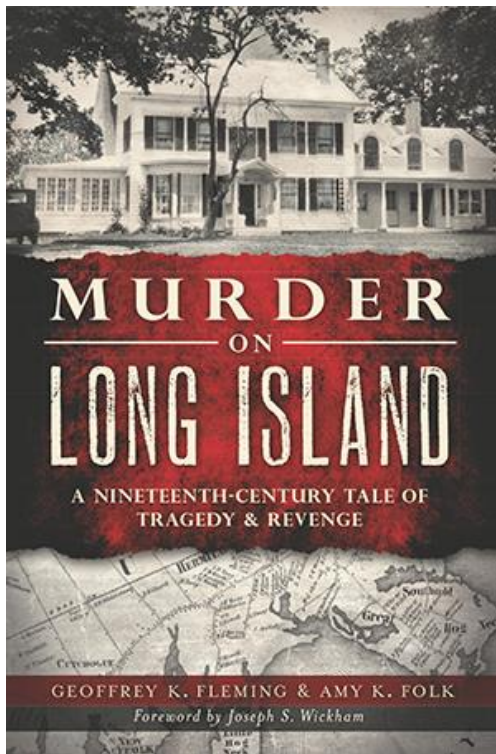


Murder on Long Island

Please join us as we welcome Amy Folk - co-author of *Murder on Long Island* & *Hotels and Inns of Long Island's North Fork*. The Archivist and Collections Manager for Oysterponds Historical Society, Southold Historical Society, and Suffolk County Historical Society; Folk is also Southold Town Historian as well as the past president of the Long Island Museum Association.



In the mid-nineteenth century, James Wickham was a wealthy farmer with a large estate in Cutchogue, Long Island. His extensive property included a mansion and eighty acres of farmland, maintained by a devoted staff of servants.

In 1854, Wickham got into an argument with Nicholas Behan - a worker- after Behan harassed another employee who refused to marry him. Several days after Behan's dismissal, he crept back into the house in the dead of night. With an axe, he butchered Wickham and his wife, Frances; fleeing to a nearby swamp. Behan was captured, tried, convicted and, on December 15, became one of the last people to be hanged in Suffolk County.

Join us as we uncover this gruesome story of revenge and murder.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

12:30 pm - 2:30pm, *book signing to follow.*

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