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The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council is pleased to announce an award of \$13,870 from the Robert D. L. Gardiner Foundation to catalog and digitize its important collection of local artifacts. The project has been organized as a summer internship for Bonnie C. Zellner, a recent graduate in museum studies from SUNY Potsdam, under the supervision of Council director Zachary N. Studenroth. Amy K. Folk, an experienced museum professional who is affiliated with several North Fork history organizations, will serve as Project Director.

The organization's collections range from household objects of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries to farming implements, fine and decorative arts, textiles and historic vehicles that help tell the story of early life in the region. The project enables the Council to inventory and record this diverse range of objects in a central data base. The project is especially timely in that it corresponds to the reinterpretation and refurbishing of The Old House, the organization's 17th century dwelling on the Village Green in Cutchogue.