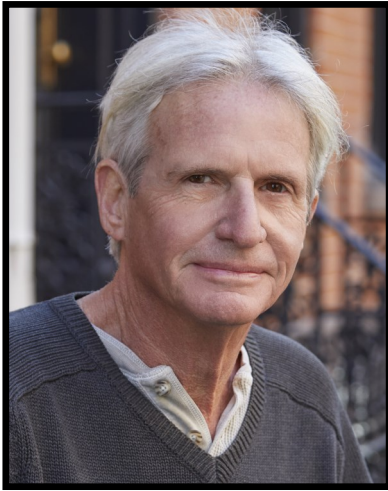
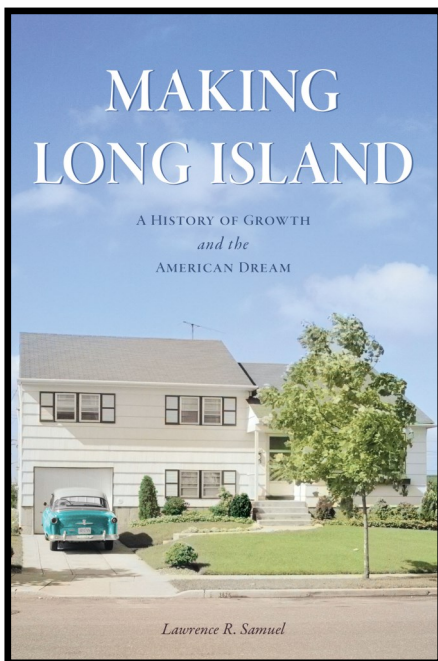


# Making Long Island

## A History of Growth and the American Dream



Discover the spark of Long Island and New York City's historic relationship with Miami-based author and independent scholar Lawrence R. Samuel. He'll chart the island's evolution over decades and its eventual detachment - becoming a self-sustaining entity.



When Roaring Twenties' Wall Street looked eastward to generate wealth from a land boom, it resulted in the quintessential postwar American suburb of Levittown. Levittown, as well as its spinoff suburban communities, served as a primary symbol of the American dream. Affordable home ownership for the predominantly White middle class became a core promise of the nation's mythology. But starting in the 1960's, that dream began to dissolve.

Now, despite its current economic and social challenges, a new and improved American dream appears to be emerging on Long Island. Come join us as we explore the origins of a culture that has unarguably grown into one of the most beautiful places on the planet.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Light Refreshments: 12:30 - 1:00 pm**

**Lecture: 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Reservations required, please call LIMM to reserve your seat!**

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