

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018



**50 Years of Excellence  
1967 - 2017**

**GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE**

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NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS

# GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

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**Tuesday, January 16 - Saturday, January 27, 2 & 3pm, each day**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST FILM SERIES**, *Included with museum admission*

1/16: Allan Houser, Apache Sculptor  
1/17: Charles Loloma, Hopi Jeweler  
1/18: Fritz Scholder, Cali. Mission Painter  
1/19: Helen Hardin, Santa Clara Painter  
1/20: Grace Medicine Flower & Joseph Lone  
Wolf, Santa Clara Potters

1/23: R.C. Gorman, Navajo Painter  
1/24: Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak  
1/25: Native American Photogravures & Music  
1/26: Kiowa Cradleboard Maker: V. Jennings  
1/27: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso

**Saturday, February 10 • 10am-4pm, ongoing**  
**VALENTINE PAPER-MAKING**

Make a beautiful Valentine for a loved one using recycled paper & dried flowers.  
*\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.*

## PRESIDENT'S BREAK ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, February 17**

*Program & craft included with museum admission.*

**WINTER SEARCH PARTY • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Experience the woods in a different season! The woods are teeming with life even when it seems too cold for anything to survive. Observe birds, trees, & any animal tracks we may discover & learn how they can survive such tough conditions. Fun for all ages!

**PINECONE ANIMAL CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Create adorable critters from pine cones, acorns, & other items from nature.

**FILM: "Protective Water" • 10am, 12pm, 2pm** Witness the remarkable ways in which plants & animals adapt to the changing seasons, and marvel at their ability to survive in the harshest environments. *(25 mins.)*

**Tuesday, February 20**

*Games & craft included with museum admission.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES of the NORTHWEST • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Learn & play authentic Native American games from Northwest region.

Games include: Fox & Geese, Walnut Shell Dice, Guessing game & Beaver Tooth

**TALKING STICK CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

**FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm, 1 - 3pm**

Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock.

**FILM: "The Loon's Necklace" (11 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

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**Wednesday, February 21**

*Games & craft included with museum admission.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES of the NORTHEAST • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Northeast region.

Games include: Dish game, Moccasin Bullet, Beaver Lodge & Hand game.

**DREAMCATCHER CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

**FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm, 1 - 3pm**

**FILM: "How to Build an Igloo" (11 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**



**Thursday, February 22**

*Games included with museum admission.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES of the SOUTHWEST • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Southwest region.

Games include: Tewa Chi-Ti, Zuni standing cob, Zuni ring toss & Zuni Basket dice.

**NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY-MAKING, 10am - 4pm, every ½ hour**

Create & take home your own clay pot inspired by primitive Native American technology. \$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.

**FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm, 1 - 3pm**

**FILM: "Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso" (27 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

**Friday, February 23**

*Games & craft included with museum admission.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES of the PLAINS • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Plains region.

Games include: Gusigonogo Dice game, Cheyenne game, Odd & Even, and Dark walk.

**NATIVE AMERICAN SAND ART • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Make sand art using traditional Native American designs.

**FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm, 1 - 3pm**

**FILM: "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle" (21 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

**Saturday, February 24 • 10am - 4pm, every ½ hr.**

*Included with museum admission.*

**INVESTIGATING ROCKS & MINERALS**

Learn to identify rocks like a geologist does! All are welcome to join this hands-on workshop to perform scientific tests for color of streak, luster, hardness & more on various rocks and minerals. Learn & observe interesting special properties of minerals like double refraction & fluorescence. *Hands-on workshop for kids & adults (Ages 7+ recommended)*

**FILM: "Eyewitness: Rock & Mineral" (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

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Tuesday, March 20 - Saturday, March 24 • 2 & 3pm, each day

## WORLD WATER DAY FILM SERIES

In celebration of World Water Day on March 22, Enjoy educational, breath-taking footage of a variety of water worlds. Each film is 25 minutes long.

Tues, 3/20: "Where Water is Born" - Mountaintop lakes

Weds, 3/21: "Soup of Life" - Freshwater ecosystems

Thurs, 3/22: "Kingdom of Tides" - Estuaries, where salt and fresh water meet

Fri, 3/23: "On the Seaside" - Shoreline, where ocean meets land

Sat, 3/24: "The Big Blue" - The Ocean

Saturday, March 24 • 10am - 2pm

## VOLUNTEER EVENT: JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE PULL

Help remove non-native invasive Japanese Honeysuckle from our nature preserve.

Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*

## SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 3

*Program & craft included with museum admission.*

### BIRD-WATCHING WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Learn about "field marks" for a quick ID, their habitats, and how they act, plus learn how to use binoculars. Feel free to bring your own, we have some available if needed. Recommended 5+.

### BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

Make a bird-feeder out of recycled materials so you can enjoy & observe birds all year long! Includes starter pack of bird seed.

**FILM: "All About Birds" (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**



Wednesday, April 4

*Program & craft included with museum admission.*

### SPRING NATURE WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Be a nature detective! On this walk we will investigate and explore the spring woodland and meadow environments and the living things (plants and animals!) that call these communities home. Fun & engaging program for all ages!

**FLOWER & NATURE ORIGAMI CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

**FILM: "All About Food Chains" (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

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**Thursday, April 5**

*Program & craft included with museum admission.*

**LONG ISLAND WILDLIFE • 11am-3pm, ongoing**

Enjoy our *live animal* presentation to observe and learn about animals that live right here in our own backyard. Some animals may include Great Horned Owl, Virginia Opossum, Eastern Screech Owl & more! In cooperation with Tackapausha Museum.

**ANIMAL SAND-ART CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

**FILM: "All About Animal Adaptations" (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

**Friday, April 6 • 10am & 12pm**

*Program & craft included with museum admission.*

**BEACH DISCOVERY**

Explore the shoreline for snails, mussels, crabs & more!

Learn how they adapt to survive in this harsh environment

Hands-on program, exciting & educational for people of all ages!

**SAND-CASTING CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

Create a beautiful keepsake of the beach!

**FILM: "Eyewitness: Seashore" (35 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

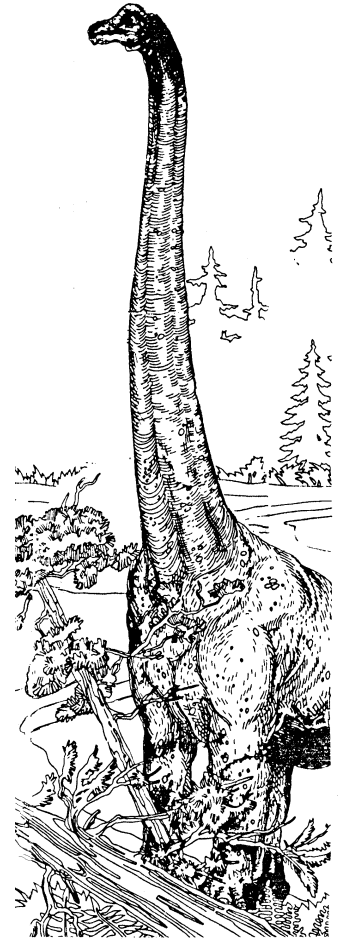
**Saturday, April 7 • 10am - 4pm**

**DINOSAUR DAY!!**

Learn from our dinosaur experts, see and touch real fossils, dress up like a dinosaur, try our "fossil" dig, PLUS make your own "fossil" to take home! Play activities for younger kids and awesome fossils & expert info for older kids & adults!

*\*\$5.00 per person, 3 years & younger free, includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members.*

**FILM: "Prehistoric Planet", narrated by Ben Stiller.**



**Saturday, April 21 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing**

**EARTH DAY TERRARIUM CRAFT**

Celebrate Earth Day and make an enclosed ecosystem that can last for years! Includes everything you need: glass jar, plants, soil, pebbles. Fun for all ages! *\$8.00/participant, in addition to museum admission. \$5.00/participant for current members.*

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Thursday, April 26 • 2pm & 3pm

**J.J. AUDUBON'S BIRTHDAY FILM:**

*"John James Audubon: Drawn from Nature" (1 hr.)*

His growing apprehension about the destruction of nature became his prophecy. As an artist and naturalist his achievements were monumental. This film creates a meaningful portrait of Art and Science in the first decades of the 19th century.

*Included with museum admission.*

Friday, April 27 • 2pm & 3pm

**ARBOR DAY FILM: "The Man Who Planted Trees" (30 mins.)**

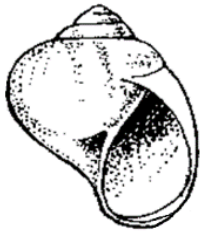
In celebration of Arbor Day, watch this classic story as an animated film about a man who planted 100 acorns a day for 30 years and single handedly transformed an arid landscape back to life. *Included with museum admission.*

Saturday, April 28 • 10am - 2pm

**VOLUNTEER EVENT: GARLIC MUSTARD PULL**

Help remove non-native invasive Garlic Mustard from our nature preserve.

Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*



Saturday, May 5 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

*\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.*

**MOTHER'S DAY SEASHELL NECKLACE CRAFT**

Make a beautiful necklace for mom, grandma, aunt or any wonderful person out there!

Saturday, May 12 • 10am

**INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK**

*Included with museum admission.*

Around this time of year is the height of returning migratory birds. Join us as we observe our favorite birds of field and woods during their spring return. Feel free to BYOB, binoculars that is, we also have some available if needed. Join us!

**FILM: "Watching Warblers" (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Saturday, May 19 • 10am - 2pm

**VOLUNTEER EVENT: JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

Help remove non-native invasive plant Japanese Knotweed from our nature preserve.

Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*

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Tuesday, May 22 - Saturday, May 26 • 3pm each day

## NATURE FILM SERIES (1 hr. each)

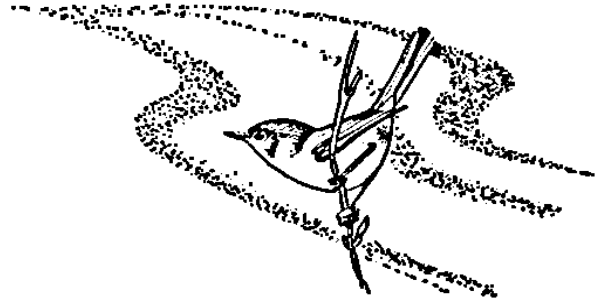
Tues, 5/22: "American Eagle"

Weds, 5/23: "What Plants Talk About"

Thurs, 5/24: "Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air"

Fri, 5/25: "Incredible Journey of the Butterflies"

Sat, 5/26: "Animal Misfits"



Saturday, June 2 • 10am - 2pm

## VOLUNTEER EVENT: PORCELAIN BERRY/AMPELOPSIS

Help remove non-native invasive vine Mile-A-Minute from our nature preserve.

Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*

Saturday, June 16

## NEW YORK STATE PATH THRU HISTORY:

### NATIVE AMERICAN FATHER'S DAY • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

*Program included with museum admission.*



For Father's Day this year, you and Dad or any special person out there can learn how to make fire without matches, grind corn using a mortar and pestle and use a primitive drill that early Native Americans used to drill in stone. Get the chance to observe and handle authentic Native American tools and other artifacts. You and Dad can get your faces painted too! Program 1 hr. Ages 6+ recommended.

### FATHER'S DAY ARROWHEAD NECKLACE CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

*\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.*

You and Dad can make awesome arrowhead necklaces together!

### FILM: "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle" (21 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

*Included with museum admission.* This classic Walt Disney film depicts a Hopi Indian legend of a boy's love for the tribe's sacred eagle.

Tuesday, June 19 - Saturday, June 23 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day

## CHILDREN'S NATURE FILM FESTIVAL

In celebration of *National Pollinator Week*, enjoy an engaging and educational film each day geared towards children. *Included with museum admission.*

Tues, 6/19: "Animal Adventures: Puffin Adventures" (30 mins.)

Weds, 6/20: "All About Amphibians" (23 mins.)

Thurs, 6/21: "Eyewitness: Mammal" (30 mins.)

Fri, 6/22: "City of Bees: A Children's Guide to Bees" (30 mins.)

Sat, 6/23: "All About Plant Pollination" (23 mins.)

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## Tuesday, June 26 - Friday, August 17 GARVIES SUMMER DAY CAMPS



Hands-on learning, activities & crafts for children 5-7 & 8-11 years old

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1-4pm OR 9:30am-4:00pm

UPDATED! **Nature I:** Pond study, all about birds, flowers & seeds, composting & recycling (5-7, 8-11)

UPDATED! **Nature II:** Beach exploration, trees & leaves, insects & spiders, gardens & pollination (5-7, 8-11)

**Native American:** Tools, artifacts, culture, shelter, pottery, games & legends, fire & survival (5-7, 8-11)

NEW!! **Junior Geologist:** Discovering dinosaurs & fossils, rocks & minerals, erosion, rock collecting (5-7 only)

**Geology:** Rocks & Minerals, water erosion, fossils, Garvies & Long Island geology (8-11 only)

MORNING (9:30am-12:30pm) & AFTERNOON (1-4pm) sessions available.

\$150/CHILD/FOUR AM or PM SESSIONS.

CHILDREN CAN STAY FOR 4 FULL DAYS for \$300/CHILD.

Registration & pre-payment required. No refunds.

Daily schedule: hands-on learning session (varies on daily topic), snack break with  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. film to reinforce what was discussed/observed, educational craft and/or experiment.

Workshops are held indoors and outdoors.

*Current Family Plus members receive 10% discount! For full schedule visit our website, [www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com) or pick up brochure at museum.*

## July 12, 1775 - Happy Birthday to Dr. Thomas Garvie!



**Saturday, July 21 • LONG ISLAND WILDFLOWERS • 1 - 3pm**

*\$5.00 per person, in addition to museum admission.*

This slide-illustrated talk will feature Long Island's common native and introduced wildflower species. Focus will be on history and folklore as well as identification. Walk through preserve and gardens will follow. Please register in advance. *Free for current members.*

### **Be sure to stop by our Bird & Butterfly-Friendly Gardens!**

Our gardens are full of mostly native flowers that attract pollinators, bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds and songbirds! Make sure to visit the bird and butterfly-friendly gardens during the height of bloom! (June-Sept)

**Saturday, August 4 • 10am - 4pm  
GARVIES POINT MUSEUM DAY**

Hands-on nature programs & craft, guided tours of our beautiful native butterfly & bird-friendly gardens, beginner's bird watching, Insect study, live animal presentation by Tackapausha Museum & Preserve, Garvies Family Cemetery tour, films & more! Fun for all ages, \*\$5.00 per person 5 yrs. & older, includes all activities & museum admission. *Free for current members.*



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Saturday, September 1, 8, 22 • 10am, each day

## FALL BIRD-WATCHING WALKS

*Included with museum admission.*

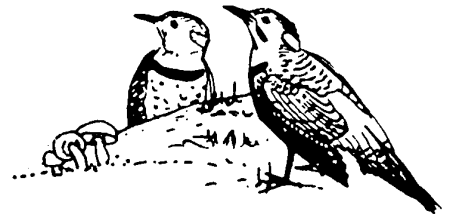
Our preserve is known for the varied migratory birds that visit in the fall. A feast of berries, especially from Aralia trees attract an abundance of birds. Our outer exhibit hall deck offers a spectacular eye-level view of these magnificent birds! Join us for a short tour to observe these beautiful and fascinating animals. Feel free to BYOB, binoculars, that is! We have some available if needed.

Saturday, September 15 • 10am - 12pm

*Volunteers must register by Sept 12*

## INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

On this day, an estimated half million volunteers will join across the world in 119 countries to participate in cleaning the world's coastlines. All are welcome to do their part & help clean up our shoreline along Hempstead Harbor. Every year we collect hundreds of pounds of debris. Light refreshments & complimentary live animal presentation for our volunteers.



Saturday, September 29 • 2 - 3pm

*Included with museum admission*

## NATIVE AMERICAN EDIBLE & MEDICINAL PLANT WALK

Join us for a walk through our preserve and gardens as we identify & discuss native plants used by prehistoric Native American groups of the Northeast for their food & medicinal uses. **FILM:** *"Plants and the Cherokee"* (30 mins.)

Saturday, October 13 • 2 - 3pm

## NOCTURNAL ANIMALS!!

Meet native animals that prefer the darkness & quiet of night to perform their daily tasks! Advance registration required. \*\$10/adult \$5/child 5-12 years. \$8/adult member \$3/child member. Includes Nocturnal Animals program, light refreshments & museum admission. Recommended ages 5 +

Saturday, October 20 • 2pm - 3pm

*Included with museum admission*

## AUTUMN FOLIAGE TOUR

Why do leaves change color? How do trees prepare for winter? Uncover the answers as we enjoy the beautiful fall colors of our preserve! Fun for all ages.

**FILM:** *"Fall Color Trees"* (30 mins.)

Saturday, October 27

11am - 3pm, ongoing

## HALLOWEEN BAT CRAFT

*\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.*

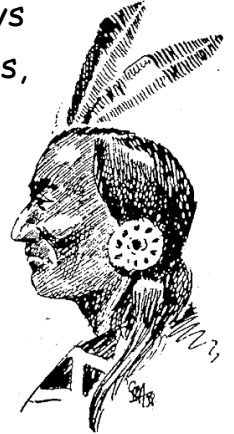
**FILM:** *"Animal Adventures: Bat Adventures"* (30 mins.)

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## Saturday & Sunday, November 17 & 18 • 10am - 4pm NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST

Our celebration of Northeastern Native American culture has been held the weekend before Thanksgiving for over 35 years. Demonstrations & hands-on activities will be on-going, including pottery-making, authentic native food displays with sampling, medicinal plant displays, Native American tools & artifacts, corn-grinding, natural face painting, using an atlatl, plus primitive fire-building & on-site cooking, plus films on Native American culture/legends. Held rain or shine, activities are both indoors & outside. There are a variety of native foods to *sample*, however, we recommend you bring a bag lunch and spend the day! \*\$5.00/child 5-12 years/seniors, \$8.00/adult; includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members.



## Saturday, November 24 • 11am & 2pm

Program & craft included with museum admission.

### POPCORN & A MOVIE: ICE AGE

Join us for our feature film: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox's *ICE AGE*, Plus, enjoy some popcorn and juice while you watch! (Film is 81 mins.)

### DINOSAUR ORIGAMI • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

## Saturday, December 15 • 11am - 3pm, ongoing

### NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Create beautiful ornaments with materials from woods and water!  
\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission

## Weds, Dec. 26 - Sat, Dec. 29

11am, 1pm, 3pm each day

### NORTH AMERICA FILM SERIES,

narrated by Tom Selleck, excellent videography, 1 hr. each

Included with museum admission

12/26: "No Place to Hide"

12/27: "Learn Young or Die"

12/28: "The Savage Edge"

12/29: "Outlaws & Skeletons"

## Saturday, December 29

11am - 3pm, ongoing

### WINTER BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT

Make a bird-feeder out of recycled materials so you can observe & enjoy birds all winter long! Includes starter pack of bird seed. \$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission

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## Museum Admission:

Adults - \$4.00, Children 5-12 years - \$2.00

Free admission for current Friends of Garvies Members

Membership & library passes do not cover craft fees,

Craft & program discounts for members where noted.

\*Special Event admission includes all activities & museum admission for that day.

No registration required for programs and crafts except where noted.

**Museum & Gift Shop Hours:** Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm.

Museum closed Sundays & Mondays.

Museum closed: Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday & Christmas.

Preserve is open 7 days a week 8am - Dusk. No Dogs on Preserve.

Don't forget to visit our beautiful gift shop full of gifts & souvenirs, minerals & fossils, 300+ book titles, educational toys, Native American made jewelry & more!

Funded by the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.

Membership information is available online and at museum front desk.

### But wait, there's more...

We also offer a series of 16 educational programs relating to Outdoor Education, Native American Culture & Archaeology, Geology, and Dinosaurs. Plus, scout & merit badge programs, and birthday parties.

The Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve formed in 2006 & are the museum's major support group, funding our excellent gift shop and providing support for programs, exhibits, collections, and our preserve.

**Become a member today!**

## JEWELRY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Kathleen DiResta, Instructor  
8-Session Workshops for adults, \$240.

Wednesdays, 10am-1pm.

Advance registration & payment required.

Space is limited, sign up today!

**SPRING SESSION (8 wks.)**

**March 7-May 2, no class Apr 4**

**SUMMER SESSION (6 wks.)**

**June 6-July 18, no class July 4**

**FALL SESSION (8 wks.)**

**Begins Sept 12**

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## *Brief history of Museum & Preserve*

As early as 2500 B.C. (over 4500 years ago) Matinecock Indians occupied a sheltered campsite on the south side of the property, adjacent to what was then a marsh. This was a small seasonal site with less than 50 persons who were primarily hunters and gatherers of wild plants and shellfish. This area was included in the tract of land purchased in 1668 by Joseph Carpenter of Warwick, Rhode Island. It became part of the Garvie family estate when Dr. Thomas Garvie, a physician and founder of this prominent Long Island family, emigrated here from Scotland in 1803. To preserve the unique collection of natural geological features of the property from development, the land was acquired by Nassau County in 1963. The Museum, which opened on July 4, 1967 specializes in New York State & Long Island geology and Native American culture & archaeology with an interactive "woodland village" with activities depicting Native American life-ways. The Preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets, a meadow and two ponds, with a rocky shoreline along the east side of Hempstead Harbor.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit:**

***Seashells...Nature's Inspired Design***

**Extended through December 2018**