



Three Village Historical Society
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Three Village Historical Society's Monthly Lecture Series Offers a Fresh Look into the History of Jones Beach

"Everyman's Riviera: Robert Moses's Vision of Jones Beach" presented by Alexandra Wolfe

Monday, May 16, 2011
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

On Monday, April 16th, **Alexandra Wolfe** 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. Her lecture topic: "**Everyman's Riviera: Robert Moses's Vision of Jones Beach.**" Jones Beach State Park is exceptional. There was nothing like it when the park opened in 1929, and it has emerged as one of greatest civic achievements of the twentieth century. Alexandra Wolfe will discuss the development of Jones Beach into a world-class public recreational facility – Particularly, the ideals that shaped its design and planning and its relation to Robert Moses and the larger New York State Parks system.

Ms. Wolfe is currently Director of Preservation Services at the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities (SPLIA), where she works to encourage the protection of Long Island's historic environments and provides technical and advisory services to local efforts. One special assignment has been to advocate for the preservation of Jones Beach and she is now facilitating the creation of a dedicated Friends group: Jones Beach Rescue. Ms. Wolfe grew up on Long Island and lives in a locally designated historic district in Queens.

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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