



Three Village Historical Society
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Three Village Historical Society's Monthly Lecture Series Offers a Unconventional History of Long Island

"They Called the Island Long: Cautantowwit to Block to Homer" presented by Dr. Frank Turano

Monday, June 20, 2011
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 20th, **Dr. Frank Turano** will be the guest speaker at the Three Village Historical Society's monthly lecture, located in the Community Room of the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY. His lecture topic: **"They Called the Island Long: Cautantowwit to Block to Homer."** Dr. Turano will present an unorthodox history of Long Island from earliest human habitation through the age of exploration, the American Revolution, the Erie Canal, and the "Tile Club." Test your knowledge with the following trivia questions. Then, come to the lecture to learn the answers and hear more lost stories of Long Island.

1. What is the connection between "RV Onrust: and the "Tijger?"
2. Who was "Snorri?"
3. What is the connection between the following: Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Orange, and Nieuw Amsterdam?

Frank Turano, Ph.D., is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolution at Stony Brook University. He is also Co-Vice President of the Three Village Historical Society and played a pivotal role in the development of our current photo exhibit, "Stony Brook: A Village Lost to Time." Dr. Turano was a longtime biology teacher at Ward Melville High School. He is the father of three boys and a girl, and has been a resident of the Three Villages for over 25 years.

The Monthly Lecture Series is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Space is limited. Please RSVP by calling 631-751-3730.

Location: Emma S. Clark Memorial Library's Community Room, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY

For additional information, contact the Three Village Historical Society at 751-3730 or visit their website: www.TVHS.org

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