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.

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