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PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY
Room 1127, Graduate Center of the City University of New York
33 West 42nd Street

Minutes of the PANYC General Membership Meeting, 10 November 1993

Cantwell called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the 22 September meeting were accepted with corrections, viz., in the President's Report, it should be noted that Linda Stone was appointed Vice President; the correct spelling for the Staten Island house is Poillon-Seguine; Geismar, Cantwell and Harris Palitz will all attend any scheduled meeting with Landmarks. In addition, the word allegedly was added to the description of the burning of the Poillon-Seguine house.

Treasurer's Report: Harris Palitz announced that PANYC currently had a sum of \$1442.15 in its account.

President's Report: Cantwell thanked Patience Freeman for arranging the meeting room at the Graduate Center. The membership concurred that they would like to continue meeting at the Graduate Center.

Cantwell reported that she wrote another letter to the Landmarks Preservation Commission about the Poillon-Seguine house and a house on 12th Street. She is also trying to meet with Laurie Beckelman to establish a procedure for monitoring when emergency work needs to be done in the Historic District.

Cantwell also reported that she had heard from Rothschild that the 1st set of proposals had been received for ISTEPA work and that so far no proposals had been received for archaeological projects in New York City.

Burial Ground Committee: Cantwell reported for Geismar that a reception was held in conjunction with the architectural "African Burial Ground Memorial Competition" that PANYC is co-sponsoring. Cantwell also reported on both the Candlelight Service in New York and the symposium in Washington commemorating the removal of the bones to Washington for analysis at Howard University.

Education Committee: The Committee has received a guide to archaeological resources in New York City and New York State that had been prepared for teachers and volunteer activists by Maria Schleidt Penalva.

Legislation Committee: Cantwell reported for Geismar that the latter had called Kathryn Freed's office and had learned that it had drafted legislation adapted from PANYC's draft legislation for protecting New York's archaeological resources and hoped to introduce it into the City Council in December, before the new administration comes into power. The Legislation Committee will review this newly drafted legislation before it goes to the City Council.

Newsletter: Cantwell reported that Yamin will mail the current newsletter to PANyc subscribers because the latter could not attend the meeting.

Public Program: Stone announced that the society's annual public program had been re-scheduled for 14 May so that it would coincide with New York State's Archaeology Week. The committee's membership was clarified: Stone, Cantwell, and Geismar make up the Public Program Committee.

Research and Planning: Harris Palitz reported that the Research and Planning Committee is going forward with plans for the PANyc Symposium on Paleoenvironmental and Landscape Reconstruction in Archaeology. The committee currently envisions two sessions: one devoted to scientists in other fields discussing techniques relevant to reconstructing paleoenvironments in New York and the other devoted to archaeologists discussing their ongoing research in this area. The Executive Board had endorsed the symposium, which will be held in late September 1994; the membership gave the committee the mandate to proceed with its planning.

Events: Stone announced that there were no events listed in the Newsletter because there had been too few to list that had not already been mentioned in the previous issue.

Old Business: Cantwell announced that the Museum Committee was about to meet with Bob Macdonald of the Museum of the City of New York about the museum's interest in serving as a repository for collections.

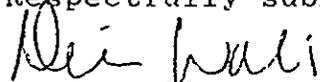
New Business: Wall announced that she and Cantwell were writing a self-guided walking tour of downtown archaeological sites with the South Street Seaport Museum and that the Executive Board had endorsed the idea of co-sponsoring the brochure with the museum.

Cantwell announced that Patrick Wallace, the head of the National Museum of Ireland, will speak at Columbia on 20 May 1994. PANyc members are invited to attend. Wallace directed the excavations at Wood Quay, the Viking site that was excavated in Dublin a few decades ago.

Cantwell gave a follow-up on the saga of the recent excavations of the Episcopal cemetery in Newark and reminded the membership that they should never take any form of site protection for granted.

The next meeting is scheduled for 19 January 1994.

Respectfully submitted


Diana Wall

Acting Secretary, November 1993



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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LAURIE BECKELMAN
CHAIR

30 November 1993

Anne-Marie Cantwell
Professional Archaeologists of New York City
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Rutgers University
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Dear Prof. Cantwell:

Thank you for your letter of October 18, 1993 on the African Burial Ground and the Commons Historic District. In conjunction with other agencies, the Commission is currently developing protocol which address emergency procedures. We believe that this protocol will ensure the protection of the district's archeological resources.

Thank you for your concern with this issue. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Laurie Beckelman
Chair

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Conference on the **ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE HUDSON VALLEY** *March 5, 1994*



**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
ALBANY, NY**

Program Chair: Cheryl Claassen (*Appalachian State*)

Local Arrangements Chair: Lynne Sullivan (*NY State Museum*)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MORNING

8:30 AM - Noon

Contributed Papers: ISSUES IN HUDSON VALLEY
ARCHAEOLOGY

Nancy Davis (*NY State Museum*) A Comparison of
Settlement Patterns on Three Tributaries of the Upper
Hudson River

Betsy Kearns, Cece Kirkorian, and Faline Schneiderman-
Fox (*Historical Perspectives*) New York City Watershed
Cultural Resources: Preliminary Planning

Susan Bender and Ed Curtin (*Skidmore College*)
Dimensions of Variability in a Hafted Biface Series from
the Upper Hudson

Frank Dirrigl (*Env. Inv. Assoc.*) Taphonomic
Considerations and the Effects of Differential Preservation
for Zooarchaeological Assemblages at the Goldkrest Site,
East Greenbush, NY

Elizabeth Chilton (*UMass*) Reevaluating Ceramic Variation
in the Hudson Valley: The View from Goat Island

Joseph Diamond (*SUNY-New Paltz*) Kingston Incised
Pottery: An Up-date

Joseph Diamond (*SUNY-New Paltz*) Late Woodland
Pottery in the Esopus Drainage

J. William Bouchard, Karen Hartgen, Lucianne Lavin and
Marina Mozzi (*Arch. Res. Spec.*) Archaeological
Investigations at the Goldkrest Site, East Greenbush, NY

Daniel Cassidy (*Garrow Assoc.*) Prehistoric Interaction
Between Eastern NY and Southern New England

Stuart Fiedel (*Ebasco*) Reflections on Some Unresolved
Problems in Lower Hudson Prehistory

AFTERNOON

1:00 - 3:40 PM

Symposium: THE ARCHAIC DOGAN POINT SITE

Organizer: Cheryl Claassen (*Appalachian State*)

Cheryl Claassen (*Appalachian State*) Dogan Point
Excavations

Joseph Schuldenrein (*Geoarch. Res. Assoc.*)
Geoarchaeology

Ellen Cowan (*Appalachian State*) Sedimentology

Larry Kimball (*Appalachian State*) Edgewear Analysis of
Chert Tools

Philip LaPorta (*Hunter College*) Lithology

Thomas Whyte (*Appalachian State*) Vertebrate Fauna

Cheryl Claassen (*Appalachian State*) Invertebrate Fauna

Elizabeth Little (*Nantucket Historical Assoc.*) Radiocarbon
Dates

3:40 - 5:30 PM

Workshop: EARLY AND MIDDLE WOODLAND
CERAMICS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Organizer: Hetty Jo Brumbach (*SUNY-Albany*)

EVENING

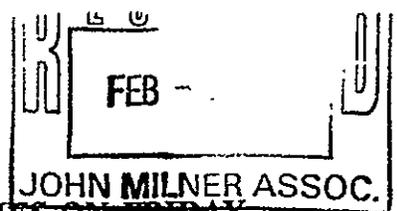
7:00 WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

8:00 *Panel Discussion:* WHAT RESEARCH SHOULD WE
BE DOING?

Participants: Susan Bender, Dena Dincauze, Stuart Fiedel,
Robert Funk

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SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION



Schedule Change: Please note that there are **NO PLANNED ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 4**. The reception and keynote panel discussion now are scheduled for Saturday evening, March 5. We're sorry if this change inconveniences anyone.

Registration: Please pre-register if at all possible. The pre-registration fee is \$15 and the deadline is February 15. **On-site registration will be \$17.** Registration begins at 8 AM.

Lodging: The lodging nearest the museum with room rates under \$100/night is the Econolodge Downtown (800-333-1177). The rates are \$55 single and \$66 double. It's not a five-star hotel, but they offer a complimentary breakfast buffet, and if you bundle up, it is possible to walk to the museum. For those with fatter wallets, there's the OMNI and the Mansion Hill Inn Bed & Breakfast. Other moderately-priced rooms are an easy 5 minute drive on Rte. 9W in Glenmont. Try the Howard Johnson's (518-462-6555) or Day's Inn (800-325-2525).

Finding the Museum and Parking: Directions to the State Museum and a map are on the back of the enclosed brochure. There is no charge for parking at the Empire State Plaza (where the Museum is located) on weekends. Parking lot locations are shown on the map. There also is a staff parking lot behind the building (the side opposite that facing Madison Ave.) that can be used on the weekends by the general public at no charge. Please note that the annual new car show is being held in the plaza concourse on the weekend of the conference. This free event always attracts a BIG crowd. The car show opens at 10, so the best time to find parking will be before then. (Yes, you can check out the new "wheels" between papers!).

Lunch: Lunch spots within easy walking distance of the museum, other than the Museum's small cafe, generally are not open on Saturday. To avoid congestion in the cafe, a buffet lunch will be available for \$6.00 per person. The menu is: tossed Italian salad, baked lasagna, Italian style meatballs, Italian green beans, Italian bread & garlic bread, cookies & brownies, coffee, tea, decaf & iced tea. **IF YOU WANT THE LUNCH, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AND CHECK THE "LUNCH BOX" ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

Ceramic Workshop and Exhibit: This workshop will provide an opportunity to see a variety of Early and Middle Woodland ceramics from sites in the Hudson River drainage. Examples from collections of the New York State Museum and other collections will be on display. In order for the workshop to be most successful, participants are urged to bring materials from their own area(s) for display and comparison.

Ceramics identified by site and location (town, county) will be on display in a secure room during the 2 hour workshop. Participants who plan to bring ceramics should let the Local Arrangements Chair [Lynne Sullivan, phone 518-474-5813, fax 518-473-8496] know that they intend to do so (preferably before the conference) and what they plan to bring. Someone will be available to help you with the ceramics on Saturday morning.

Audio-visual equipment: A carousel slide projector, screen and microphone will be available for paper presentations.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1993

NOTICE OF PROSPECTIVE ART COMMISSION

The General Services Administration (GSA) is offering a \$500,000 commission for artwork for the New Foley Square Office Building being constructed at 290 Broadway, New York, NY. The building is within the African Burial Ground National Historic Landmark District and is located upon an excavated portion of the African Burial Ground. Subject matter and content of works commissioned will express the history of the African people in the Americas and the diaspora.

Two or three dimensional work suitable for an interior site will be considered. The work may consist of more than one component and GSA will consider both individual artists and artists collaborating as a team. Media will include works on paper, photography, painting, sculpture, or mixed media. The commission will include all costs including fabrication, installation, travel and any other expense incurred by the artist. Work will be commissioned in the spring of 1994 and installed in the spring of 1995.

Interested artists may obtain a copy of the commission objectives, evaluation criteria and reply requirements by calling Lorraine Hauke on (212) 264-3544. The reply requirements are due to Mr. Rapp at the following address and must be received No Later Than 5 P.M. on February 18, 1994:



Art-in-Architecture Program

GSA/PGA, Room 1300
18th & F Streets, N.W.
Washington, DC 20405
Attn: Mr. Robin Rapp, (202) 501-1256
Foley Square Building

PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR SPECIAL PANYC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY A NON PROFESSIONAL TO NEW YORK CITY ARCHAEOLOGY

PANYC (Professional Archaeologists of New York City) is pleased to request nominations for a special award honoring non professional archaeologists, individuals, or institutions who have made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of New York City archaeology. Please send letters of nomination documenting the nominee's qualifications to Anne-Marie Cantwell, PANYC Awards Committee Chair, Apt. 5C, 14 Stuyvesant Oval, New York, New York, 10009. Nominations must be received by March 1st 1994. The award will be presented at the PANYC Public Program at the Museum of the City of New York on 14 May 1994.

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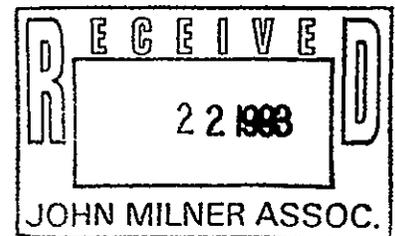
1994 BERT SALWEN AWARD FOR THE BEST STUDENT PAPER ON NEW YORK CITY ARCHAEOLOGY

A prize of \$100.00 will be awarded by Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) to the author of the best student paper on New York City archaeology. Although preference may be given to papers written using materials from contract archaeology projects in the city, the competition is not limited to such research. Both graduate and undergraduate students are urged to apply. Papers should not be longer than 50 pages and must be submitted in duplicate. The deadline for submission is March 1st, 1994. Please send manuscripts to Anne-Marie Cantwell, PANYC Awards Committee, Apt. 5C, 14 Stuyvesant Oval, New York, New York 10009. The Bert Salwen Award will be presented at the annual PANYC Public Program at the Museum of the City of New York on May 14, 1994.

PLEASE POST

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

3122 Cultural Education Center
Albany, NY 12230
518/474-5813 FAX 518/473-8496



Anthropological Survey

November 13, 1993

Dear Colleague:

I write to let you know about the opportunity to apply for funding for archaeological planning and research through the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). This program is designed to provide a variety of transportation-related enhancements via \$115.3 million that is available to the State over a 5 year period. These funds are being offered through a competitive grants program administered by the State Department of Transportation (DOT). The ISTEA grants are matching grants. Federal funds will pay 80% of project costs; the remaining 20% requires a cash match.

Federal guidance for ISTEA defines "archaeological planning and research" as including, but not being limited to,

"research on sites eligible for transportation enhancement funds, experimental projects in archaeological site preservation and interpretation, planning to improve identification, evaluation, and treatment of archaeological sites, problem-oriented synthesis using data derived from (though not limited to) transportation-related archaeological projects, development of national and regional research designs to guide future surveys, data recovery and synthetic research, and projects having similar purposes carried out in partnership with other federal, state, local, and tribal government agencies and non-governmental organizations."

The guidelines also stipulate that:

"Expenditures under this category should be used for research and or interpretation of sites associated with roads and other transportation facilities.

Expenditures are not eligible under this category that are required by section 138 of title 23 and section 303 of title 49 in order to avoid or mitigate the effect of a project on any historic place pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470(f) or its implementing regulations, or that involve the requirements of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and the Archaeological Conservation Act. These include the inventory of known resources in project areas, reconnaissance surveys when resources are likely to occur, and an evaluation of the significance of individual sites for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places."

Applications are available at regional DOT offices. Fall submission deadlines already are past or rapidly approaching, but there will be another round of applications in the Spring. The DOT has organized four advisory committees, each covering an area of the state, who will

decide which applications are funded. Each area has a different Spring application deadline. The State Museum (via the State Education Dept.) has a seat and vote on each committee, as does the OPRHP. The Museum has delegated its place to archaeologists in each of the four areas, and anyone interested in applying for ISTEAF funding for archaeology should contact the archaeologist on the review committee for the appropriate area. These persons can inform you about deadline dates and provide more information about application procedures. Please give some this program some consideration. If any of the ISTEAF funds are to be spent to benefit archaeology in the State, there must be applications from archaeologists.

The State Museum's representatives are:

Long Island

Dr. David Bernstein
Institute for Long Island Archaeology
Department of Anthropology
SUNY-Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11794-4364
(516)632-7615

New York City

Dr. Nan Rothschild
Department of Anthropology
Barnard College
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3009 Broadway
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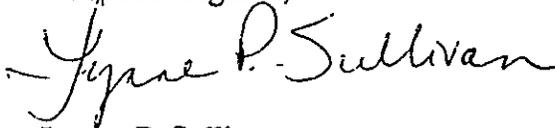
Hudson Valley (*corresponds with DOT Region 8*)

Dr. Susan Bender
Department of Sociology, Anthropology,
and Social Work
Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518)584-5000

Upstate

Dr. Lynne Sullivan
Anthropological Survey
New York State Museum, 3122 CEC
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-5813

With best regards,



Lynne P. Sullivan
Chair

African-American Archaeology

Newsletter of the African-American Archaeology Network

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Thomas R. Wheaton, Editor
New South Associates, Inc.

Winter 1993

Update #3: New York's African Burial Ground

(Submitted by Jerome S. Handler)

This newsletter has provided two earlier reports on the African burial ground in Lower Manhattan (Spring 1992 and Spring 1993). This update reports on major events as of November 1, 1993.

Artifacts from the site are still housed in a laboratory at the World Trade Center where they are being conserved by a team from John Milner Associates. In mid-September the first group of skeletal remains was shipped from Lehman College to Howard University. By the end of September Howard had received 79 skeletons, and by the end of October a total of approximately 270 skeletons had been received. The skeletons arrived in excellent condition. It is expected that Howard will have the entire collection of approximately 400 skeletons by mid-November. Michael Blakey, the scientific director of the project, estimates that the first phase of the research, involving basic laboratory procedures such as cleaning and measuring of the bones, will start by the beginning of 1994 and will take up to two years to complete.

The area from which the skeletons were removed, representing only a small portion of the total cemetery of approximately five and one-half acres, has been fenced in by the General Services Administration (GSA). Trees and grass have been planted and a large sign erected that describes how the fenced-in area is the "preserved part of the original African burial ground" that was "closed in 1794."

The Federal Advisory Committee (or Steering Committee on the African Burial Ground) was chartered in October 1992 for a two year period to make formal recommendations to the General Services Administration and the U.S.

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(African Burial Ground cont.)

Congress. Chaired by Howard Dodson, the Director of the Schomburg Center in New York City, the committee submitted a report to the GSA and Congress on August 6, 1993. This report made several recommendations concerning the memorialization of the site and related matters. The committee, which continues to meet on the last Monday of each month at the Schomburg Center, is currently dealing with a variety of issues (some quite controversial), including those relating to memorialization and the possible construction of a major museum in the vicinity of the site. This museum is intended to "present the history of persons of African descent from the time of their forced migration to the present."

As reported a past issue of this newsletter, a National Historic Landmark nomination was submitted in January, 1993 to the National Park Service for the African Burial Ground. The nomination was approved in February, and the site was subsequently designated by the Secretary of the Interior. The National Park Service, which will probably manage the burial ground area, will place a National Historic Landmark plaque at the site to read as follows:

AFRICAN BURYING GROUND

has been designated a

National Historic Landmark

This Site Possesses National Significance

in Commemorating the History of the

United States of America

1993

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Public Education and Interpretation of the African Burial Ground, Dr. Sherrill D. Watson, Director, at U.S. Custom House, Room 239, 6 World Trade Center, New York 10048; phone (212) 432-5707.

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Ancient Artifacts Uncovered in Queens



Archaeologist Edward Platt points to a 6200 B.C. stone point at the site of a Native American roasting pit. (Photo by Patrick Comiskey Sr.)

Archaeologists Probe 10,000-Year-Old Site

By SHEILA BORGSTROM

In a small basement of a Queens apartment, nearly 10,000 years of history are laid out across a narrow table covered with a red cloth.

The artifacts, including tiny clay pots, stone points and other prehistoric tools, were excavated recently from a site in the Bayside-Little Neck area, where local archaeologists have uncovered some of the oldest known evidence of a semi-permanent Native American settlement on Long Island.

"The oldest point is from 7500 B.C.," said Edward Platt, president of the New York Institute of Anthropology in Flushing, as he looked over the table of artifacts Monday morning. The Institute has collected evidence from 17 sites in the Little Neck

Bay area over the past 24 years, but this site is the most significant, Platt said.

"Different-shaped points mean different cultures," Platt said. "We have 17 or 18 cultures here that utilized the same site."

Ceremonial paint pots, small stones used to perforate animal skin and an early form of tattoo pen have been removed from the site, which Platt said he and five other members of the Institute have been excavating for the past three years.

Carbon dating of the artifacts show an Early Archaic stage (7000-5000 B.C.) the likes of which have not yet been found in Queens or Long Island, Platt said, but the archaeologists think they can find evidence linking the site to an even older Paleolithic stage.

"We have surveyed the entire coastal area of Queens, including Little Neck Bay," Platt said. "We had seen material from 2100

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Artifacts Discovered at Dig

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B.C., so we knew [even older evidence] was in here," Platt said.

Similar projectile points dating back to 6200 B.C. have been found in Schoharie Creek in upstate New York, and others were reported in Staten Island.

The researchers do not want to reveal the exact location of the most recent Queens dig because they have had problems with vandals and poachers in the past, Platt said.

"This is the earliest actual occupational stage on Long Island," he said. The Native American inhabitants were semi-nomadic, staying in one place until food supplies dwindled. Tests on soil conditions, pollen and other remains showed some early agriculture and a large roasting pit where these settlers gathered.

"This is proof positive these people were sitting around a roasting pit, there's no doubt about it," Platt said. Shell food and wild plants and berries would have supplemented their basic hunting resources.

The main feature of the settlement, the fire pit and hearth will be central to the

group's extensive exhibit at Queensborough Community College next June, according to the college's art gallery director. The Institute also hopes to build a model hut for the display, Platt said.

"We're going to reconstruct the entire area," said Platt, who has been studying sites in Queens since 1967. "We're reconstructing over 10,000 years of Natural American Indian heritage, continuation and development, trying to recapture some of their past."

The Institute, which runs summer workshops for middle and high school students, will also be instrumental in establishing a Native American Indian Village at the Queens Botanical Garden next year, Platt said.

"A lot of it has been culturally lost, their villages displaced," he added. "They were devastated within 100 years [of European settlement]."

Many archaeological sites have also been destroyed, said Platt, who has also been digging at an Astoria site, where civil war artifacts have been recovered.

"If we allow everything to be bulldozed into oblivion, where is the heritage?" he said. "This is the critical thing."

Getting sites landmarked is an "almost futile" process, Platt said. "We're trying to determine how to approach [city] landmarks.

"If they can landmark trees, they can landmark major occupation sites," said Platt, a member of the Queens Borough President's Historic Advisory Committee. "We're doing this on a broken shoestring. Funding in the Northeast is brutal."

The Institute publishes regular reports of its findings in its Arts and Sciences Journal and has put together several major exhibits in Queens, including one at Borough Hall.

For more information on the New York Institute of Anthropology or to become a member, call 321-7641.

Thursday, December 30, 1993

EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

EVENT	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	PHONE #	FEE
Temples, Tombs and the Egyptian Universe	Exhibit		Permanent	Brooklyn Museum - 200 Eastern Parkway	718-638-3731	
Berlin & Potsdam in KPM Porcelain and Painting 1815 -1848	Exhibit		Through 2/20	Bard Graduate Center 18 West 86 Street	212-721-4245	
Eskimo Antiquities	Exhibit		Through 3/3	Paul Steinhacker Gallery - 151 E 71 Street	212-879-1245	
Touching History: Tour of New York Unearthed	Tour	1:00pm	Tues & Thurs	New York Unearthed - 17 State Street	212-669-9424	
Heyl Roses Greenhouse Tour	SIA - Tour/Field Trip	9:00am	Tues 1/25	Meet at Madison, NJ Conrail Station	Bierce Riley 201-455-0491	
Chatham Township Museum - Red Brick Schoolhouse						
Stanley - Industrial Village						
Landmark American Bridges	Eric DeLony	6:30pm	Thurs 1/27	United Engineering Center 345 East 47 Street		
Monumental Art of the Assyrian Empire	Paula Albenda	3:00pm	Sun 2/6	Spiro Communications Building, Wagner College, Grymes Hill, Staten Island		free
Update on the African Burial Ground Project with historic overview.	Sherrill Wilson	2:30pm	Sat 2/26	Hunter College	212-432-5707	
Balloon Archaeology: Ancient Crete from the Air	J. Wilson Myers	6:15pm	Mon 2/28	Schermerhorn Hall, Room 501, Columbia University		
Archaeology of the Hudson Valley	Conference		Fri - Sun 3/4-6	New York State Museum	518-474-5813	
Architecture in Harlem: A Historic Overview	Andrew Dolkart	6:00-9:00pm	Fri 3/18	Cooper Hewitt Museum	212-860-6321	free
Subterranean Towns of the Negev Desert, 4500-3500 B.C.	Thomas Levy	3:00pm	Sun 3/20	Spiro Communications Building, Wagner College, Grymes Hill, Staten Island		\$3
Treasures from the Macedonian Royal Tombs	Eugene Borza	7:30pm	Sun 3/20	Scarsdale Public Library	212-348-2092	

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EVENT	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	PHONE #	FEE
England's Medieval Markets	Lorella Brocklesby	6:30pm	Mon 3/21	Cooper Hewitt Museum	212-860-6321	\$5 stud 15 non-member
Cultural Grounds: The Designer's Role in Shaping Public Memory	J. Max Bond, moderator	6:30pm	Tues 4/12	Cooper Hewitt Museum	212-860-6321	\$5 stud 15 non-member

If any members have events which they would like listed, please contact Linda Stone (212)888-3130.



"We're moving to someplace called Ur. It's an entirely new concept in group living."

LETTERS TO EDITOR - NYTIMES "21 JAN. 1994"

Don't Make Wives a Cardiac Risk Factor

To the Editor:

Re your Jan. 5 Health page article on the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's four-decade study of cardiovascular disease among the people of Framingham, Mass.:

As a student of public health, I was startled to read that Dr. William B. Kannel, one of the researchers in the Framingham study, believes that "men with highly educated wives who work outside the home faced a greater risk of suffering and dying of a heart attack than did men with less educated wives." These women, says Dr. Kannel, are not nurturing enough and fail to cook dinner every night for their husbands.

Unfortunately, Dr. Kannel substitutes his own prejudices against the changing role of women in society for sound public health advice.

Public health policy would be better served if he were to recommend that these men cook dinner themselves (how's that for nurturing?),



Milan Trenc

exercise or eat a heart-healthy meal at their favorite restaurant.

Women who work are not risk factors for men's cardiovascular disease.

LOUISE COHEN
Brooklyn, Jan. 10, 1994

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 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 curation experience. Requirements for both field and laboratory analysis will be considered to have been met by attendance at an archaeological field school which meets the guidelines set forth by the Society for 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 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.
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