



It is incredible to have this hidden treasure in our own backyard. At the Sands Point Preserve, we can escape the routines of our everyday lives and enter a world of natural wonder and historic enchantment.

THE PRESERVER

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A LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP: *What's New at the Preserve?*

Dear Neighbors,

In this issue, we're bringing you the latest news, highlighting our most current events and happenings.

We'll tell you about the filming of *The Gilded Age* and *FBI*, the repair and restoration of Hempstead House, and diverse programming opportunities for adults, children, and families.

We hope you enjoy these stories, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

All the Best,

Karli Hagedorn
Chair of the Board

Jeremiah Bosgang
Executive Director

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



JAYNE BROOKS is one of the first people you'll meet when you enter the Preserve. As our Gatehouse Supervisor, Jayne is responsible for welcoming every person (and dog!) who passes through our front gate. She also accepts and distributes packages, sells event tickets and memberships, and fills our feeders so the birds don't go hungry. Jayne has

been with the Preserve for 14 years, always with a warm smile and ready for a friendly chat. She loves birdwatching, collecting seashells, and exploring and hiking parks and preserves. Come visit – *she can't wait to greet you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEDITATION

Thursday, March 6 • 6 – 7 pm

NORTHWINDS SYMPHONIC BAND CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Saturday, March 8 • 1 – 2:30 pm

HEMPSTEAD HOUSE TOURS

Sunday, March 9 & 16 • 12 & 2 pm

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Saturday, March 15 • 10 am – 12 pm

ECOTHERAPY

Saturday, March 15 • 2 – 4 pm

QIGONG

Sunday, March 16 • 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Saturday, March 22 • 12 – 4 pm

BOOK CLUB: *IN COLD BLOOD*

Thursday, March 27 • 6:30 – 8 pm

For our full calendar, visit:
www.sandspointpreserve.org



What's Happening at the Preserve? TV stars, Mansions, and Events!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Filming at the Preserve



With its diverse outdoor environments and ample indoor space, the Preserve is a popular location for film and television productions. Most recently, HBO's *The*

Gilded Age returned for another season of transforming the Hempstead House library into the office of main character, George Russell. Also filmed recently was CBS's *FBI*, which used multiple locations on our grounds to create a fictitious military academy. These episodes will air soon - look for us on TV!

PROTECTING HEMPSTEAD HOUSE

Repairing a Century-Old Building



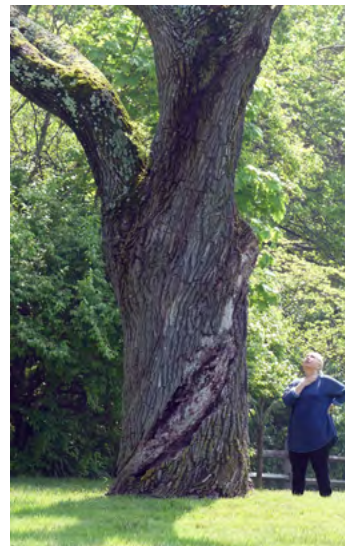
Over 100 years old, Hempstead House is an iconic Gatsby-era mansion. Built at the turn of the 20th century, it served as a summer home to Daniel and Florence Guggenheim in the 1920s and 30s, a temporary refuge for children displaced by World War II in the 1940s, and a laboratory for special weapons development and testing in the 1950s and 60s. Unfortunately, this historic treasure has fallen victim to the effects of weather and age. Leaky roofs and broken façade stones are among our current restoration projects. In the coming months, thanks in part to grant funding from New York State and the financial support from our members and friends, the Conservancy will be able to continue its mission to preserve the precious treasure that is Hempstead House.



EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND WELLNESS

Discover Something New this Spring!

Whether you're 5, 45, or 95, there is an event for you at the Preserve. With a commitment to serving the entire community, we offer over 75 events per year. This spring, find peace and tranquility on our expansive grounds with ecotherapy, qigong, and meditation. Learn and explore our natural and historic wonders with after-school STEAM classes, guided nature walks, wilderness survival workshops, and mansion tours. Grab a friend and enjoy a concert, creative writing course, plein air painting, ballroom dancing, wine tasting, or health and wellness fair. Experience the magic of springtime at our third annual Long Island Fairy Festival and princess meet-and-greet events. Check our calendar for a full listing - there's something for everyone at the Preserve!



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