

PROGRAMS, EVENTS & CRAFTS 2017



**50 Years of Excellence
1967 - 2017**

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

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Tuesday, January 17 - Saturday, January 28 • 2pm & 3pm, each day

Included with museum admission.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST FILM SERIES

1/17: Allan Houser, Apache Sculptor
1/18: Charles Loloma, Hopi Jeweler
1/19: Fritz Scholder, Mission Painter
1/20: Helen Hardin, Santa Clara Painter
1/21: Grace Medicine Flower & Joseph Lone Wolf: Santa Clara Potters

1/24: R.C. Gorman, Navajo Painter
1/25: Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak
1/26: Photogravures & Music of E.S. Curtis
1/27: Kiowa Cradleboard Maker: Jennings
1/28: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso

Saturday, February 11 • 10am-3pm, 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 WEEK ACTIVITIES

Games & craft on 2/21 & 2/22 included with museum admission.



Tuesday, February 21 • 10am - 3pm

NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES

Learn & play authentic Native American games.

10am - 12pm: Games of the Northeast

1pm - 3pm: Games of the Plains

CLAY BEAD NECKLACE/BRACELET

10am - 3pm, ongoing

Make a necklace or bracelet from clay beads of your own design!

Film: *Princess Scargo & the Birthday Pumpkin* (30 mins.)

Wednesday, February 22 • 10am - 3pm

NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES

Learn & play authentic
Native American games.

10am - 12pm: Games of the Northwest

1pm - 3pm: Games of the Southwest

NATIVE AMERICAN SAND ART

10am - 3pm, ongoing

Make sand art using traditional
Native American designs.

Film: *How to Build an Igloo*
(11 mins.)

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PRESIDENT'S WEEK ACTIVITIES cont'd

Thursday, February 23 • 10am - 3pm, every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY-MAKING

Create & take home your own clay vessel inspired by primitive Native American technology.

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

Film: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso (27 mins.)



Friday, February 24 • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT

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

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

Film: Birding for Kids (30 mins.)

Saturday, February 25

Program & craft included with museum admission.

WINTER NATURE WALK • 11am & 1pm

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

PINE CONE ANIMAL CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

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

Film: All About Climate & Seasons (23 mins.)

Wednesday, March 1 - April 26 • 10am - 1pm

WINTER JEWELRY WORKSHOP

8-Session Workshop for adults, \$240. Advance registration & payment required.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26. No class April 12

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SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 11

Program & craft included with museum admission.

BEGINNER'S BIRD-WATCHING WALK • 11am & 1pm

Join us as we observe our favorite birds of field and woods during their spring return. 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. Program suitable for children & adults.

RECYCLED BIRD-HOUSE CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

Make a bird house out of recycled materials so you can observe our feathered friends during the most exciting time of year, nesting season!

Film: Birding for Kids (30 mins.)

Wednesday, April 12

Program & craft included with museum admission.

POND STUDY • 11am & 1pm

Explore the world of a pond habitat! Join our Naturalist led walk to our fresh water pond to observe, collect and identify the diverse life found in a pond environment. Participants will get to use special pond dipping nets and handheld magnifiers! Hands-on program, exciting and educational for people of all ages. Sneakers or boots recommended.

POND CRITTER SAND-ART • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

Kids love using colored sand to make art work!

Choose from a selection of animals that live in the pond habitat.

Film: All About Amphibians (23 mins.)



Thursday, April 13

Program & craft included with museum admission.

SPRING NATURE WALK • 11am & 1pm

Be a nature detective! Join us as we discover the plants, trees, and animals that inhabit the spring woods. Fun & educational program for all ages!

FERN & LEAF PRINT CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

Make a beautiful work of art using ferns, leaves, paint and your imagination.

Film: All About Plant Pollination (23 mins.)

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SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES cont'd

Friday, April 14

Program & craft included with museum admission.

WATER ENERGY PROGRAM • 10am & 12pm

Witness the power of moving water & observe how it sculpts the landscape in this exciting stream table demo, plus optional short walk down to shoreline. Fun for kids!

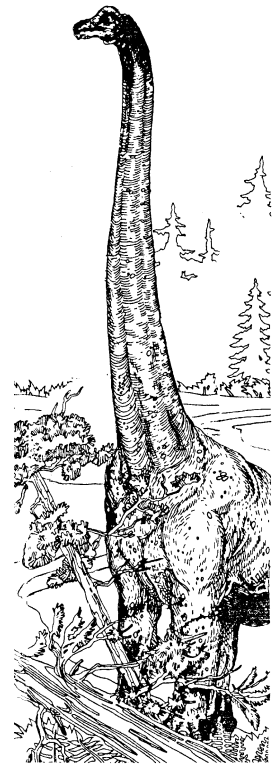
SAND MOSAIC CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

Create beautiful artwork using sand, the most common sediment size on Earth! Film: Bill Nye, *The Science Guy: Erosion* (26 mins.)

Saturday, April 15 • 10am - 4pm

DINOSAUR DAY!

Learn about dinosaurs from our 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.



Saturday, April 22 • 10am - 3pm, 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. \$8.00/participant, in addition to museum admission. \$5.00/participant for current members.

Friday, April 28 • 2pm & 3pm

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

In honor 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 29 • 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*

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Saturday, May 6 • 11am - 3pm, ongoing

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

MOTHER'S DAY PAPER-MAKING WITH FLOWERS

Make a beautiful card for your mom, grandma, aunt or any awesome mom in your life from recycled paper and dried flowers!

Saturday, May 13 • 11am

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK

Included with museum admission.



Around this time of year is the height of returning migratory birds. Feel free to BYOB, binoculars that is, we also have some available if needed. Join us!

Film: Watching Warblers (1 hr.)

Wednesday, May 17 - July 5 • 10am - 1pm

SPRING JEWELRY WORKSHOP

8-Session Workshop for adults, \$240 Advance registration & payment required.

Wednesdays, May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5.

Saturday, May 20 • 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*

Saturday, June 10 • 10am - 2pm

VOLUNTEER EVENT: MILE-A-MINUTE

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

Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*

Saturday, June 10 • 11am - 3pm, ongoing

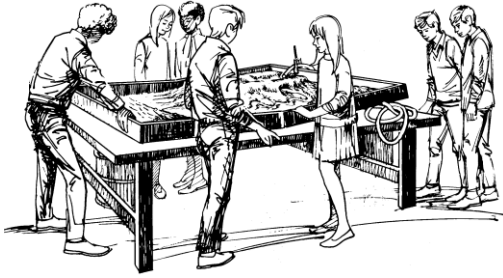
\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.

FATHER'S DAY KEEPSAKE BOX CRAFT

Make & decorate a keepsake box for dad, grandpa, uncle or any awesome dad in your life!

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Saturday, June 17 • 11am - 4pm

Included with museum admission.

NYS PATH THRU HISTORY - NEW YORK'S GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

Rock & mineral I.D., erosion table demo, geology walk,
New York & Long Island geology & geology craft! Feel
free to bring any items for identification.

Film: How The Earth Was Made: New York (45 mins.)

Saturday, June 24 - Saturday, July 1 • 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.

6/24: "Animal Adventures: Puffin Adventures" (30 mins.)

6/27: "All About Amphibians" (23 mins.)

6/28: "Animal Adventures: Bat Adventures" (30 mins.)

6/29: "City of Bees: A Children's Guide to Bees" (30 mins.)

6/30: "All About Plant Pollination" (23 mins.)

07/1: "Eyewitness: Seashore" (30 mins.)



Wednesday, July 5 - Thursday, August 17

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Hands-on learning, activities & crafts for children 5-10 years old.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays in July & August.

First week schedule is Wednesday, Thursday, Friday due to holiday on Tuesday.

9:30am-12:30pm & 1pm-4pm sessions available, four topics:

Nature I: pond study, trees & leaves, investigating insects

Nature II: beach exploration, all about birds, flowers & seeds

Native American: tools & artifacts, culture, fire-cooking, spear-throwing

Geology: erosion, fossils, rocks & minerals, glaciers (ages 8-10 only)

\$100 per child per three $\frac{1}{2}$ day workshop session. Stay all day for \$200 per child.

*Current Family Plus members receive 10% discount! For full schedule visit our website,
www.garviespointmuseum.com or pick up form at museum.*

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July 4 - Museum opened in 1967, Our 50th Year!

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



Saturday, July 15 - Saturday, December 30

50th Anniversary Exhibit:

Seashells... Nature's Inspired Design

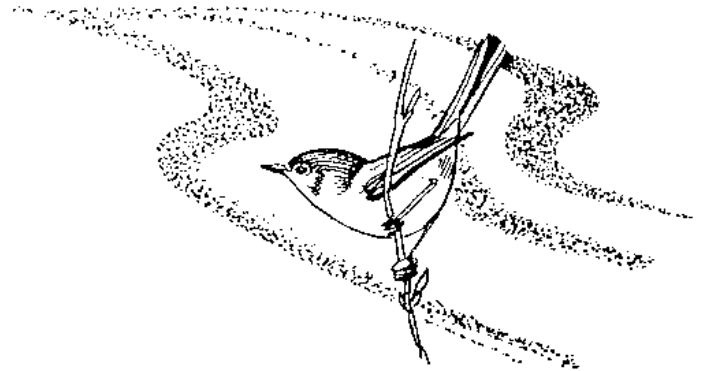
In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, join us for a special exhibit of exquisite seashells from around the world. From the collection of Garvies Point Museum, donated by Henry Dwyer and Alfred Wu.

Included with museum admission.

Saturday, July 29

BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDEN OPENING

Official opening of bird-friendly garden donated by Jill Vomacka, North Shore Audubon Society board member, in memory of her parents. Make sure to visit the bird and butterfly-friendly gardens during the height of bloom!



Saturday, August 5 • 10am - 4pm

GARVIES POINT DAY



Hands-on nature programs & crafts, tour our beautiful butterfly & bird-friendly gardens, live animal presentation by Tackapausha Museum & Preserve, beginner's bird watching, Insect study, 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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Wednesday, September 13 - November 8 • 10am - 1pm

FALL JEWELRY WORKSHOP

8-Session Workshop for adults, \$240 Advance registration & payment required.

Wednesdays, September 13, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8. No class Sept. 20

Saturday, September 16 • 10am - 2pm

VOLUNTEER EVENT: PORCELAIN BERRY

Help remove non-native invasive vine Ampelopsis also called Porcelain Berry from our nature preserve. Light refreshments for our volunteers. *Please RSVP*

Saturday, September 23 • 10am - 12pm

Volunteers must register by Sept. 16

COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

All are welcome to 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, October 21 • 2pm - 3pm

OWL DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Meet live owls and get an in-depth look into the fascinating world of these common-but seldom seen-local inhabitants! Enjoy up-close observation of their amazing nocturnal hunting adaptations. Presented by Volunteers for Wildlife, program sponsored by Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve. **Advance registration required, limited seating. \$10/adult \$5/child 5-12 years. \$8/adult member \$3/child member. Includes Owl Discovery program, light refreshments plus museum admission. Recommended ages 5 +**

Saturday, October 28 • 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 18 & 19 • 10am - 4pm

NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST

Our celebration of Northeastern Native American culture has been held the weekend before Thanksgiving for 35 years. **50th Celebration Special Activity:**

Try your hand at making a 12 foot long dugout canoe! Demonstrations & hands-on activities will be on-going, including pottery-making, authentic Native American food displays with sampling, Native American tools & artifacts, natural face painting, using an atlatl, plus primitive fire-building & on-site cooking, plus films on Native American culture. Held rain or shine, indoors & outside. There are a variety of foods to *sample*, however, we recommend to bring a bag lunch and spend the day! *\$5.00/child 5-12 years, \$8.00/adult; includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members.



Saturday, November 25 • 11am & 1pm

Program & craft included with museum admission

POPCORN & A MOVIE: DISNEY'S DINOSAUR

Join us for our feature film: Disney's animated, DINOSAUR plus enjoy some popcorn and juice while you watch! (Film is 82 mins.)

DINOSAUR PUPPET CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing

Make a fun dinosaur puppet!

Saturday, December 16 • 11am - 3pm, ongoing

NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Create beautiful ornaments with materials from woods and water!

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

Tues, Dec. 26 - Sat, Dec. 30

11am, 1pm, 3pm each day

HOW THE EARTH WAS MADE

FILM SERIES

Included with museum admission

45 minutes each

12/26: Grand Canyon 12/27: Hawaii

12/28: America's Ice Age

12/29: Ring of Fire 12/30: Asteroids

Saturday, December 30

11am - 3pm, ongoing

WINTER BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT

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Museum Admission:

\$4/adults, \$2/children 5-12 years, free admission for current Friends of Garvies Members, does 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 unless noted.

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

Museum closed Sundays, Mondays, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Black Friday.
Preserve is open 7 days a week during daylight hours.

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

Funded by the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.

Membership information is available on line and at museum front desk.

Thank you for your support!

Along with our many events throughout the year we also offer a series of 16 museum school programs, scout & merit badge programs, and birthday parties.

The Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve formed in 2006.

They are the museum's major support group, funding the museum's excellent gift shop and providing support for programs, exhibits, collections, and the preserve.

Become a member today!

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Brief history of Museum & Preserve

As early as 2500 B.C. the 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 fewer than 50 individuals who were primarily hunters and gatherers of wild foods such as 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 the founder of this prominent Long Island family, emigrated here from Scotland in 1803. The land was purchased 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, two ponds, with a rocky shoreline along the east side of Hempstead Harbor.