

Bi-Annual Meeting This Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 PM at Setauket Neighborhood House. Join us for a not-to-be-missed presentation.

**Guest Speaker: Tri-Spy Tours: The History of Strong's Neck and the True Story of the Culper Spy Ring**  
**Refreshments Will Be Served**

**SN History Presentation**

**Guest Speaker: Margo Arceri** of Tri Spy Tours, an expert on Setauket's Culper Spy Ring, will share her knowledge of how the group operated on the Neck and present: A History of Strong's Neck (1655 – present). Join us for refreshments. Neighborhood House next Tues. Oct 17, 2017 at 7 p.m.

**What's the Strong's Neck Civics "SNCA" All About?**

- The SNCA shares information with the community—if you have a fallen tree on a power line, need your road sanded, want information on water cleanliness—we can suggest who to contact. It is often on our website!
- Find us at <http://strongsneck.org>
- The SNCA has no official policing power—often, our power is in the *written word*. The town and county have asked us to weigh in on issues that affect our area.
- The SNCA concerns deal mainly with environmental issues, preservation of open space, and local clean up.
- SNCA officers and members attend relevant local and town community meetings that impact Strong's Neck and keep the Association up-to-date.
- We offer bi-annual meetings with presentations by guest speakers, a chance to talk with your neighbors and feel connected to your community. Board meetings are open to all residents. We meet at the Setauket Neighborhood House on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Traffic Safety**

Please slow down and enjoy the beauty of Strong's Neck. We have a very active community with walkers, bicyclists and wildlife. Be alert especially during dusk and dawn in October and November when deer are more active. Also, it has been called to our attention the intersection of Dyke Road and Caroline Avenue is becoming dangerous due to many drivers not heeding the STOP signs. Please come to a complete STOP at the signs at this location. Be mindful that the Church facilities are used 7 days a week. Make sure

you stop and look for turning cars or crossing vehicles into the church parking lot.

**Duck Hunting Season is Coming Know Your Rights**

Last Fall Caitlyn Grady, NYS DEC Enforcement Officer and wildlife biologist, presented Strong's Neck residents with a comprehensive overview of the rules and regulations regarding waterfowl hunting in our area. All of this information has been placed on the DEC website: [www.decny.gov](http://www.decny.gov) Check it out for information about where and when hunting is permitted and who to contact.

**Hurricane Preparedness**

For a complete 2017 guide please visit the following website: [scoem.suffolkcountyny.gov/OEM/hurricane](http://scoem.suffolkcountyny.gov/OEM/hurricane) planning and preparation.

**Proposed Pillar Designation Tell Us What You Think**

For years the entrance to Strong's Neck has been marked by two brick pillars. Recently, the one on the Little Bay side was beautifully enhanced by our Treasurer, Steve Cocco. It reads: Strong's Neck Settled 1655. The second pillar is blank. It has been suggested that we do an identical recessed engraving on the Conscience Bay-side pillar to denote a previous designated name of Strong's Neck. Some of these were: the Native American designation of "Minasseroke" (Island of the Huckleberries); "Ye Little Neck" – attributed to the early settlers around approximately 1655; and "St. George's Manor" when SN, alongside six others areas on L.I, received the municipal title of "manor" by the King. Any suggestions? We want your input. Contact <http://strongsneck.org> or a board member.

**SNCA Officers and Board (until May 2018)**

The following officers and directors are now serving: Denise Cronin Kerby, President; Don Strong VP; Gloria Casano, Secretary; Steve Cocco, Treas. Directors: Alison Galeotafiore, Margo Arceri, Harry Janson, Ann Strong, Beth Boonin (website).

**Annual Membership Dues (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2018). \$20.00 per Household (includes 1 sticker)**

Please mail payment : \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Stickers are \$1.00 each Total Amt Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Strong's Neck Civic Association** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**P. O. Box 2075** Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**Setauket, NY 11733** Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope and get your FREE Strong's Neck Seagull Sticker.