



You are cordially invited
to a
Membership Social
at the
SCIENCE MUSEUM
Of Long Island

Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.

*A modest, but full buffet will be
served during the evening for your enjoyment & pleasure*



Details and directions on the overpage
Coffee & Cake will also be served

This is the season for a friendly get-together
with good talk among friends, both old and new

Enjoy the environment of a classic North Shore estate home
and our usual excellent speaker presentation

In order to assure the proper amount of refreshments & space,
you must RSVP before Wednesday afternoon, December 6th.

(We have had "standing room only" these past 3 years and now must limit the audience.)

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Our Holiday Meeting, Saturday, December 9 with festivities beginning at 7 P.M.

"Inner Space - The Final Frontier: Exploring the Biology of the Deep Sea"

Distinguished Speaker: Dr. John Morrissey
Associate Professor of Biology - Hofstra University

The deep sea is characterized by perpetual darkness, a constant temperature just slightly above freezing, and crushing ambient pressures. The natural history of animals living in what must be one of the most difficult environments on Earth is truly fascinating. For example, the lack of sunlight in this realm prevents production of organic matter via photosynthesis, so deep-sea species must rely on the intermittent and unpredictable arrival of food from the sunlit surface waters. Dr. Morrissey will summarize our current knowledge of the biology of deep-sea organisms, from those that dwell within the water column thousands of feet below to those that make their living at the very bottom of the abyss.

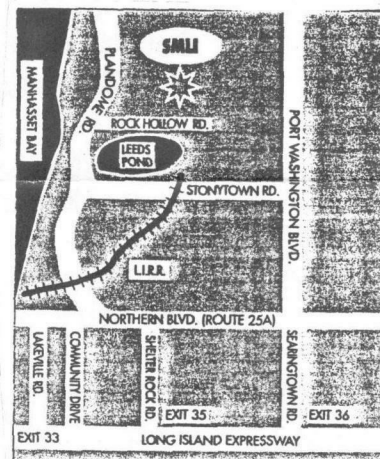
For those who can't make it on the 9th and don't want to miss his talk, they can go to the public Hofstra lecture on Thursday, Nov.30 - 7:30-9 pm at the Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus

Please, please call Anita Freudenthal (516)798-2545 or Bob Abrams (516)333-7830 to tell us you are coming (if you get the answer machine, just give your name and phone number and we'll get back to you, if necessary). We need to know so we can properly plan the refreshments. As with last year, we will have 6-foot heros, plus accessory lovely holiday dishes, desserts, hot & cold beverages. As a member, we want you to contribute, too -- you're the ones who can bring to this program more special goodies in the way of appetizers, main courses and desserts. The more the better. *Call Anita for food coordination.*

(We are requesting an \$8 dinner contribution for any non-member guests who are accompanying you.)

From LI EXPRESSWAY - off at Searington Road (exit 36); north past Route 25A (Northern Boulevard). Road becomes Port Washington Boulevard. Pass St. Francis Hospital. Turn left at Stonington Road; pass Plandome Country Club; bear right at little triangle and continue north around Leeds Pond. Just after curving right along the pond, *turn right. This is the first right turn possible after Leeds Pond.* There is a sign there (this is Rock Hollow Road) to the Science Museum.

From NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY - off at Shelter Rock Road (exit 27); north to 25A, then left, west on 25A, very briefly to a right on Plandome Road. Follow the curvy road to the little triangle, bearing left at the triangle, and around Leeds Pond as above.



After the turn onto Rock Hollow, try to bear left to turn up and around onto the museum grounds. Do not try to park at the old historic house which is the museum, but bear right and park in the "lower" parking lot and take a short walk up the roadway to the museum. There are doors front and back. Museum phone number: (516) 627-9400.