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Next PANYC Meeting
 Wednesday, 18 January 1984, 7:30 PM
 New York University
 25 Waverly Place
 Room 213

Material for inclusion in the PANYC Newsletter should be sent to Sydne B. Marshall,
 EnviroSphere Company, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048.

MINUTES

As Klein was absent, Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:40.

Secretary's Report The minutes from the September meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report Geismar reported that the Board's decision to create a NOW account was not practical, as a minimal deposit of \$2000. to \$5000. is necessary to establish such an account. Instead, she has opened an account for PANyc at the Chemical Bank. There is currently \$744.98 in this account.

President's Report Marshall reported that Klein had written to Mario Biaggi about the proposed shipwreck bill (H.R. 3194), and had a response saying that though Biaggi was not a member of the sub-committee currently considering the proposed legislation, he did in fact intend to support the bill when it comes before the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the House of Representatives. Marshall also reported that Klein had written to Deputy Commissioner Terrence Moan of the Division of Real Property, Department of General Services, to commend his action in sealing the Atlantic Avenue Tunnel. Copies of this letter were sent to the representatives of the relevant city and borough agencies.

Committee Reports

Newsletter Committee Marshall reported that 73 copies of the newsletter were prepared. Thirty-six of these were sent to members, one to our honorary member, 8 to subscribers, and 28 as complimentary copies.

Action Committee Geismar and the membership in general commended Klein's letter to Deputy Commissioner Moan on the Atlantic Avenue tunnel. She also reported that she had attended a meeting of the New York Society for Municipal Engineers and had heard a presentation given by Diamond (the amateur who had worked at the tunnel). Rubinson reported for Baugher that the latter and Ed Friedman of the NYCLPC had met with the people from the Division of Real Property and had received a positive response from them about preserving the tunnel. Rockman reported for Salwen that archaeologists were needed to review the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, requests for permits for the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Westchester. Winter volunteered to review the permit requests for these areas.

Research and Planning Committee Rubinson announced that the Subcommittee on Curation would meet in December. Grossman suggested that the subcommittee get in touch with the National Institute of Conservation at the Smithsonian to get some hints on how to raise money for curation.

Legislation Committee Orgel reported that she had spoken with Helen Brole of the House Oceanography Subcommittee about the proposed shipwreck bill (H.R. 3194). She learned that the bill was regarded as poorly written with ill-defined goals, and was subject to a great deal of opposition from divers. The bill has been tabled until the next session. Rubinson reported that she had written numerous letter

in support of the bill, and had heard similar criticisms. Nurkins explained the present status of the law on shipwrecks and problems with the proposed bill. It was resolved that Klein, for PANYC, write to Congressman D'Amours of the Oceanography Sub-Committee in support of the proposed legislation. Grossman expressed his concern about the looting of archaeological sites undergoing excavation in New York City. After a great deal of discussion, it was resolved that the President establish a committee to explore what can be done about this problem and to develop a proposal to be presented to the membership at the next meeting. The committee members are: Grossman (Chair), Nurkins, Baugher, and Pickman.

Public Program Committee It was reported that the committee had had an initial meeting and had set the theme for the program: the contributions that archaeology can make to the public. Rubinson requested that the date, time, and location of the public program be set by the end of December, so she could announce it to the local members of the AIA. Marshall reported that the location was set for the Museum of the City of New York, but that the date had not yet been established. She also reported that she had contacted Streeton about the film the latter had made on the volunteer excavation in Sheridan Square, to see if the film was appropriate for showing at the public program.

State Plan Committee Rockman reported for Salwen a request received from Huey, Wentworth, Eisher, and Feister of the N.Y. State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, for bibliographical references to unpublished reports on archaeological work done on New York State sites with deposits dating from the Contact Period to the end of the Revolutionary War. They want these references for inclusion in the State Plan. Cantwell reported that the reviewers for the part of the plan covering 19th century N.Y.C., which was drafted last summer, had not yet been heard from.

Old Business

The vote on the proposed new membership amendment was postponed to the next meeting, as several members who had expressed concern about the new amendment were not able to attend the meeting. It was decided that a copy of the proposed membership amendment and a statement about why the change was thought necessary be included in the next newsletter.

New Business

Marshall announced that, as the January NYAAC meeting was not going to be held in New York City, PANYC could not continue the tradition of holding a joint meeting with NYAAC in January. Klein will write to NYAAC to request a joint meeting later in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Rockman

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PANYC Secretary

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PANYC BY-LAWS: MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. Delete existing Article III, Section 1.

2. Add new Article III, Section 1, as follows:

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.Phil., 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.

3. Article III, Section 2. Delete the words "and a statement describing the applicant's interest(s) in New York City archaeology."

TO REPLACE

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in PANYC is open to any professional archaeologist who possesses a Master's degree or equivalent in anthropology, archaeology, history, or related discipline, who has demonstrated an interest in the archaeology of New York City, and who has been approved by a majority of members present at a regular scheduled meeting of the general membership.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be in writing and shall include a copy of the applicant's resume or vita, and a statement describing the applicant's interest(s) in New York City archaeology.

PENDING NOMINATIONS
NEW YORK STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

NYS Register/MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

/October 19, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

PURSUANT to section 14.07 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation hereby gives notice of the following:

In accordance with subdivision (c) of section 427.4 of title 9 NYCRR notice is hereby given that the State Board for Historic Preservation acting through the Committee on the Registers will be considering nomination proposals for listing of properties on the State Register of Historic Places at a meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m., November 18, 1983, on the 20th floor of Agency Building 1, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The following properties will be considered

1. Cohoes Downtown Historic District, Cohoes, Albany Co.
2. Court Street Historic District, Binghamton, Broome Co.
3. Gardner Street Historic District, Walton, Delaware Co.
4. Joseph Ellicott Downtown Historic District, Buffalo, Erie Co.
5. Willsboro Congregational Church, Willsboro, Essex Co.
6. Jordanville Library, Jordanville, Herkimer Co.
7. Cape Vincent Multiple Resource Area, Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co.
8. Public Square, Watertown, Jefferson Co.
9. Peterboro Land Office, Peterboro, Madison Co.
10. United Charities Building, Office Building (Dockbuilders Building) and Kennedy Building, 105 East 22nd Street, 111-113 East 22nd Street and 289 Park Avenue South, New York, New York Co.
11. Mt. Neboh Synagogue, 130 West 79th Street, New York, New York Co.
12. New Century Club, Utica, Oneida Co.
13. Norton Farm, Kirkland, Oneida Co.
14. Delphi Schoolhouse, Pompey, Onondaga Co.
15. Stickley House, Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
16. Mexico Multiple Resource Area, Town and Village of Mexico, Oswego Co.
17. Bresee Hall, Hartwick College, Oneonta, Otsego Co.
18. Downtown Haverstraw Historic District, Rockland Co.
19. King's Daughters Library, Haverstraw, Rockland Co.
20. Wanakena Footbridge, Wanakena, St. Lawrence Co.
21. Huntington Multiple Resource Area, Suffolk Co.
22. Bragg Estate, Montauk, Suffolk Co.
23. Kirk House, Narrowsburg, Sullivan Co.
24. Ag Quad Buildings, Cornell University, Ithaca, Tompkins Co.
25. Capitol Theater, Portchester, Westchester Co.

Comments may be submitted to Commissioner Lehman of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, attention Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Agency Building 1, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238, no later than November 17, 1983 or may be submitted in person at the meeting by contacting Larry Gobrecht at the same address no later than November 17, 1983.

For further information contact: Larry Gobrecht, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Bldg. 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12238, (518) 474-0479

April 20, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following properties will be considered:

1. Franklin Historic District, Delaware Co.
2. YMCA, 45 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, Erie Co.
3. First Congregational Church, Malone, Franklin Co.
4. Benton-Atria House, Oxbow, Jefferson Co.
5. West Martinsburg Methodist Church, Lewis Co.
6. Genesee Historic District, Genesee, Livingston Co.
7. Lima Multiple Resource Area, Lima, Livingston Co.
8. Pittsford Village Multiple Resource Area, Pittsford, Monroe Co.
9. Steam Yacht Cangarda, Rochester, Monroe Co.
10. Level Club, 253-267 W. 73 St., New York Co.
11. Buildings at 320-35 E. 69 St., New York Co.
12. Jordan Village Historic District, Onondaga Co.
13. Walnut Park Historic District, Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
14. East Genesee Street Historic District, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co.
15. Montcalm Park Historic District, Oswego, Oswego Co.
16. Multiple Resources of Duaneburg, Schenectady, Co.
17. Tuthill-Wickham House, Cutchogue, Suffolk Co.
18. Southampton Multiple Resource Area (village), Suffolk Co.

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November 9, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following properties will be considered:

1. Boulevard Cafeteria, Albany, Albany Co.
2. South End/Groesbeckville Historic District, Albany, Albany Co.
3. Ten Broeck Historic District (expanded boundary), Albany, Albany Co.
4. Champlain Hotel, Plattsburgh, Clinton Co.
5. First Congregational Church, Malone, Franklin Co.
6. Hamilton Village Historic District, Hamilton, Madison Co.
7. Morrisville Bank, Morrisville, Madison Co.
8. Riverside Drive-West 80th-81st Street Historic District, New York, New York Co.
9. Pi Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
10. Stockade Historic District (expanded boundary), Schenectady, Schenectady Co.
11. Trumbour Homestead, Saugerties vicinity, Ulster Co.

Comments may be submitted to Commissioner Lehman of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, attention Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Agency Building 1, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238, no later than December 8, 1983, or may be submitted in person at the meeting by contacting Larry Gobrecht at the same address no later than December 8, 1983.

For further information, contact: Larry Gobrecht, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Bldg. 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12238, (518) 474-0479

December 21, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following properties will be considered:

1. Great Camps of the Adirondacks Thematic Resources, Essex, Franklin, and Hamilton Counties
2. Hamilton Village Historic District, Madison Co.
3. Canastota Multiple Resource Area, Madison Co.
4. Sibley House, Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co.
Webster Hotel, 40 West 45 St., Manhattan, New York Co.
5. Christadora House 147 Avenue B, New York Co.
6. Sunnyside Gardens Historic District, Queens Co.
7. Former YMCA Building and the Athenaeum, 8 and 10 First St., Troy, Rensselaer Co.
8. Glen Wild Church, Glen Wild, Sullivan Co.
9. Bedford Road Historic District, Armonk, Westchester Co.
10. Washington School, Ossining, Westchester Co.
11. Sherwood House, Yonkers, Westchester Co.
12. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck, Westchester Co.

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Administrator Is Named For 2 Large City Parks

By DEIRDRE CARMODY

An administrator for Pelham Bay Park and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, two of the city's three largest parks, was named yesterday. A swearing-in ceremony was held at City Hall to underscore the importance of the appointment.

"This is a newly created office and, as a 'first,' it is of vital importance to the Borough of the Bronx and to our entire city," Mayor Koch said as he swore in Denise A. Shaffer-Berne, the former development officer at Wave Hill, the conservation center in Riverdale.

The idea of placing a large city park under the direction of a single administrator began with the appointment of Elizabeth Barlow in 1979 as Central Park administrator. The appointment of Mrs. Shaffer-Berne was the first time that two large city parks had been put under one administrator.

Mrs. Barlow's appointment was part of an overall decentralization of the department, which went on to include the appointment of parks borough commissioners in Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. It was also the first step toward reversing a trend begun by

Robert Moses in the 1930's, which concentrated all the power of the Parks Department in the central administration at the Arsenal Building in Central Park.

Improvements in Parks Noted

Even critics say that Mrs. Barlow's appointment has brought about a visible difference in Central Park. Last year, for instance, she and the Central Park Conservancy, a group of patrons dedicated to refurbishing the park, raised \$3 million in private funds for the park.

In 1981, Tupper Thomas was appointed administrator of Prospect Park in Brooklyn, a move considered by many parks advocates to have brought about a renaissance in that park.

Central Park and Prospect Park, both designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, are large formal parks set in the middle of the residential areas of each borough. They each have dedicated constituencies, who use the parks regularly and monitor them avidly.

Mrs. Shaffer-Berne will face somewhat of a different problem. One of her main concerns will be the preservation of wetlands and wooded areas.

Pelham Bay Park, the city's largest, with 2,146 acres, has vast areas of natural woodland, tidal estuaries, a wildlife refuge and salt marshes. In contrast, it also contains Orchard Beach, which draws 100,000 people on a hot summer day.

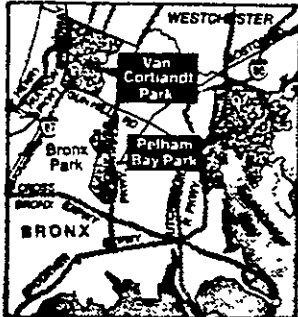
Constituents' Aid to be Sought

Van Cortlandt Park, the city's third-largest park, with 1,117 acres (Flushing Meadow-Corona Park in Queens is the city's second-largest park, with 1,272 acres), has large wooded areas, what is considered the best five-mile cross-country track in the Northeast, and dozens of ballfields.

Neither of these parks has the kind of affluent adjoining neighborhoods, such as Fifth Avenue or the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, from which both Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Thomas have been



The New York Times / Neal Boren
Denise A. Shaffer-Berne, a new parks administrator, taking the oath of office at City Hall. Behind her is Parks Commissioner Henry J. Stern.



The New York Times / Dec. 24, 1983
Pelham Bay Park is the city's largest, with 2,146 acres.

able to muster financial support for their plans.

"The first thing I have to do is pull together the constituency and develop an awareness of these two parks," Mrs. Shaffer-Berne said yesterday. "We have to see who is using them and who is not using them. Then we will be able to go to foundations and individuals and describe our needs."

Mrs. Shaffer-Berne's position, like that of Mrs. Thomas, will be financed with Community Development funds — Federal financing available to low-in-

come areas. Mrs. Barlow's post is privately financed with funds from the Central Park Conservancy.

The swearing-in ceremony in the Board of Estimate Room was attended by Stanley Simon, Borough President of the Bronx; Henry J. Stern, the Parks Commissioner, and many Parks Department executives.

"This will be remembered as the day when we were finally able to act to stop the deterioration of these marvelous preserves," Mr. Simon said.

**Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation**

*Appointment of Three Members
September 9, 1983*

Weekly Compilation of
**Presidential
Documents**

Monday, September 12, 1983
Volume 19—Number 36
Pages 1197-1224

Administration of Ronald Reagan, 1983 / Sept. 9

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:

Virginia Workman Bremberg, to serve for the remainder of the term expiring June 10, 1985. She will succeed Lawrence F. Kramer. She is presently serving as mayor of Glendale, Calif. She is married and has two children. She was born November 27, 1925, in Tracy, Minn.

Clifton Caldwell, to serve for a term expiring June 10, 1987. He will succeed Joseph B. Mahan, Jr. He is a rancher and investor with Caldwell-Cline in Richardson, Tex. He is married and has five children. He was born March 2, 1933, in Abilene, Tex.

Roger Alan DeWeese, to serve for a term expiring June 10, 1987. He will succeed Frances Edmunds. He is president of RDI & Associates, a landscape architectural and planning firm, in Del Mar, Calif. He is married and has two children. He was born June 12, 1939, in Glendale, Calif.

A CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SYMPOSIUM ON

THE INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN IRON INDUSTRY

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JUNE 14-17, 1984

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