



L·V·I·S

Ladies' Village Improvement Society

*Established in 1895*

**March 2019**

## *Calendar*

March 1  
Friday  
10:00 a.m.  
Shops Reopening  
LVIS

March 11  
Monday  
2:30 p.m.  
Member Meeting  
Clinton Academy  
151 Main Street

## *Looking Ahead*

April 8  
Monday  
2:30 p.m.  
Member Meeting  
Guild Hall  
158 Main Street

Colleen Rando, Editor  
Durell Godfrey, Photos

## *East Hampton Historical Society Executive Director to Speak*

**M**aria Vann, East Hampton Historical Society's executive director, will be the guest speaker at the March member meeting. The position includes overseeing the society museums: Clinton Academy along with the adjacent Town House and Hook Schoolhouse, Mulford Farm, the Osborn-Jackson House, the Marine Museum, and the Thomas Moran Studio.

Vann has a BS in History from SUNY College at Oneonta and an MA in Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program. She has published academic articles and lectured at conferences including the International Congress of Maritime History in Ghent, Belgium.

She has worked in museum education for institutions including the Albany Institute of History & Art, the New York State Historical Association, and the Fenimore Art Museum and served as an adjunct

history professor at SUNY College at Oneonta. She is the former director of the Maritime Museum at Battleship Cove in Massachusetts and the Iroquois Indian Museum.

Vann has created and conducted museum education programs for school groups and the general public including art workshops and camps, history/art lectures, audio tours, and programs for Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. She has provided professional development for teachers throughout New York state, including a two-year long Teaching American History Grant program for educators. She has also supervised interns for college credit and experience, and graduate students working toward degrees in museum studies and public history.

**L**VIS has had a long, mutually beneficial relationship with the society, which will make the executive director's presentation all the more interesting.



50 % Off Sale  
in the Shops



Vanessa Edwardes

*January  
Dollar  
Days  
in  
the  
LVIS  
Shops*

*Photos: Durell Godfrey*



Joan Tulp



Steve White



Alicia Crimmins, Jeanne La Grassa, Marcie Reed

## *Message from the President*

*Dear Members and Volunteers:*

*Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your president. I look forward to working with you and our employees to realize our mission in the coming months. The LVIS is a remarkable organization which makes substantial contributions to the welfare and improvement of East Hampton and vicinity, primarily through the efforts of each of you, our devoted volunteers.*

*We owe a debt of gratitude to Anne Thomas, outgoing President, for her three years of outstanding service to the organization and her vision for the future. We are also grateful to Bonnie Pizzorno and Harriet Edwards for their three years of devoted service on the Board. We now welcome three new members to the Board: Nancy Andrews, Jen Tarbet and Lynn Cotter, all of whom have previous Board experience.*

*Looking ahead, there are exciting projects on the horizon, including our 125<sup>th</sup> celebration and our cookbook. Be sure to stop by Gardiner-Brown to admire the newly hung portrait of our generous donor, Melissa Morgan, just outside the parlor on the second floor. While there, be sure to admire the February improvements to the house under the direction of House Chair, Abby Vogel, including new flooring and windows in the Men's department and processing area.*

*Thanks to all of you for your hard work and devotion to LVIS. Without you, none of our accomplishments would be possible.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ann Davis, President*



A Hint of Spring

