

## **Thursday Fall 2019**

### **Th-1 Intro to Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs - Amy Wilson**

Wheeler Hall 204

12:30-1:30 Sep 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

This course will introduce you to the signs, vocabulary, and grammar of one of the oldest known languages in the world. Active class participation, ability to read PDFs, and completion of weekly assignments are essential. Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the material before coming to class. Various topics will be the Story of Decipherment, Hieroglyphs as Art, Phonograms - The Sounds of Middle Egyptian (an Egyptian "Alphabet"?), Ideograms, Nouns, and Sentences (Verbal, Non-verbal and the Simple Statement). This course will culminate in a field trip (please see the separate listing for "Egyptian Collection at the Albany Institute of History and Art").

### **Th-2 Tour of CANR (Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources) - Anne Donnelly**

CANR Hall Lobby

1 pm Sept 12

max 25

Visit the newest building on the SUNY campus. Meet Anne Donnelly in the first floor Lobby at 1pm, and then view the largest fresh fish hatchery in the Northeast, green houses and a solarium. See where they grow the hydroponic tomatoes and visit classrooms dedicated to the study of mammals, birds, insects and other species. Did you know they also teach butchering as well as flower design?

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### **Th-3 Beast is Tamed - Now We're Sewing! - Sharon Aitchison**

Community Library 110 Union St., Cobleskill

1:45-4:45pm Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 10, 17

max 8

Part 2 of Learning to Sew. We already know how to look after our machines and equipment, so let's sew! In this 5-session class, we will try to complete one project each week. These classes are for students who already have basic sewing skills, a sewing machine in good working order, and basic sewing supplies. Although projects will not be complicated, they will be more challenging than Part 1. (Sixth session is possible for unfinished projects).

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### **Th-4 Huguenot Stone Houses and Walkway Over the Hudson –**

Huguenot St Historic District New Paltz, NY

7 am - 8 pm Oct 17

max 42

\$80 member, \$90 nonmember, reservations by Oct 1, no refunds after Oct 1.

Historic Huguenot Street is a National Historic Landmark District. It encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres in the heart of New Paltz, NY. We will experience over 300 years of history across seven historic stone house museums, after which we will enjoy a lunch buffet at Gavan's in New Paltz.. We will also visit the Walkway Over the Hudson, which is a linear park spanning the Hudson River between the Town of Lloyd in Ulster County and the City of Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County. Leave Central Bridge/Schoharie Park and Ride at 7 am, returning about 8 pm. Price includes bus, tour, lunch, and all gratuities.

### **T/Th-1 Water Aerobics - Jerry Peters**

Bouck Hall Pool

11 – noon Sept 17 - Nov 26

\$5 per session

"see Tuesday for description"

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### **Th-5 Would You Like Help "Tidying Up"? - Beth Brandel**

Wheeler Hall 204

1:30-2:30 Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14

Netflix now has a series featuring Marie Kondo and her KonMari method of tidying up everything in your home. It's a daunting task for anyone. While working at a Shinto shrine, Marie discovered that tidiness brought peace. One should only own possessions that "spark joy". We will learn tips on how to sort through and organize your clothes, books, papers and miscellaneous. Having a clean space is always welcome. We will tackle only one area per class. There will be homework! Based on Marie Kondo's books: The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up and Spark Joy which you can read in advance (only if you want to).

## **Thursday Fall 2019**

### **Th-6 NY Botanical Garden -**

Schoharie Park and Ride Rt 30A and I-88

7 am - 8 pm Dec 5

max 42

\$120 members \$130 non-members, payable no later than Nov 1, no refunds after Nov 1.

Where do plants, holiday lights, models of iconic NYC buildings, and model railroads come together? You'll find them at the NYC Botanical Garden in the Bronx. Join us for this trip that will lift your holiday spirits. We will depart the Schoharie/Central Bridge Park and Ride (I88 exit 23) at 7:00 am. We will have one rest stop along the way and arrive at 11:00 am. Following a guided tour of the displays, we will have a catered lunch on the grounds and then have time to explore other areas. We will depart for home around 4 pm, returning by 8 pm. Check out the PBS video  
by searching for Treasures of New York: Holiday Train Show

### **(Try Me) Mahjong - Linda Carpenter**

Community Library 110 Union St., Cobleskill

1 – 4pm every Thursday

Current members are always ready to welcome new members and/or teach new players. We meet every Thursday in the study room (top floor) of the Community Library.