

## Kristen M. Delatour – SJ Levy Fellow/Intern, Preservation Long Island



Kristen M. Delatour is a rising senior at the City College of New York majoring in Anthropology and minoring in English. Within her time in college, she has developed a focus on the archaeological and cultural study of Afro-diasporic communities within the United States and Latin America. Her research interests include the use of historic archaeology as a means to better understand identity related to race, class, and consumption in America, and historic Afro-Latinx foodways in Central America. Kristen plans to continue her research in graduate school and hopes to teach archaeology with an emphasis on accessibility to public education.

As a 2020–21 SJ Levy Fellow and summer intern at Preservation Long Island, Kristen will work with Preservation Director Sarah Kautz and Curator Lauren Brincat to research the relationship between labor, class, and race by analyzing the historical archaeology collections of Joseph Lloyd Manor, focusing on a garbage deposit excavated from Lloyd

Harbor to better understand local consumption habits. Kristen will also delve into the history of enslavement at Joseph Lloyd Manor by studying the colonial economies and politics of the region and the literature of Jupiter Hammon. Although Hammon’s writings predate the archaeological material Kristen will be focusing on, she aims to contextualize how systems of class evolved through time and space, affecting consumption habits into the twentieth century.