



Three Village Historical Society
"Preserving Our Community's Shared Heritage"

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Three Village Historical Society Offers Family Friendly Historical Walking Tours in September

Family Programs, September 2011

Setauket Village Green Walking Tour

Sunday, September 4, 2:00 p.m. with tour guide Carol Gambrell

Saturday, September 24, 10:30 a.m. with tour guide Eric Waxman

Discover Setauket's rich history as you explore its architecture and beautiful natural environment. Take a peek into the past as you walk by 17th and 18th century homes of the early residents of Suffolk County and the 19th century homes of area sea captains. Visit the cemetery where the leader of the Setauket Spy Ring is buried, near the resting place of the artist William Sidney Mount. This Three Village Historical Society walking tour is designed for students, families and adults. Tour lasts approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. Fee: \$3 for Society members, \$5 for non-members. No reservations are necessary.

Location: Tours leave from the Setauket Neighborhood House, 95 Main Street, in Setauket, NY across from the Mill Pond.

Walk Through History with Farmer and Revolutionary War Spy Abraham Woodhull

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

Abraham Woodhull, portrayed by historian Beverly Tyler, leads tour-goers on a walk through the nature sanctuary that was once Woodhull's farm. Tour-goers are introduced to the woods, fields, ponds and bays that tell the story of Long Island's colonization and settlement preceding the Revolution and the creation of the new nation. Participants on the tour will learn how Benjamin Tallmadge, head of General Washington's Secret Service, set up an undercover message system and will see copies of maps and spy letters. This Three Village Historical Society

walking tour is designed for students, families and adults. Tour lasts approximately one and one half hours. Fee: \$3 for Society members, \$5 for non-members. No reservations are necessary. Location: Tours leave from the Caroline Church parking lot at the Carriage Shed along Dyke Road at the Setauket Village Green.

Down the Ways: The Wooden Ship Era Walking Tour

Sunday, September 25, 2:00 p.m.

Guided tour with historian Beverly Tyler explores the history of shipbuilding in Setauket, NY. Guests will learn about shipbuilders, ship captains, and families prominent in Setauket's Maritime history. Discover how the shipbuilding industry influenced the development of roads and homes on Dyers Neck. This tour will be conducted at low tide so that the bones of the schooners will be uncovered in Scott's Cove. This Three Village Historical Society walking tour is designed for students, families and adults. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time listed to ensure a prompt start. Tour lasts approximately one and one half hours. Fee: \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. No reservations are necessary.

Location: Tours leave from the Setauket Dock, Shore Road, East Setauket

For additional information about historical walking tours, contact the Three Village Historical Society at 751-3730 or visit their website: www.tvhs.org/walkingtours.html

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