



Three Village Historical Society
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Three Village Historical Society's Monthly Lecture Series

"Coins, Currency, and Tokens of the Three Villages and Beyond" presented by Jim Grim.

Monday, September 19, 2011
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

On Monday, September 19th, author, coin, and currency collector **Jim Grim** will be the guest speaker at the Three Village Historical Society's monthly lecture, located in the Community Room of the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY. His lecture topic: "Coins, Currency, and Tokens of the Three Villages and Beyond." The surprisingly long history of the use of tokens (wooden nickels, plastic bar tokens, elongated pennies, merchant and transportation tokens, golf ball markers, etc.) is deeply rooted in local commerce and trade. Mr. Grim will provide an in-depth discussion of coins, currency and tokens, featuring the Three Village area. Guests are invited to bring any token or coins they have collected and wish to have identified and appraised. Any tokens from Long Island may be photographed for inclusion in Mr. Grim's new book, *Long Island Tokens and Medals*.

Jim Grim has been an avid collector of tokens and coins since his first introduction to penny books in 1956. His new book, *Long Island Tokens and Medals*, catalogs over a thousand Nassau and Suffolk County tokens by town. Mr. Grim is an active member of Long Island Coin Club, Flushing Coin Club, Casino Chip Club of Long Island, Encased Collectors International, and the American Numismatic Association. He is the vice-president of the Currency Club of Long Island and the Past President of the Massapequa Coin Club. His personal collection includes a diverse range of coins, paper bills, and tokens from 426 countries. Many of his tokens can be viewed at jimcoinsluciaastokens.com, a cooperative effort with his girlfriend, Lucia.

The Monthly Lecture Series is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Space is limited. Please RSVP by calling 631-751-3730.

Location: Emma S. Clark Memorial Library's Community Room, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY

For additional information, contact the Three Village Historical Society at 751-3730 or visit their website: www.TVHS.org

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