

# SATURDAY - SPRING 2025

## SAT59: Fountaintown - Guided Walking Tour

*Jeff O'Connor*

**SAT, Apr 12, 10 am - noon**

Schoharie, NY

Take a guided walking tour that includes the old Palatine settlement of Brunnen Dorf, called Fountaintown by the English. Explore the grounds and history of the 1743 parsonage, the arrival of the Palatines, prominent people in the adjacent cemetery, the Johnson Raid of 1780, the 1750 Lutheran Church, hangings, the 1796 Lutheran Church (now Presbyterian), The Throop Drug Store, Parrot House, Street Movies, jailbreaks, hotels, the creation of the 134th Civil War Regiment and its history, Lasell Hall and more.

**Fee:** \$8 per person payable to SCHOOL. Register and pay by 2 weeks before. No refunds after March 28.

Directions: Rain or shine. Dress for the weather & wear comfortable footwear. Tour meets at the largest municipal parking lot on Spring St. in the Village of Schoharie, NY 12157 (across the street from the village pool).

## SAT77: Owen D Young Nature Trail Hike

*Kathy Livingston*

**SAT, May 3, 11 am - 2 pm**

Rain date: May 17

VanHornesville, NY

We will explore this highly-rated nature trail near Ft. Plain and Van Hornesville, which has a 1.4 mile out-and-back loop trail that is generally considered an easy hike. There are numerous waterfalls and caves to observe, and typically few other people. Many photo ops are presented. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash. The trail has some bridges and wooden steps but also may be a bit muddy after a rain.

Participants should bring: Suggest that all participants bring or wear appropriate clothing for the weather, sturdy shoes, bug spray, snack, water, and cell phone.

Parking is behind school (Owen D Young School).

Directions: From Cobleskill, take Rte 145 west to Route 20 west (~18.5 miles) to Route 80 (5.1 miles).....in Van Hornesville, NY; Travel through Van Hornesville until you see the school. Turn right into the school parking lot, as the only entrance is at the back of that lot.