**Culper Spy Day: Our Revolutionary Story**

Create your own spy adventure

**STONY BROOK**

**Stony Brook Grist Mill | 100 Harbor Rd., Stony Brook | Ongoing**

Tour Long Island’s most completely equipped and working mill, the Stony Brook Grist Mill, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. During the Revolutionary War, occupying British forces confiscated much of the grain to provision their own troops.

**Stony Brook Village Walking Tours | 111 Main Street, Stony Brook Village Center, Post Office**

1:30 and 2:30 p.m.: Costumed docents will guide visitors on a tour of historic Main Street, Stony Brook. Points of interest will include the Stony Brook Village Center.

**Long Island Museum | 1200 Route 25A | Stony Brook**

- Ongoing: Display of Revolutionary War artifacts, Visitors Center
- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Blacksmith demonstrations in the Samuel H. West Blacksmith Shop
- 2 p.m.: Lecture by John G. Staudt, Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at Hofstra University in the Carriage Museum’s Gillespie Room

*The Terrible Force of War: Eastern Long Island in The American Revolution*

During the American Revolution, eastern Long Island remained occupied for seven long years, longer than any other region in any colony. By the time the British evacuated in 1783, scores of homes and farms were destroyed, the local environment was wrecked and most communities were in disarray. Although residents eventually rebuilt their villages and towns, the military struggle for American independence altered local traditions and reshaped colonial society into a modern republic. Join Dr John Staudt as he discusses the pain and suffering endured by residents of the region during the conflict that gave birth to our nation.

**SBU Special Collections | Stony Brook University Library | E2320 Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library**

- View Stony Brook University Special Collections' two original Culper Spy Ring letters authored and signed by George Washington in 1779 and 1780.
- Also on display will be a 1776 letter written by General Nathaniel Woodhull to Major General Philip Schuyler, and a letter by James Jay, the inventor of an invisible ink used by Washington.

**Country House Restaurant | 1175 North Country Rd.**

Times: Revolutionary War themed lunch, reservation suggested.
SETAUKET

Three Village Historical Society | Bayles – Swezey House, c. 1800 | 93 North Country Rd. | ongoing
- Interactive Culper SPIES! And Chicken Hill exhibits
- invisible ink project
- Anna Strong’s clothesline
- Book signing by award winning adult novelist and nonfiction author Selene Castrovilla
- Brookhaven Militia will reenact Revolutionary war battles on grounds

Tri Spy Tours | Three Village Historical Society grounds | 93 North Country Rd. | ongoing
- Discussion on walk, bike, kayak tours

Brewster House | Route 25A and Runs Rd. | ongoing
- Docent tours of Brewster House: During the Revolutionary War, the Brewster House was owned by Joseph Brewster, the first cousin of Culper Spy Caleb Brewster and neighbor of the ring’s founder, Benjamin Tallmadge. In order to preserve his home and property from confiscation, Joseph Brewster operated a tavern out of the home hosting the occupying British forces. The Brewster House is considered to be the oldest home in the Town of Brookhaven
- Authentic 18th Century cook Diane Fish serves up tasty and authentic treats from America’s past-time.

The Thompson House | 91 N Country Rd. | ongoing
Step back in time into the house and medicinal garden of Doctor Samuel Thompson. Thompson was a colonial era doctor and farmer. According to his diaries, members of the Culper Spy Ring, including Abraham Woodhull and Austin Roe, were among his patients.

Village Green | Caroline Ave. & Main St. | ongoing
- Representatives from the Three Village Community Trust discusses what the organization does and the history of Patriot's Rock.
- Revolutionary War encampment including demonstrations, musket firing, Revolutionary War History with 3rd New York Regiment.

Emma S. Clark Library | 120 Main St. | ongoing
Songs of 18th Century America with Linda Russell and Companie, Display of Revolutionary War Equipment Reproductions and children’s craft programs, informational tent and an interactive Spies web site.

Patriot’s Rock ~ Three Village Community Trust | Main St. | ongoing
Docents discuss history of rock
Frank Melville Park | 1 Old Field Rd. | ongoing
Docents discuss history of Grist Mill and park

Three Village Presbyterian Churchyard & Cemetery | 5 Caroline Ave. | ongoing
Docent Tours of church and cemetery

Caroline Church | 1 Dyke Rd. | ongoing
- Docents discuss history of the church
- Abraham Woodhull, portrayed by Bev Tyler, will discuss about his childhood, his farming and spy activities and the Caroline Church Carriage Shed that replaced the 18th-century one-room schoolhouse, attended by Abraham Woodhull, Anna Smith Strong, Selah Strong, Caleb Brewster, Austin Roe, Nathaniel Roe, Phillips Roe, and Benjamin Tallmadge.

PORT JEFFERSON
Drowned Meadow Cottage | West Bdwy & Barnum Ave | ongoing
- Docent-guided tours of cottage, formerly Roe House, c. 1760 and home of Culper Spy Phillips Roe
- Exhibition Patriots Stand, as portrayed by Currier and Ives

CENTER MORICHES
Ketcham Inn | 81 Main St. | Center Moriches | 631.878.1855 | $50 per adult | Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.
- Secrets at the Stage Coach Shop: Walk in the footsteps of our forefathers. Guided by lanterns, visit the homestead of noted spy Benjamin Havens of the Moriches.
- Full tavern meal cooked on open hearth. Space is limited; reservations required

OYSTER BAY
Raynham Hall | 20 West Main St. | Oyster Bay | 516.922.6808 | Located at Three Village Historical Society for day of event only
- The Ladies of Raynham Hall Museum, dressed in 18th century outfits will greet guests and describe the role of Robert Townsend, (Culper Jr,) one of George Washington's most important spies, during the Revolutionary War. Get a glimpse of the Townsend Homestead, information on John Andre, the Queens Rangers and our newest discoveries.
- Receive free admission tickets to Raynham Hall Museum, good for Culper Spy Day weekend Sept 16th and 17th.

For tickets, visit [www.tvhs.org](http://www.tvhs.org).