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Material for the PANyc Newsletter may be sent to Rebecca Yamin, editor, Ebasco Environmental, 160 Chubb Ave., Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071. To ensure inclusion in the next issue, please submit material at least 10 days prior to the next scheduled meeting.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: September 26, 1990  
Hunter College, 69th St. & Park Ave.  
Room 710  
General Membership 7:00 p.m.

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Minutes of the PANYC General Membership  
May 23, 1990 Hunter College, Room 710  
Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Geismar requested corrections of the minutes of March 28th 1990: under heading of Research and Planning, that "Ms. Hudson...from library" be replaced by "others from additional research institutions." Under Awards heading, delete sentence beginning: "Robinson asked us to consider..."

TREASURER'S REPORT: PANYC has \$1187.61 in a money market account, with \$98.99 in interest earned. An additional \$400, accumulated since September 1989, is to be deposited. \$100 of this will be deducted for Salwen Fellowship. Spritzer will present tax information at the next meeting; tax returns are filed in May. It was decided not to change the names on the account, which might draw attention to it's not meeting the bank's minimum balance requirement of \$5000. Report accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 1) Two letters have been written to Landmarks Preservation Commission re: sites where certificates of appropriateness are requested. 2) Proposed joint meeting of PANYC-NYAC to be held on January 19, 1991 (Saturday) discussed and approved by vote. This meeting may be held at Barnard. The membership was asked to think about the presentation. 3) Letters to Marshall and Klein received from Solecki re: Kazimiroff collection, which has been donated to the Bronx Parks Commission; Fordham was unable to accept the collection as it is too large, and it was not given to Museum of CNY after they said they would deaccession it. Marshall will talk with Allan Gilbert to learn where collection is currently stored and whether there is an inventory.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

ACTION REPORT: Silver reported that Ed Platt and New York Institute of Archaeology is raising money but apparently not excavating. This committee needs another member to follow his activities.

ARCHIVES: Two boxes of Salwen's notes will go to the N.Y. Historical Society. Ceci's notes will be at the Suffolk County Historical Society. Membership may send PANYC papers to Marshall.

AWARD: Salwen Fellowship was presented at the public meeting.

CURATION: No report.

LEGISLATION: NYAC is contributing to the writing of Article 18 (unmarked burials). This article will probably not be enacted. Flaws in the article are recognized.

MUSEUM: No report.

NEWSLETTER: Next issue to be edited by Rebecca Yamin, Ebasco Services, 160 Chubb Avenue, Lyndhurst, N.Y. 07071-3586 (70 copies).

PARKS: Geismar reported that Don deFilo and Mary Ellen Hearne have been hired to do architectural evaluations on historic structures; archaeology will be done in conjunction with the 18 historic buildings that have been identified. Central Park Conservancy has contracted with Richard Hunter to do sensitivity model for northern part of Park (above 96th St.).

PUBLIC MEETING: Discussion of the fact that AT&T film was shown without discussion of the board. Committee: Donadeo, Marshall, Schuldenrein. Geismar to do flyers.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING: No report.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS: No report.

AD HOC COMMITTEE: To review LPC guidelines for the CEQR process. Pagano to send copies to members of committee. Spritzer to bring copies of Federal guidelines to next meeting to see if they should be published in the Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Davis, Secretary 1990-91

*minutes taken by Dan Rothschied.*

# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

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217 Edgewood Avenue  
Westfield, New Jersey  
May 22, 1990

Ms. Laurie Beckelman  
Chair  
Landmarks Preservation Commission  
225 Broadway  
New York, New York 10007

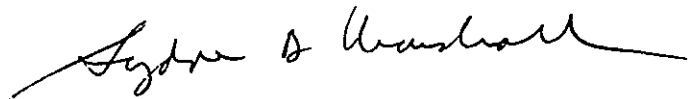
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Borough of Manhattan  
902998 - Block 1209, lots 29, 30 and 129  
353 Central Park West  
Central Park West H.D.

Dear Ms. Beckelman:

The Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) wish to bring to your attention the potential archaeological sensitivity of the proposed project site. We request that a documentary review and, if warranted, appropriate archaeological testing or recovery programs of archaeological resources be undertaken prior to construction of this project. This will ensure that information about the history of the City and its diverse residents will not be lost.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Sydne B. Marshall, Ph.D.  
President, PANYC

# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

Ebasco Services  
160 Chubb Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071  
May 31, 1990

Ms. Karen Hartgen  
President, NYAC  
27 Jordan Road  
Troy, New York 12180

Dear Karen:

At our last PANYC meeting on May 23, the membership voted to host a joint PANYC-NYAC meeting in New York City. Everyone was pleased at NYAC's interest in once again coming into the city for a meeting.

January 19, 1991 looks like an acceptable date. We will be attempting to make facility arrangements at Barnard College thanks to Nan Rothschild.

We are open to suggestions for possible program topics. PANYC members will be thinking about this too and we can confer again in the Fall.

Thanks for speaking to NYAC about the possibility of a joint meeting.

Sincerely,



Sydne B. Marshall  
PANYC President

FIFTH JOINT ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE  
of  
THE NORTH JERSEY HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
and  
THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, October 20, 1990  
The Skylands Carriage House  
Skylands Section, Ringwood, NJ State Park

Morning Program:

9:30 A.M.-12:00 N: Hike to Roome Mine and presentation of "Black Powder and Steel." A living history performance about the Wyanockie and Ramapo iron mines starring Douglas Tare, Bergen County Park Service, as "Stonetown Jones" a fictitious Ringwood iron miner.

12:00 N-1:00 P.M.: Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Program:

1:00 P.M. "Ellis Island's Restoration and the Archaeology of an Island Artifact." John Pousson, National Park Service.

1:30 P.M. "Two Archaeological Sites in the Ramapo River Valley." Eugene Boesch and Arnold Pickman, New York Univ.

2:00 P.M. "The Henry A. Hopper House Excavation: A Site in the Borderland." Rebecca Yamin, Ebasco Environmental.

2:30 P.M. "Archaeological Investigations at High Breeze Farm, Vernon Township, NJ" Bill Sandy, Greenhouse Consultants.

3:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:15 P.M. "Archaeological Interpretation of the Terry-Mulford Site." Frank Turano, SUNY Stony Brook.

3:45 P.M. "Dialogue With The Dead: Population Collapse in the Northeast and the end of Aboriginal Conditions." Eugene Reyes, Terradata.

4:15 P.M. "The Canoemakers: On the Map Since 1614." Mead Stapler, North Jersey Highlands Historical Society.

4:45 P.M. "Skylands Manor: A Gentleman's Farm of the Early Twentieth Century." Nancy Gibbs, Sheffield Archaeological Consultants.

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1492-1792

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New York University School of Law  
40 Washington Square South

October 23, 25, 30 and November 1

8 P.M.

Oct. 1, 1990

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Price \$1.75

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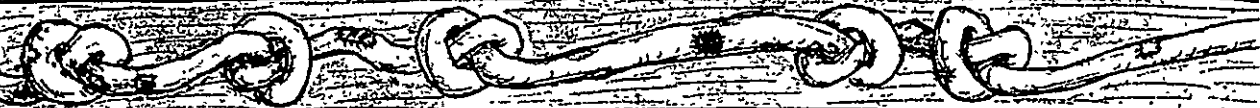
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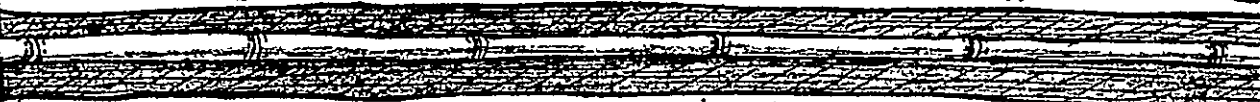
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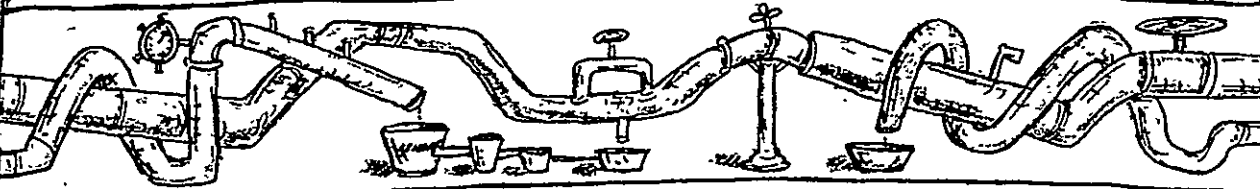
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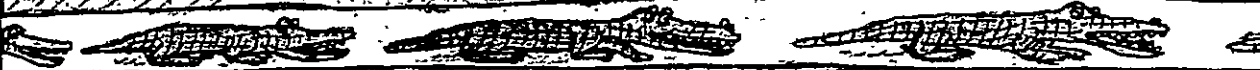
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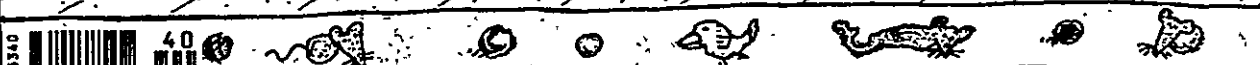
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# PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF NEW YORK CITY

## 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.
- d. All prospective applicants must be approved by a majority of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the general membership. All members receive the Newsletter and other PANYC publications.

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 Anne E. Denadeo, PANYC Secretary, 820 West End Avenue, #11E, New York, New York, 10025.

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NAME

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ADDRESS

Please indicate preferred mailing address and check below as appropriate.

I wish to apply for membership to PANYC \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose documentation for a-c above.)

I wish to subscribe to the PANYC Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are \$15 and Newsletter Subscriptions are \$10.  
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Amount of additional donation to PANYC \_\_\_\_\_