

The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.

Invites You to

Sunday Seminars on Long Island and New York History

At Clark Botanic Garden, Albertson, NY

Sunday, September 28, 2025 – History of Roslyn Grist Mill, Carol Clarke, Archivist of the Bryant Library.

Join us at Clark Botanic Garden on various Sundays, from 1 PM to 3 PM at Clark House for an interesting and informative presentation on various topics of Long Island history. This series features noted history buffs and historians. Check clarkbotanic.org for more details about each event or a downloadable registration form. Each presentation is \$15 per person



The Roslyn Grist Mill is a rare surviving Dutch-framed colonial watermill built for industrial rather than agricultural use. In 1698, John Robeson (later Robinson) was granted permission by the Town of Hempstead (now the Town of North Hempstead) to construct a grist mill at the head of Hempstead Harbor in Roslyn, beginning the history of growth and expansion of the village's economy. The mill is unique in its utilization of Old World Dutch construction style. This style was once found in the Netherlands and Zeeland, but no longer exists today. Over the centuries, the mill changed ownership, and in 1790, the current owner Hendrik Onderdonk welcomed President George Washington. Placed on the National Historic Register in 1986, the mill has been undergoing preservation since 2018 by the Roslyn Landmark Society and was completed in 2025. Carol Clarke, archivist of the Bryant Library, using historical documents, will tell the story of this unique grist mill.

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Kindly mail your check (\$15 per person attending) along with this form, to FDCMG, Inc. at Clark Botanic Garden, 193 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson, NY 11507-2298. Any questions, contact Roellyn at roellyna@yahoo.com or Maria in the office of The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. at fdcmgoffice@gmail.com

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