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Reflections of the Beautiful Gold Coast Mansion Era
Mill Neck Manor House Tour and Lecture

For the second time this year, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations is pleased to announce a very special tour and lecture to be held at Mill Neck Manor. On Thursday, October 25, 2012, a docent-guided tour of the magnificent Tudor Revival mansion will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. by an informative lecture by noted Gold Coast historian Orin Finkle.

Mr. Finkle, who has the largest private archive of period Long Island mansion material in the country, will share his invaluable photographs and stories in what is sure to be an enlightening look at the history of this notable area of Long Island's North Shore. An accountant by profession, Mr. Finkle's evolution into a Gold Coast historian has been a true labor of love. He says, "It's like exploring for treasures on an archaeological dig to uncover long-lost photographs and old articles that have been left behind in the forgotten past."

Mr. Finkle has presented slide shows and lectures at numerous colleges, libraries and historic societies. His mission, he states, is to "keep the memories of our rich Gold Coast heritage alive for future generations to enjoy, cherish and hopefully pass on."

The \$30 cost of the October 25 event is per person and includes the tour, lecture and light refreshments. Proceeds benefit the preservation efforts of Mill Neck Manor House. Reservations are required. Sign language interpreters will be available for guests who are Deaf, provided a request is made in advance. To register, or to find out about other exciting programs in the Manor this fall, log on to www.millneckmanorhouse.org or call (516) 628-4243. Come and experience the richness of Long Island's Gold Coast heritage!

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The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs, through excellence in individually-designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. For more information, please call (516) 922-4100 or visit <http://www.millneck.org>.

Photo Captions:

- 1.) A vintage look at Mill Neck Manor House, formerly known as Sefton Manor.
- 2.) Lillian Sefton Dodge, original occupant of Mill Neck Manor from 1927 to 1947.

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