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Chicken Hill: A Community Lost to Time

A Three Village Historical Society Scavenger Hunt

What is Chicken Hill?

Chicken Hill was a small community of people of different racial and ethnic backgrounds living side by side in Setauket. It existed from 1860 - 1960 along both sides of 25A from the Setauket Methodist Church to Stop and Shop. It included Jersey Avenue and August Street. But the Chicken Hill community is gone. Why was it built? Why did it disappear? Who lived there? These are some of the questions that are answered in the TVHS exhibit, **Chicken Hill: A Community Lost to Time**.

When you visit the exhibit, you will see photos and maps that illustrate the Chicken Hill Community, "then and now".

Three Village Historical Society History Center is open:

Thursdays: 1 pm - 4pm
Fridays: 1pm - 4pm
Saturdays: 11am - 2pm
Sundays: 1pm - 4pm



Best viewed on
a computer!

In the Community

The Rubber Factory Houses

In 2011 the last of the houses for the people of Chicken Hill were relocated and are being preserved by the Three Village Community Trust. You can see and observe these houses closeup along the right side of North Jersey Avenue. Now, as you drive by or walk this area, it looks completely different.

- ✓ The Three Village Historical Society invites you and your family to visit our History Center's Chicken Hill exhibit at 93 N. Country Road, Setauket, to learn more about the multi-cultural history of Setauket. If you're unable to join us in person to view the exhibit, please visit our online exhibit at <https://www.tvhs.org/virtual-exhibit-chicken-hill> or by scanning the QR code above.

Here are some other questions that can be answered by visiting the exhibit:

✦ You will see that people from many countries came to live and work in Chicken Hill, along with Indigenous and African Americans. What were some of the places they emigrated from?

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✦ Why is there a piano on display in the exhibit?

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✦ In the community, new schools were built or added on when the space became too small. What did they do with the old school buildings?

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✦ Members of the community had one favorite recreational activity. What was it?

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During multi-cultural week we invite youth and their families to make their way through the Three Village area and Chicken Hill exhibit at Three Village Historical Society searching for clues. Each clue leads to a different area in the Chicken Hill exhibit and helps teach participants about the Chicken Hill community by reading signage on displays and thinking critically to answer questions.





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Multicultural Week 2022 with The Three Village Historical Society

Stop by the History Center at Three Village Historical Society any time in the month of May, with your completed sheet and win a prize! The first three students to turn in their completed sheets will receive a* *family membership* to the Three Village Historical Society and a prize!

BONUS!!!

The Rubber Factory Houses

If you made the trip to the Three Village Community Trust to visit the Rubber Factory Houses, please draw your version of the houses here!

Become a Member

The Three Village Historical Society works within the community to explore local history through education. Educational programs are developed by collecting and preserving artifacts, documents, and other materials of local significance and by doing research about history of the people who have lived in the Three Village area from earliest habitation to the present.

Our existence is dependent on the continued growth of our membership, who provide hundreds of volunteers to make history come alive during annual events such as the Spirits Tour and our biggest fundraiser, the Candlelight House Tour.

* All memberships include: 10% Discount on all Gift Shop Purchases; Bi-Annual Newsletter: *The Historian*; e-Newsletter; Free access to Lecture Series; Discount & advance purchase on all Society's programs and access to our extensive archival collection

MEMBER LEVEL

PRICE

Individual	\$40
Family	\$50
Patron	\$100
Benefactor	\$250
Major	\$500
Friend of the Barn	\$750
Founder	\$1,000
College Student	\$10
K-12 Student	Free!

Questions?? Do you have more questions about the community once called "Chicken Hill"? We'd love to hear from you. Please write your questions here, or email them to info@tvhs.org

Thank you for participating!

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