

Department of Educational Support Services
Arts in Education

250 Years Celebration Spotlight

Huntington Historical Society Celebrates 250 Years

Conklin Farmhouse- Costumed educators guide through daily life in a pre-Revolutionary colonial home, bringing history to life through interactive lessons. Explore the historic house and colonial barn, learn about family roles and responsibilities, examine authentic artifacts, and experience hands-on demonstrations of flax and wool preparation.

Kissam House Museum- Costumed educators guide through the Federal-style home of Dr. Daniel Kissam, bringing history to life. Explore authentic artifacts while learning about 18th-century medicine, herbs, and daily life through hands-on discussion and discovery.

Long Island Colonial Life- Bring history to life through hands-on learning and interactive discussion. Led by costumed educators, explore daily life in colonial Long Island by examining and discussing historical artifacts, learning about flax and wool preparation, and experiencing traditional skills such as quill pen writing and stenciling.

Potential/Benner's Farm LLC.

History and Harvest at Benner's Farm This historic farm has provided for seven different families over 250 years. Learn how families lived on farms like this before stores, cars and electricity and how they still raise most of what is needed today.

The Whaling Museum Society, Inc.

Ink & Independence- From whalers' hands to the Oval Office, scrimshaw has a surprising but strong patriotic story! In honor of America's 250th, explore how American whalers used whalebone to show pride in our country's liberty.

Race for Independence- Take on the challenge of early American sailors, who shaped a new nation on the high seas! Learn how wind-powered ships that carried goods, news, and people across the oceans.

Build Your Nation Game Edition- Step into the shoes of early American adventurers and mapmakers! Be inspired by colonial maps of the country as you design a board game where players navigate your country with ports, routes & challenges!

Mark Rust

Assemblies that highlight America's historic instruments & songs from the colonial period including: "America's Musical Traditions", "Traditional American Country Dance" & "Instrument Experience"

Sheryl Faye

Liberty & Legacy for America's 250th is a multi-media-fully immersive production!

Long Island Children's Museum

Freedom Quilts – Grades 2-6 - Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad to assist runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Learn to “read” various quilt codes; then use mathematical patterns and fabric shapes to design a quilt that tells your very own personal story.

Spirit of Invention— Kindergarten - Grade 5- Learn about the special functions of historical inventions such as the telephone, toaster, and hair dryer. Hear about the lives of famous inventors such as Alexander Graham Bell before rolling up your sleeves and creating your own futuristic invention using an assortment of recycled materials.

Details including contact information & pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org

631.286.6989