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
26 July 1995

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan  
SR-464 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-3201

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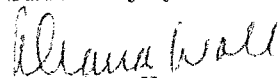
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Sincerely yours,



Diana Wall

President, P.A.N.Y.C.

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411 East 70th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
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The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato  
SH-520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-3202

Dear Senator D'Amato:

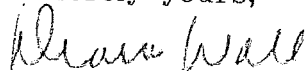
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cc: Bernadette Castro, Commissioner, New York State Parks and Recreation

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411 East 70th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
19 June 1995

The Honorable Bob Livingston  
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee  
Room H-218 Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Livingston:

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President, P.A.N.Y.C.

A version of this letter was also sent to Nita Lowey, a member of the House Appropriations Committee who is also a representative from NYC.

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411 East 70th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
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Member, House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Lowey:

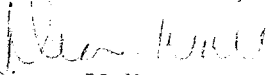
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# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

411 East 70th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
22 June 1995

The Honorable Eliot L. Engel  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Engel:

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President, P.A.N.Y.C.

Versions of this letter were also sent to the other congressional representatives from NYC, i.e., Jose E. Serrano, Thomas Manton, Charles E. Rangel, Carolyn Maloney, Nidia B. Velazquez, Charles Schumer, Edolphus Towns, Major R. Owens, Susan Molinari, Floyd Flake, and Nita Lowey.

# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

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411 E. 70th Street  
N.Y., N.Y. 10021  
30 August 1995

Robert D. Bush  
Executive Director  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
The Old Post Office Building  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW #809  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing on behalf of the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) in response to your request for comments on the public discussion draft of the proposed revisions to 36 CFR Part 800. In general, PANYC endorses efforts to streamline the federal process, but we are very concerned about what we see as the diminishing of the Council's role in this process. It is the Council that has the experience to ensure that the process works and works on a consistent basis throughout the country. More specifically, we are particularly concerned about the ramifications of some of the proposed changes:

1. In regard to the Council's role in reviewing "no adverse effect" determinations and its participation when an agency and a SHPO agree on how to resolve adverse effects, we think that it is extremely important that the Council have the opportunity to review these agreements. Although agreement may have been reached by the SHPO and an agency, there may not necessarily have been the opportunity for interested local groups to provide their input into the determination, for example, as required by the regulations. We strongly urge that the regulations continue to call for the Council's review during a 30 day period after such an agreement is signed both to ensure consistency and to protect against "pressures" at the state level.
2. We are also concerned about the draft's allowing an agency to use the commitments it makes under normal EIS processing and project decision making procedures to take the place of an MOA. We are concerned that this would result in lessening the effectiveness that the Historic Preservation Act, its regulations, and precedents have given to the MOA for ensuring that an agency's commitments for historic properties are fulfilled. We certainly would not like to see this option expanded to include EAs.
3. We strongly urge that the public continue to have the specific opportunities for participation as set out in 800.2. It is only by specifying these opportunities as outlined in the draft that the needs of the concerned public can be met. We also have two further concerns involving public participation in the process. Firstly, we think that the regulations should set some standards covering how an agency provides the public with information about an undertaking so as to ensure that the parties most interested will be

informed about a project that may well affect their lives. An obvious example from our local area showing apparent lack of good faith on the part of an agency concerns the GSA and the African Burial Ground in New York, where the agency invited the New York Times to a press conference announcing the discovery of the burial ground but made no effort to contact the local media whose audience is largely made up of members of the African-American descendant community. Secondly, we think that the regulations should provide some guidelines for how public comment should be weighed and incorporated into the decision making process as well as outlining any recourse that members of the public who feel that their wishes were not given due consideration might have. In the African Burial Ground case, the agency seemed to ignore the wishes of this descendant community completely until it was compelled to take their interests into account.

4. We also strongly urge that the standards set forth in the draft for determining a "finding of no affected historic properties" (800.11.d) be adopted in the final regulations. It is only with such standardization that reviewing parties can understand the factual and logical basis for making this determination.

5. Finally, we strongly urge that though local governments should certainly be invited to participate in the Section 106 process and should make recommendations about local sites, the local review process should not replace the Section 106 process. The processes established at the local level are by no means standardized around the country and the "pressures" on local governments could be a problem. For both these reasons, we think that the substitution of the local review process for the Section 106 process could seriously undermine the effectiveness and consistency of the Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide you with our opinion of the proposed revisions to 36 CFR Part 800. We hope our comments will be considered. Please let us know when the next draft of the proposed changes will appear in the Federal Register.

Sincerely yours,

Diana Wall  
PANYC President 1995-96

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# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING - 19 SEPTEMBER 1995

Re: Stone Street Historic District Designation Hearing (LP-1938)

I am Diana Wall, President of the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC), on whose behalf I prepared this statement.

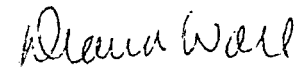
As you know, the area included in the proposed Stone Street Historic district is very important in the history of New York. Its importance, however, lies not only in its standing structures and the old street alignment, but also in its equally important below-ground archaeological resources. This proposed district is located on the old East River shore right in the heart of New Amsterdam, the original seventeenth-century Dutch settlement in New York. The proposed district also lies just to the north of 85 Broad Street, the site of the Stadt Huys Block. This archaeological site, excavated under the auspices of the Commission in 1979-80, was the first large-scale archaeological site ever dug in the city. The project yielded over five tons of archaeological materials, including thousands of pieces of clay tobacco pipes and wine bottles from the 17th-century Lovelace Tavern. In addition, excavations under Stone Street uncovered a seven-foot layer-cake of old ground surfaces, documenting the use of this thoroughfare from the 17th century to the present.

The small 19th-century buildings that provide much of the historic interest for the proposed designation also promise to have the relatively shallow basements that preserve archaeological resources beneath them. The proposed district therefore has enormous archaeological potential for providing insight into aspects of daily life in New Amsterdam and early New York that is not available to us in any other way.

We therefore strongly urge that the Landmark Designation for the proposed district provide protection not only for its above-ground standing structures but also for any underground archaeological resources that lie beneath the 19th-century buildings and under Stone Street and Mill Lane.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Diana Wall  
PANYC President 1995-96

Department of Anthropology  
The City College of New York  
138th Street and Convent Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10031



THE NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
100 OLD SLIP NEW YORK, NY 10005 TEL: 212-487-6800 FAX: 212-487-6723

JOAN R. OLSHANSKY  
CHIEF OF STAFF

May 25, 1995

Ms. Diana Wall  
President, P.A.N.Y.C.  
Professional Archaeologist of NY  
Convent Avenue at 138th Street  
New York, NY 10031

Dear Ms. Wall:

Your letter to Mayor Giuliani regarding Ward's Point-Burial Ridge Site has been referred to me for response. As you are aware, although this important site is a National Historic Landmark, it is not a New York City landmark. Since the property is under the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, I suggest you contact them directly.

We would be happy to provide assistance, if there is somehow we can be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joan Olshansky".

Joan R. Olshansky  
Chief of Staff

JR/ck

cc: Mayor Rudolph Giuliani  
Commissioner Raab  
Commissioner Stern

By-Laws  
of the  
PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The purposes of PANYC are to: 1) promote cooperation and communication among professional archaeologists in New York City, and 2) advise and educate public agencies and the general public on matters relating to the archaeology of New York City

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in PANYC is open to any professional archaeologist who subscribes to the purpose of the organization and who meets the following criteria for Education, Training, and Professional Activity:

- a. Applicants must have been awarded an advanced degree, such as an M.A., M.S., M.Phi., Ph.D., D.Sc., or official A.B.D., from an accredited institution in archaeology, anthropology, history, classics, or other germane discipline with a specialization in archaeology.
- b. Applicants must have had at least six weeks of professionally supervised archaeological field training and at least four weeks of supervised laboratory analysis and/or curating 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 forth by the Society of Professional Archaeologists.
- c. 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, review of archaeological proposals and/or 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.
- d. All prospective applicants must be approved by a majority of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership.
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Section 2. Application for membership shall be in writing and shall include a copy of the applicant's resume or vita.

Section 3. Membership shall be limited to those members who annually pay the dues stipulated by the Executive Board.

Section 4. All members shall receive the newsletter and other publications of PANYC.

Section 5. The Executive Board is authorized to assess annual membership dues for the purpose of helping to pay the expenses of PANYC.

Section 6. Membership dues shall be payable annually. Payment of membership dues shall constitute evidence of membership and continuing membership. A roll of members shall be maintained by the Secretary.

Section 7. The amount of the annual dues for members shall be established by majority vote of the membership at a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership; and thereafter may be changed by a majority of the members attending a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership. Any change in dues shall become effective on the first day of January immediately following the change.

Section 8. Any member may resign from membership in PANYC by writing to the Secretary, or by non-payment of dues.

Section 9. The membership may, by vote of a majority of the total membership, prescribe the grounds and the procedures for suspension or termination of membership, for reasons other than resignation or non-payment of dues.

#### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. PANYC shall have the following elected officers: President, Vice-President, Immediate Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Executive Officers. These ten officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. Each officer, other than the Immediate Past-President, shall be elected for a term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors are elected and assume the position of Immediate Past-President and occupy that position for one year or until his/her successor assumes office.

Section 3. The President may not succeed him/herself in office. Nothing shall preclude any individual from serving more than one term as an officer except that terms served by a single individual as President may not be consecutive.

Section 4. If a vacancy occurs among the Officers of the Executive Board (due to death, illness, move, etc.), the President may appoint, with the approval of the Board, a replacement to complete the unexpired term.

#### ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. President - The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of PANYC and as such shall preside at meetings of the Executive Board and the general membership. The president

shall appoint all necessary committees and chairpersons and define their duties with the advice and consent of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Vice President - In the absence or incapacity of the President the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice President shall chair any committees which may be established to organize conferences or symposia.

Section 3. Immediate Past-President - In the absence or incapacity of both the President and Vice President the Immediate Past-President shall serve and perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration of the finances of PANYC under such regulations as may be approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the maintenance of books and records which shall be open to inspection by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall forward a list of dues paid members in good standing to the Secretary.

Section 5. Secretary - The Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Executive Board and shall compile the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and the general membership. The Secretary shall maintain complete records of PANYC and shall send notices of all meetings to the membership, and attend to the ordinary correspondence of PANYC. The Secretary shall bill all members on an annual basis for membership dues.

#### ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. PANYC shall hold four meetings of the general membership each calendar year. The time and place of each meeting shall be established by the Executive Board and shall be subject to the approval of a majority of those members attending the general membership meeting proceeding that for which the time and place are being set.

Section 2. Due notice of the time and place of the next meeting shall be published in the newsletter and/or mailed by the Secretary to all members at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Notices of Special Meetings shall be mailed by the Secretary to members as far in advance as is practicable.

Section 3. Except as noted below, all meetings of PANYC shall be open to all members of PANYC and other interested persons who wish to attend. Portions of meetings during which applications for membership in PANYC are being considered shall be open only to members, unless a majority of members present vote otherwise.

Section 4. The members attending a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time at the direction of the Executive Board. Any matter of business may be decided at a Special Meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII. FINANCES

Section 1. The funds of PANYC shall be deposited in the name of PANYC in such bank or trust company as the Executive Board shall designate and shall be drawn out by checks, draft, or other

orders for the payments of money signed by the Treasurer or such person or persons as shall be designated by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The income from annual dues and from investments and other sources shall constitute the Working Fund, available for operation, publication, and other current expenses consistent with the purposes of PANYC as the Executive Board may direct.

Section 3. No financial obligation in excess of funds available in the treasury shall be assumed by the Executive Board or by any officer on behalf of PANYC. For the purpose of this section, estimated receipts from annual dues and other accounts payable for the current year may be considered as available funds.

Section 4. Annual dues shall be payable on a date set by the Executive Board. Members 90 days in arrears, may, after final notifications, be dropped from the rolls. Members thus dropped may be reinstated by payment of their arrearages.

Article 5. Annual dues shall be payable to PANYC and remitted to the Treasurer.

Article 6. The Treasurer shall maintain records of the office in accord with standard accounting practices.

#### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the dues paid membership in good standing present at a general membership meeting or at a Special Meeting of PANYC, or voting by mail ballot.

Section 2. Amendment of the By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Board or by petition of the membership at large by five dues-paid members on record with the Treasurer at the time of application to the President. The proposed amendment shall be mailed to the members of PANYC by the Secretary at least 15 days before a general membership meeting or Special meeting, to be considered at that meeting. In the case of a mail ballot, to be counted as votes, ballots must be returned to the Secretary within 30 days of the date of mailing.

Section 3. The amendment and provisions of the By-Laws shall be effective immediately upon their adoption and shall supersede and nullify all previous By-Laws enactments in conflict with them and all amendments and provisions not mentioned herein.

#### ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The management and control of the property and affairs of PANYC shall be entrusted to the Executive Board.

Section 2. Subject to general directives and limitations imposed by the membership at a general membership meeting, Special Meeting, or by mail ballot, the Executive Board shall have authority to execute on behalf of the society all powers and functions of PANYC as defined in these By-Laws.

Section 3. A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of a majority of its membership.

Section 4. Questions shall be decided by the Executive Board by a majority of the votes cast at any meeting. In case of a tie vote the decisions of the President shall be final. If a member of the Executive Board is unable to attend a meeting the member may, by written proxy, appoint another member of PANYC to serve for that meeting.

#### ARTICLE X. NOMINATION, VOTING AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Prior to the first day of February each year, the President shall appoint a nominations committee. This committee shall be responsible for the securing of nominations for candidates for the elected positions of PANYC.

Section 2. At least two weeks prior to the election the Secretary shall send official ballots by mail to all voting members in good standing. All nominee's names shall appear on the ballot, which shall be plainly marked with the official return date.

Section 3. Any five members of PANYC may forward nominations in writing to the nominations committee. Such nominations must be received at least one month prior to the date of the election.

Section 4. All nominees must indicate to the nominations committee their willingness and ability to serve PANYC in accordance with Article III of these By-Laws.

Section 5. The Secretary of PANYC shall maintain the records of the nominations committee and shall supervise the counting of ballots and certify the election to the Executive Board.

Section 6. Each member of PANYC shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for each office. Ballots shall be secret. To be counted as votes, ballots must be returned to the Secretary prior to the date of the election. The candidate for an office who receives the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to that office. The five nominees for positions on the Executive Board who receive the highest number for votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie vote a run-off election shall be held during the next general membership meeting. Eligible voters in a run-off election shall consist of those members present.

#### ARTICLE XI. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Section 1. Upon the dissolution of the Professional Archaeologist of New York City, whether voluntary or involuntary, after paying all of its liabilities, PANYC shall through its Executive Board donate all of its assets in equal parts to the New York State Archaeological Council and the Metropolitan Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association. In the event that both of these organizations are unable to accept the assets of PANYC, all assets shall be donated to the Society for American Archaeology.

THE METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF  
THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

***NEWS FROM THE  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN***

**George P. Horse Capture**

Tuesday, December 5, 1995  
6:00 PM  
CUNY Graduate Center, 42nd Street, West of Fifth Ave.  
Room 1127

George P. Horse Capture, Deputy Assistant Director for Cultural Resources, National Museum of the American Indian, now part of the Smithsonian Institution, will provide an introduction to the museum. He will update us on current activities at the museum, including the movement of the collection to Washington, D.C., repatriation, and other exciting related activities. Slides will be shown.

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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1996 ANNUAL MEETING

The Inc. Orange County Chapter is hosting the 1996 Annual Meeting of the New York State Archaeological Association at the Eddy Farm Resort Hotel in Sparrowbush, New York on April 26, 27 & 28, 1996. The 1996 conference will consist of paper sessions on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. The Hotel, an historic 19th century structure situated on the Delaware River in a magnificent scenic area, will once again serve as the conference headquarters.

NYSAA members are invited to submit abstracts for papers on any subject of interest in prehistoric or historic archaeology. Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes in length. A Kodak slide project and a screen will be provided. Presenters are urged to use illustrative materials. Abstracts must be received by March 1, 1996 for consideration and for program listing.

Please send abstracts to:

New York State Archeological Association



Edward J. Lenik  
c/o Sheffield Archaeological Consultants  
P.O. Box 437, 24 High Street  
Butler, NJ 07405-0437  
Telephone: (201)492-8525 (Days)

PANYC EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT November 15, 1995 - January 24, 1995

EVENT	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	PHONE #	FEES
Robert Moses and the Shaping of New York	exhibit		11/1 - 12/8	Paine Webber Gallery	212/713-2883	
Israelites and Canaanites: the Emergence of the Ancient Israelite Nation	Gloria London		11/14	Center for Near Eastern Studies, NYU, 50 Washington Square South	Karen Rubinson 212/865-2102	
The Hebrew Bible and the Literature of the Near East	dinner lecture	6 pm dinner 7:30 lecture	Tue 11/21	Coldwaters Restaurant, 988 Second Ave	Gary Greenberg 212/321-2364	\$20 lecture \$10 dinner
Harvest Ceremony: Beyond the Thanksgiving Myth	play	12, 1:30, & 3 pm	Fri 11/24 - Sun 11/26	Heye Center Auditorium, One Bowling Green	212/825/6922	
The Children of Rameses II: A Rediscovery in the Valley of the Kings	Kent Weeks	3 pm	Sun 11/26	Metropolitan Museum of Art	212/529-6661	free with admission
Epidemic Forces: Disease and the Shaping of Cities	Richard Plunz Ernest Drucker	6:30 pm	Fri 12/1	Cooper-Hewitt Museum	212/860-6868 registration	free
Metropolitan Chapter NYSA meeting	George P. Horse Capture	6 pm	Tue 12/5	CUNY Grad Center Room 1127		free
A Day in the Life of Victorian New York	Barry Lewis		Wed 12/6	Douglaston/Little Neck Historical Society	718/225/0386	
From New York Kilns: Ceramics Produced in New York City to 1900	Waters, Janowitz, Ketcham & Frelinghuysen	9:30 am - 1 pm	Sat 12/9	Museum of the City of NY	212/534-1672 register before 12/1	\$25, \$20 members & students
Cave Art: Symbolism and Significance	Jean Clottes	7 pm	Tue 12/12	American Museum of Natural History	212/769-5310	\$9
New York is Burning!		1 pm	Sat 12/16	New York Historical Society	212/873-3400	
SHA Annual Meeting	many		Wed 1/3 - Sun 1/7	Cincinnati	Jeanne Harris 513/665-6707	\$35 - \$175
Deep Water, Ancient Ships: The Secrets of the Seas	David G. Gallo	8 pm	Tue 1/9	National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South	AIA	\$8
New York State Stoneware	exhibit		1/21 - 4/14	New York Historical Society	212/873-3400	

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:

- a. 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.
- b. 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).
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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.

If you are interested in joining PANYC or if you would like to subscribe to the PANYC Newsletter, please complete the form below and return it to John Killeen, PANYC Secretary, 58 Garnsey Pl., Belford, NJ 07718.

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NAME

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Please indicate preferred mailing address and check below as appropriate.

I wish to apply for membership to PANYC (Dues \$15) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to subscribe to the PANYC Newsletter (Fee \$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of additional donation to PANYC \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

## PANYC NEWSLETTER

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