
Cutchogue Village Green

The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council owns and operates the Village Green in the heart of Cutchogue, Long Island, where several historical buildings are assembled, restored and furnished with local artifacts for public enjoyment. The oldest building is the c. 1649 **Old House**, New York State's earliest restored dwelling; the 18th century **Wickham Farmhouse**, and 19th century **Schoolhouse** and **Barn** which allow for interpreting life in rural Cutchogue over three centuries. The addition of **The Village Garage** will bring this history into the early 20th century, when a new Age of Transportation transformed Cutchogue's rural landscape and ushered in the Modern Era. The Council is soliciting your support to help make the construction of **The Village Garage** possible!



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The Village Garage

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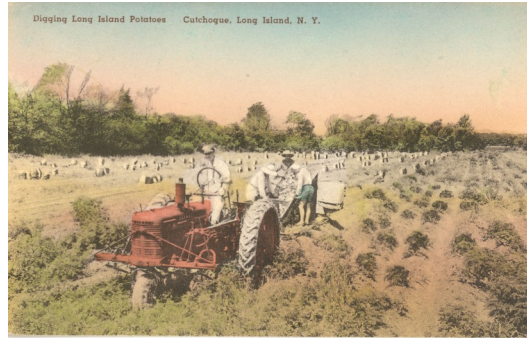
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The Village Garage

on the Cutchogue Village Green



The generous gift of a c. 1926 Model T pick-up truck from renowned automobile collector J. Parker Wickham is the impetus for the project. Once driven on the nearby Fleet Farm, this Model T and others like it signified a new and improved way of getting fresh farm products from the fields to the train depot. Later, even larger trucks would compete with the railroad as a way of transporting produce to urban markets, and the reputation of eastern Long Island as New York's "bread basket" was thus assured. The tradition that began in the 18th century when farm products traveled by sloop on Long Island Sound continued into the 20th when improved modes of transportation – and the roads that carried them – brought new prosperity to Cutchogue and surrounding villages. The Fleet truck will become the nucleus of this fascinating story.



The Council plans to break ground early next spring with **The Village Garage**, in time to complete the new building before reopening for the 2011 season. Planning and fund-raising for the building and its exhibits will continue into early next year. The grand opening of this important addition to the Cutchogue Village Green is scheduled for spring 2011. Won't you help? Please use the attached form to make your donation today. All donations to the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council, a 501-C-3 non-profit organization chartered by the New York State Dept. of Education, are fully tax-



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