

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

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

**Sunday, September 7, 2025 - The Rise of the Franklin Square National Bank
with Dr. Paul Van Wie**



"The House that Roth Built: The Rise of the Franklin Square National Bank"

This is the story of a tiny hometown bank which rose to be 18th largest in the nation, under the leadership of Arthur T. Roth, who has been called one of the three most important figures in the history of American banking. His list of firsts is amazing: the first walk up window, the first bank parking lot, the first bank credit card, the first bank installment loan. Franklin financed much of the development of Long Island in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s and pioneered the FHA mortgage. The bank's spectacular rise was matched by its spectacular collapse, the largest in history until then.

Join us for the compelling story of "The House that Roth Built."

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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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