



October Is National Archives Month

Treasures of The Archives Exhibit

We have chosen a selection of our favorite Long Island Room pieces to share with you to celebrate this special month. Stop by our cases and take a peek.

*Historic
Suffolk
County*
at The Setauket
Neighborhood House
Sunday, October 18, 2009
10:00am-3:00pm

Visit us at the Setauket Neighborhood House to see our exhibit of Long Island Room materials as well as items from other libraries, archives and historical societies as we bring you the history of our place, Suffolk County, through our exhibits. Hands-on activities as well. This exhibition is free and open to the public. Call Cathy Ball for information or directions (265-2072 x243)



The Smithtown Library's Long Island Room is home to the Richard H. Handley Collection of Long Island Americana, a unique archives that includes over 8,000 books dating from the 17th century to the present, many maps, old and new, photographs, and thousands of original personal papers, manuscripts, and old account books documenting the history of Long Island. We are pleased to share these materials with the public. Call for an appointment or stop by.

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Fall 2009 Long Island Room Programs • Exhibits • Events



We are unexpectedly able to resume our Long Island Room Programs for this fall. In this brochure we list the Long Island Room schedule from September through November. We will have lectures/exhibits in September and November. October is National Archives Month. To celebrate, we will exhibit some favorite things here in October and will also be part of the annual Historic Suffolk County exhibition held at the nearby Setauket Neighborhood House on October 18, 2009. *Please join us this fall!*



A Pictorial History of Fire Island

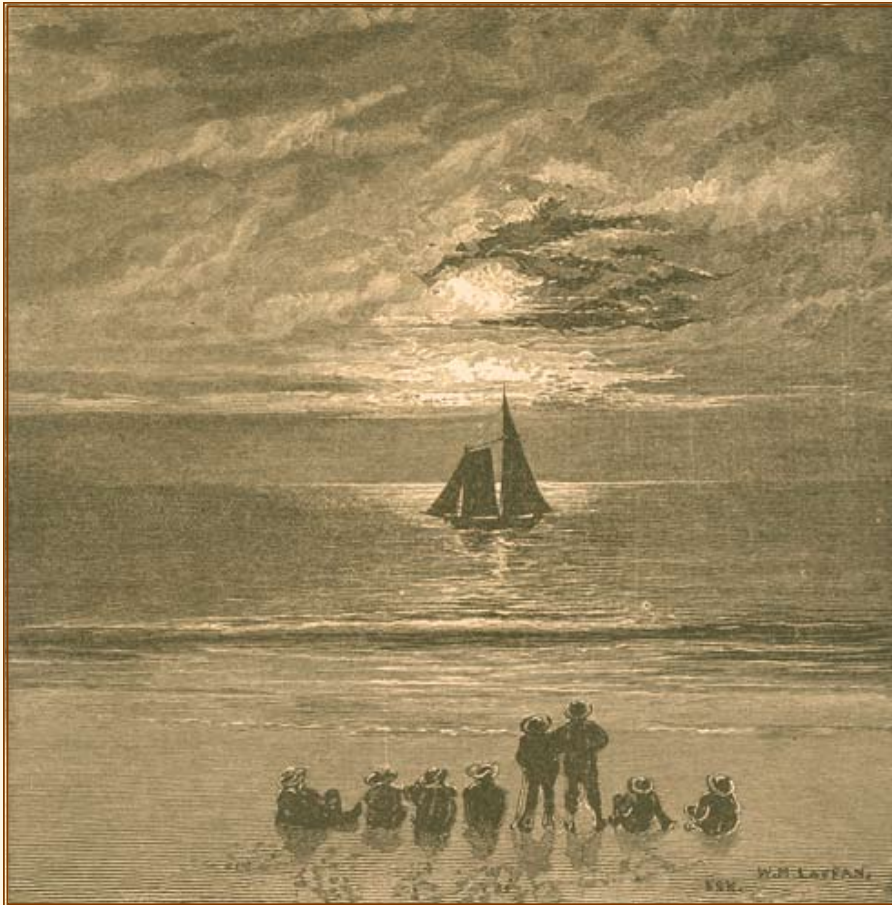
A talk by Frank Turano

Monday, September 21 • 7:00pm

Join us for an informative evening as **Frank Turano**, an environmental historian who has been researching Fire Island and its history and inhabitants, presents a pictorial view of the Island in its boardinghouses era, the mid-19th century through the 1930's. Dr. Turano has many photographs to show and vignettes to share about happenings along the barrier beach communities that will delight and enlighten us all.

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We will display an exhibit in the LI Rm cases through September showing our holdings on this interesting place.



John E. Gee and the Birth of Farm-to-market Trucking on Long Island

A talk by Brad Harris with John Gee's son as guest of honor

Monday, November 9 • 7:00pm

Smithtown Town Historian **Brad Harris** will speak to our audience on a story of importance that was long-neglected in the history books. In the 1920's, John E. Gee began a business that filled a need in farm culture: he conveyed farm goods from the East End to the New York City markets making us of trucks. From this early start came the prototypes for farm-to-market delivery trucks based on his specifications. His endeavor, and those of others like him, greatly assisted farmers in their need to deliver their goods efficiently and cheaply.

Join us and listen to this amazing story.

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We will display a companion exhibit to the talk during the month of November.

