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THE LATEST FROM LINDA

Hello all,

After taking stock, I've realized that I have worked with too many people to keep in touch with any regularity on a personal level. So, I decided to start a twice yearly newsletter to keep you up to date on what I'm doing and what's happening in the world of local archaeology.

Each newsletter will have unique content. It could include notes from the field, news you can use, events of interest or other topics you may want to hear about. I may have a story about a project we've worked on together or one that you've heard about. This issue includes "News You Can Use", a column about timely goings on in the archaeology universe that could have an impact on your work.

The newsletters will only be one page so you can scan the entire issue quickly. Feel free to reach out to me if you want more information on any of the articles. I'm always happy to hear from you.

I look forward to working together again soon.

Linda

NEWS YOU CAN USE

A couple of big happenings at the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC). The LPC is in the process of updating their rules. Click [here](#) to read more about the proposed changes. A public hearing was held in March and comments can still be sent through May 8th. I've already sent mine.

The rules for excavations at historic properties are not specific regarding archaeology in either the current or proposed rules. In my letter, I suggested that language be added to let property owners know their options regarding excavation of archaeological features. As in my daily work, I believe communication is key. I asked LPC to spell out, in no uncertain terms, that property owners can continue with their projects, either by archaeologically documenting and perhaps removing features or deposits or by redesigning and avoiding or preserving them.

If you would like a copy of my letter or would like advice on crafting your own, please reach out. Remember the LPC deadline for comment is May 8.

The other big news at LPC is the chair, Meenakshi Srinivasan, has announced her resignation. It is not clear what, if any, impact her resignation will have on the proposed rule changes, but be sure I will keep you posted on any "news you can use."

UPCOMING EVENT

Many of you know I'm on the board of Professional Archaeologists of New York City, Inc. (PANYC). We've annually partnered with the Museum of the City of New York to provide interesting and timely archaeology events. This year's program, New York at its Core: The Archaeology will be held on Tuesday May 8 from 6:30 to 8:30PM at the Museum. Click [here](#) to find out more and register. Tickets include admission to the galleries, so please be sure to arrive early to check out the exhibit "New York at its Core - 400 Years of NYC History." It's amazing!



Me at the South Ferry subway station battery wall reconstruction.

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