



TOUR OF SYLVESTER MANOR EDUCATIONAL FARM

Shelter Island, NY

Thursday, July 20, 2017, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM



The American Planning Association, NY Metro Chapter, Long Island Section is hosting a summer tour of [Sylvester Manor Educational Farm located on Shelter Island, NY](#). Sylvester Manor is a remarkably intact remnant of a northern provisioning plantation colonized by Europeans in 1652. After 360 years of ownership by one family, the property was donated in 2014 to the non-profit Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, which now stewards 236 acres of farmland, woods, wetlands, and numerous structures including a 1737 Georgian Manor house. Sara Gordon, AICP, consulting planner to the educational farm, will lead

an outdoor site tour; discussion of the land use and planning actions, with private and public partners, initiated in 2008 by the family's wish to preserve and sustainably develop the Manor lands; and take a look at the goals, opportunities and challenges ahead as the organization crafts its site master plan. The itinerary will include some or all of the following:



- ❖ **Historic core surrounding the Manor house and barns on Gardiners Creek**
- ❖ **"Burying Ground of the Colored People of the Manor since 1651"**
- ❖ **"Quaker corner"**
- ❖ **First-of-its-kind in Suffolk County non-proprietary constructed wetland alternative wastewater treatment system supporting temporary kitchen and restroom facilities in modified shipping containers**
- ❖ **Grass-finished beef pasture lease operation**
- ❖ **Windmill Field 4-acre CSA/Retail row crop and small livestock operation**
- ❖ **1810 Windmill slated for restoration**
- ❖ **Lunch from the farm and by Maria's Kitchen**

Lunch will be provided.

AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) Credits are being requested.

Registration is limited, please register online by [CLICKING HERE](#) before July 17, 2017.