

The purpose of the Archives is to collect, preserve, and provide access to the permanent records generated by the various departments of the Town of Huntington, as well as ensure that these records will be available for future generations. The archival activities we implement enrich education, improve access to historical records and serve as a source of information for residents, teachers, students, community groups and a range of researchers. In addition, our activities help in highlighting the Town's historical organizations and sites.

The Archives is open for research on weekdays, except holidays, by appointment only.

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RESEARCHING OUR PAST: EDUCATIONAL HANDOUTS FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Map of Huntington



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I ntroduction

This educational packet was developed in an effort to give school curricula a more personal level. The benefits in using teaching tools, such as this one, can be great for teachers and students.

Through exposure to archival collections, educators become aware of the wealth of historical information that exists in local government records and the many ways a single historical record can be used with students of different grades and ability levels.

Being emotionally and physically involved, students become curious about the past and get stimulated to do more research on a subject. Places and people that existed a long time ago come alive, colorful and warm, carrying the characteristics of time past. As a result, students tend to remember what they have learned much longer.

This packet may be reproduced as needed. All activities are only suggestions and can be expanded or changed.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The country about Long Island Sound was occupied by three Native-American tribes: The Matinecock tribe lived on the north shore of Long Island from Smithtown on the east to North Hempstead on the west. The Massapeaque tribe occupied the southwest of Huntington and adjoining land on the west. The Secatogue tribe inhabited the land east of Huntington through the eastern part of Islip.

Using the map provided

1. Using the information provided, try to guess what tribe occupied Huntington.
2. Find the approximate location of Town Hall.
3. Find the Indian name of Northport, Commack, Park Ave., Greenlawn, West Neck Rd., Lawrence Hill Rd., East Northport, New York Ave., Fort Salonga, Walt Whitman Rd., Jericho Turnpike and Woodbury Rd.

