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“THE DUCK PROJECT”

500 ACRE SUFFOLK COUNTY PARK DESIGN CHARRETTE

Local Architects and Community Members to draft a plan
for Hubbard Park following a two-day event at
Stony Brook - Southampton campus

On June 13 & 14, Local architects from the five east end towns who are members of the AIA Peconic, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, will sponsor a “Charrette” bringing together thoughtful members of the community to study, analyze and recommend a draft plan for an ecologically sensitive, low-impact use of Hubbard Park, a Suffolk County –owned, 500 acre tract of pristine estuary marsh and forest on Peconic Bay in Flanders.

This AIA Peconic program, made possible in part by grants from the National AIA 150 Blueprint for America, the Town of Southampton, and LIPA, is known as The Duck Project because the park contains almost a dozen structures on a historic homestead and hunting estate once comprising the Black Duck Lodge owned by financier E.F. Hutton. The event, hosted by the Stony Brook Southampton Campus, will be evidence of the new relationship of the college to AIA Peconic and also its mission to bring new green tools and support to the resolution of regional planning issues .

National, regional and local experts including governmental agencies in various planning, ecological and preservation disciplines will be contributing to the workshops. Local architects will contribute analytical, organizational, graphic and problem-solving skills to the event’s draft report which will enable vitalization of this recreational County gem.

Please join us: Friday, June 13 – Public Forum 7- 9:00 pm in Chancellor’s Hall at Stony Brook Southampton and again on Saturday, June 14 for the Charrette for stakeholders beginning at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building at Stony Brook Southampton.

If you’d like more information about this event visit www.aiapeconic.org and click on #5 NEWS, or to schedule an interview with the Project Director, Ms. Eva Growney, please call her at 631-907-1077 or e-mail her at embgrowney@hotmail.com