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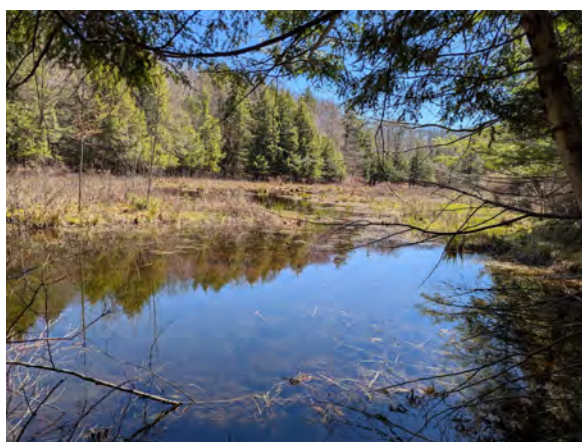
For Your Mind—Body—Spirit



SCHOHARIE COUNTY HOME OF ONGOING LEARNING

2026 Fall Semester

Registration starts **now** for classes
and will be accepted throughout the semester.
We are offering many courses in-person, and some via
Zoom. **Fall 2026 term is September through November.**



WHAT IS SCHOOL?

Founded in 2011 the Schoharie County Home of Ongoing Learning (**SCHOOL**) is a non-profit membership organization whose members share a love of learning. It is an independent entity, supported by SUNY Cobleskill and affiliated with the Road Scholar Institute Network. It is designed to stimulate the mind and energize the body in classroom and social settings. We provide daytime (and sometimes evening) non-credit classes. Our goal is to offer a choice of activities that encourage you to create, think, exercise and socialize.

Website at www.cobyschool.com & Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cobyschool>

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Experience Lifelong Learning Together For Your Mind - Body - Spirit

Membership: A \$50 annual membership allows you to choose as many classes that fit your schedule and interests. Our 'membership year' runs from July 1 through June 30 and covers all classes, published in both the Fall and Spring brochures, for that period. The fee is the same no matter when you join during the year, *so your Membership is now due for the Fall 2026-Spring 2027 SCHOOL Year.* Some classes also require an additional fee to cover materials or other expenses.

Classes: See course descriptions for venue (Zoom or on-site location), and any fee information. You will be sent an email (or otherwise contacted) with any necessary information and/or the invitation for Zoom classes about a week before the class.

Registration for Fall classes will be accepted by on-line (via the registration tab on the www.cobyschool.com website, once activated) or postal mail. The physical booklet contains a center pull-out with the various registration forms and class selections sheets. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself if you mail in the original. Registrations will be processed when the \$50 annual membership dues (payable to SCHOOL) has been received, along with any specific class fees. You will receive an email confirming your registration.

Payments: Any fees or payments for classes need to be submitted by US Mail to: S.C.H.O.O.L., PO Box 576, Cobleskill, NY 12043. Sorry, but we cannot accept on-line payments.

To Protect Everyone: We will continue to follow any applicable venue-specific health-related protocols required at the time of the class, trip, or performance.

Class Etiquette: SCHOOL does not vet the integrity of course material, choose the topic that an instructor will teach, mandate a particular style of teaching, or suggest how much work outside of class would be required if the student wants to get the most out of the class. The volunteer instructors decide what they want to teach and how they will conduct the class. It is the presenter's prerogative to end any debate in the class, especially in order to cover the course material in a timely manner, or to allow others to participate.

Class Ambassadors: Every class will have a SCHOOL ambassador who will be your contact for any questions/problems, and who will be the liaison between students and the instructor. Ambassador contact info will be given before the class.

Attendance Policy: SCHOOL's instructors are volunteers who put time and effort into preparing a course, with no compensation, and with the expectation that the students will do their part in order to make the course mutually beneficial. As such, if you cannot attend a particular class, or have decided to drop the course, please alert your ambassador, who will then notify the instructor. Please be on time, but if late, meet with the instructor or another student at the end of class to find out what was missed. If you have missed a class, your ambassador can assist you, outside of class, with getting notes/material.

Guest Policy: With the concurrence of the instructor, a member may bring one guest to one session of one class per semester. The member shall also notify the class ambassador in advance with the name and contact information for the guest. (Note: The 'one guest' limit does not apply to hikes, trips, or performances for which multiple guests may be escorted by the member.) All guests are the responsibility of the hosting member, and each guest will be expected to acknowledge the same waiver of liability statement as do all members. Note that if the class has a maximum size limit, reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate current members before accepting guests. If the class maximum is reached, a 'wait-list' will be kept in the order of applications received, and such applicants will be contacted if a space opens up or if the instructor decides to raise the maximum size to accommodate those on the wait-list.

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MONDAYS - FALL 2026

M01 Franklin Mountain Hawkwatch

Andrew Mason

Mon., Sept. 14; 10:30 - 11:30 am

Cobleskill CCE

Andy Mason will present a program on the Franklin Mt. Hawkwatch, one of NY State's premier fall raptor migration sites. He will discuss the data gathered at the site as part of a largely citizen science effort to monitor hawk and eagle populations and movements in North America. Franklin Mt. is noted for late season flights of Red-tailed Hawks and Golden Eagles. In 2018, 323 Golden Eagles were tallied at the site, the highest total in the 35 year history of the hawkwatch.

Bio: Andy Mason is co-president of the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society, and founder of the group's Franklin Mt. Hawkwatch. He is past chair of the Audubon Council of NY State, and past president of the NY State Ornithological Association.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

M02 Beginning Spanish

Marge Dafeldecker

***Mon., Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23;
1:15 - 3 pm, skip Oct. 12th & Nov. 9***

Min 4 /Max 10

St Vincent's Social Hall

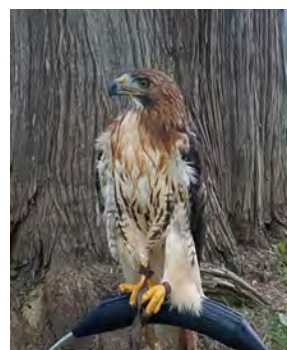
Learning a second language can significantly improve your cognitive abilities and potentially delay the onset of age-related mental decline. If you've never had Spanish before, or it's been a long time since you have but Conversational Spanish is too intimidating, this class is for you. 500 million people in the world speak Spanish as their first language, and it is a second language for an additional 100 million.

This BEGINning SPANISH class will give you the ability to interact in a simple way and answer questions about yourself, your home, and your possessions. You will learn basic grammar, vocabulary and phrases, and will be able to construct simple statements or questions regarding daily life. Join Marge in this enjoyable and enriching way to exercise your mind.

*This class is for ***both*** previous students ***and*** new participants.

Bio: Marge is a native speaker of Spanish and taught Spanish in Middleburgh Central School for thirty years.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level



M03 Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway- Burden Ironworks Museum & Cohoes Falls Overlook

Susan Ouellett & Kathy Livingston

RSVP by 9/21/26

Min 10

Mon., Sept. 28; 11 - 1 pm

Troy & Cohoes, NY

The Burden Iron Works was an iron foundry and industrial complex along the Hudson River and Wynantskill Creek in Troy, New York. The area known as the Upper Works once housed the Burden Water Wheel, the most powerful vertical water wheel in history.

The Burden Iron Works Museum is located in the former Burden Iron Co. office building in South Troy. This building, constructed 1881-1882, once served as the headquarters of a major iron mill complex that stretched a mile along the Hudson River and employed nearly 2,000 men at its peak. Today it is virtually the only building left with a link to Troy's past as a major iron center.

The museum has extensive displays of artifacts connected with the region's industrial past. The two largest artifacts are the ladle car displayed outside the building and the Corliss steam engine inside. Other interesting displays cover:

- Iron. Artifacts tell the story of Henry Burden and his invention of the machine-made horseshoe, including a working diorama of his mill driven by the world's most powerful water wheel.
- Bells. The Troy area cast more bells than any other part of the US.
- Cast Iron Stoves. Troy was once known as the "stove capital of the world."
- Precision Instruments. Troy was a center for making surveying instruments, and later moved into different kinds of scientific instruments. The ingenious Ames Dividing Engine was developed to accurately engrave the degrees of a circle on compasses.
- USS Monitor. Troy iron mills (and their owners) played an important role in the construction of the Union Civil War ironclad USS Monitor.
- Textiles. The detachable collar and cuff was invented in Troy, and the textile industry in Troy survived well into the twentieth century.
- Rototillers. The rototiller was invented in Switzerland, and after coming to the United States in 1930 under the trademark "Rototiller," moved to Troy in 1938 and was perfected as the "Troy-Bilt" trademark and produced by Garden-Way in the Lansingburgh section of the city, with the first batch of the famous A1 model tillers produced here in 1938.

Optional Part II: Drive to Cohoes Falls Overlook (Cohoes/Waterford area)-

While Niagara Falls in northwestern New York gets a lot of much-deserved attention, there is another waterfall in eastern New York that is nearly as impressive: Cohoes Falls.

Located along the Mohawk River a short drive north of downtown Albany, Cohoes Falls is easily one of the most impressive waterfalls in Albany and even among the best waterfalls in New York. The waterfall spans the entire 1,000-foot length of the river and drops as much as 90 feet in height. According to Iroquois history, it is said that Cohoes Falls is the site where The Great Peacemaker founded the Iroquois Confederacy. This united the Mohawk, Oneida, Seneca, Onondaga, and Cayuga peoples into a strong nation (The Tuscaroras would also later join the Confederacy). We can view the falls from Falls View Park and possibly go down the trail to the bottom of the falls. However, you also have to come back up the same steep trail.

Fee: Museum is \$10 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 9/21/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: The Burden Iron Works was an iron foundry and industrial complex along the Hudson River and Wynantskill Creek in Troy, New York.

Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway,

1 E Industrial Pkwy, Troy, NY 12180-5942

then drive to:

The waterfall, which is located on the outskirts of Cohoes, New York, and is just upstream of where the Mohawk River empties into the Hudson River. The entrance for Falls View Park is located along North Mohawk Street a short distance north of Harmony Mills and is open from 7:00am-7:30pm. The park is staffed by a full-time park steward. Dogs are not allowed. Off street parking is available to visitors. A large parking area is located across the road from the entrance to the park

One also can visit the nearby Brookfield's Overlook Park adjacent to the hydroelectric facility on School Street.

M04 Schoharie Valley Farms (Carrot Barn) Tour

Chris Cash & Ethan Ball

Mon., Oct. 5; 10 - 11 am

Max 22

5605 NY-30, Schoharie, NY

Schoharie Valley Farms is a well-known, 200-acre farm that grows fresh vegetables, berries, and greenhouse crops. The property features an onsite bakery and a retail store filled with locally produced items. This class takes you on a tour of the retail store, greenhouses, and product processing and storage areas. You will learn what it takes to run a complex farm, food hub, and tourist destination. Do you know why people call it the Carrot Barn? Join our class to find out!

Participants should wear reasonable walking shoes and apparel for varied walking terrain.

Directions: 5605 NY-30, Schoharie, NY 12157

M05 Hyde Hall Dangerous Victorian Tour & Glimmerglass Hike

Larry Smith & Kathy Livingston

Mon., Oct. 5; 1 - 3:30 pm

RSVP by Sept. 28

Min 10 /Max 20

Near Cooperstown, NY

Step back into the Victorian era with the Dangerous Victorian Tour at Hyde Hall — a fascinating look at the hidden hazards of 19th-century life. Discover the surprising dangers lurking throughout the historic house, from toxic cosmetics and deadly medicines to poisonous paints and wallpaper once commonly used by unsuspecting Victorians. This unique specialty tour reveals the darker side of everyday life in a way you've never experienced before.

Hyde Hall offers a unique journey through history with over 200 years of stories. Explore historic rooms, original furnishings, and remarkable architecture with an enthusiastic guide. The 1830s atmosphere fills all 50 rooms, a blend of Neo-classical design and English influence, that transports visitors to the past. Enjoy the same breathtaking view that inspired George Clarke to choose this site.

Glimmerglass State Park, located eight miles outside the village of Cooperstown, overlooks Otsego Lake, the "Glimmerglass" of James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales. The rolling, partially-wooded terrain is host to a wide variety of wildlife. An uphill trail through the forest affords a spectacular view of Otsego Lake; the Beaver Pond and Woodland trails are picturesque and of interest for the variety of wildflowers, shrubs, ferns and mosses. After we visit Hyde Hall, there will be an optional hike on one or several of the park trails.

The Hyde Hall Mansion, Covered Bridge, and a self-guided Beaver Pond Nature Trail are within park boundaries and open to visitors.

Note: If also going on the hike, then dress for the weather & bring sturdy shoes, bug spray, cell phone, water, and snacks.

Fee: \$Tour fee= \$10 per person- payable to SCHOOL; Park fee is by individual car- payable to venue at park entrance (was around \$7/ vehicle, but may or may not be in effect this late in the season). Sign up and pay tour fee by 9/28/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326

M06 (Serious) Brewing Beer Basics and Tasting

Bill Felter- Brewer

RSVP by 9/7/26

Mon., Sept. 14; 4 - 6 pm

116 Caverns Rd, Howes Cave, NY

Owner/Brewer Bill Felter will lead us on a tour of the brew house where each step of the brewing process will be described in detail. Following the tour, students will sample 4 varieties of beer brewed by Serious Brewing and characteristics of each beer will be discussed. Bringing your own bites or grabbing some takeout beforehand to enjoy alongside fresh craft beer (or cider) is a fantastic way to spend the afternoon!

Bio: The instructor has over 28 years of brewing practice with the last nine as a professional brewer.

Fee: \$10 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by Sept. 7. No refunds after that date.

Directions: Serious Brewing, 116 Caverns Rd, Howes Cave, NY 12092



M07 Watercolor Painting for Beginners and Others

Heather Johnson

Mon., Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16; 4:30 - 6:15 pm

Min 5 /Max 12

SUNY Warner Hall / Rm TBD

This course will start with color theory for beginners. The rest of the group will be introduced to painting strategies that make this media so beautiful. They will go on to activities that are appropriate to their abilities. "Homework" activities will be assigned and as much practice as possible will help. There are so many watercolor tutorials, of varied levels, available online for your use.

If you would enjoy giving it a try, or if you have higher aspirations, you are welcome to join us! Former students can choose to do the activities in the plan OR work independently with instructor help.

Participants should bring: Students will come to all the classes with the following equipment: a mixed media journal, a #2 and a #10 round brush, a set of paints (squeeze tubes or blocks), two large plastic cups/mugs, several paper towels, invisible tape in the dispenser, and a tablet of good quality watercolor paper will be needed later for beginners.

Bio: Heather has a Master's degree plus additional postgraduate education, and has taught at the preschool, elementary and college levels. She has attended many classes and informal groups to learn various media.

Directions: SUNY Cobleskill's Warner Hall is accessible via Albany Ave on the campus. Parking is usually available on Albany Ave. adjacent to Warner.

M08 We're in the Dough - Pie Crust / Play Dough

Andrea Clapper

Mon., Nov. 30; 1-3 pm

RSVP by Nov.15

Min 8 /Max 12

St Vincent's Social Hall

**Basic Pie Crust instruction & samples.
Play Dough ingredients to take home.
Pie will be served.**

Participants should bring: Apron and "Can Do" attitude

Bio: Baker, Member of NY Range Hers Cooking Club

Fee: \$10 per person; Payable to Instructor. Sign up and pay by 11/15/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level

M09 VV - Viking Rhine Cruise - Amsterdam to Basel Switzerland

Don & Shirley Martin

Mon., Dec. 7; 1 - 3 pm

Cobleskill CCE

My wife Shirley and I will be taking a river cruise on the Rhine in August this year. Both of us have early Palatine German ancestors that came to Schoharie in 1712. Besides the usual travel photos, we will document for you what a Viking river cruise is like with scenes both on ship and off. We will be taking a post cruise short tour of Switzerland before returning home.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - FALL 2026

MW24 Functional Integrated Training

Travis Hyer

Mon. & Wed., Sept. 28 and 30; Oct. 5 and 7; 10 - 11 am

Max 5

Power Up Gym, Richmondville, NY

Group fitness training for seniors. This class works all parts of the body and is accessible to all. Following your four free sessions, you have the option of becoming a member (if you are not already) OR joining the Functional Integrated Training class 8 week program, or both. (This class is limited to those who have never been in the class before).

Students must be there no later than 9:45. Class starts at 10 am.

Please note: You must contact travishyer@yahoo.com to obtain a pre-activity form to be filled out before the first class. You may email it back to him or bring it 30 minutes before the first class. (If there are any "yes" answers, they will have to be reviewed by a Power-Up Coach).

Directions: Power Up Gym, 1469 NY 7, Richmondville, NY 12149



TUESDAYS - FALL 2026

TU10: Confident Beginners Quilt Class

Sharon Aitchison

Max 8

Tuesdays - ongoing; 10 am - 4 pm

St Vincent's Social Hall

This class is for students who have already completed classes with this instructor, including sewing and machine maintenance as well as beginner quilting.

Students will have their own machines and tools for classes, as well as a good understanding of quilting.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level

TU11: Accessing and Utilizing Our Intuition

Yolanda Koumidou, LCSW

Min 4

Tues., Sept. 8; 10 am - noon

CUMC - Rm TBD

We are all born with intuition. This intuition is always accurate. However, not all of us know how to read, trust and follow this intuition. This presentation will offer information regarding the obstacles in following our intuition and how to overcome them.

Participants should bring: notebook and pen.

Bio: 30 plus years as a psychotherapist, international presenter and retreat leader. Author of two books and six poetry collections.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY



TU12: Conversational Spanish

Marge Dafeldecker

***Tues., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27,
Nov. 3; 1:15 - 3 pm***

Min 2 / Max 6

St Vincent's Quiet room

This CONVERSATIONAL Spanish class is a continuation of previous classes. However, new participants are welcome to join former students. We will prepare and present conversations re: travel, shopping, leisure time, family, etc., and then keep the conversations going with questions and comments. It is advisable that all participants have a minimum of 3 yrs. H.S. Spanish or the equivalent. We will focus on speaking in Spanish at each session.

Participants should bring an open mind, an adventurous spirit and a 'chatty' tongue.

Bio: Marge is a native speaker of Spanish and taught Spanish in Middleburgh Central School for thirty years.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; upper level

TU13: Flower Farm Tour - Jayflora Designs

Jamie Sammons-Radliff & Chris Cash

Tues., Sept. 15; 10 - 11 am

Max 22

Raindate: Wed.Sept.16

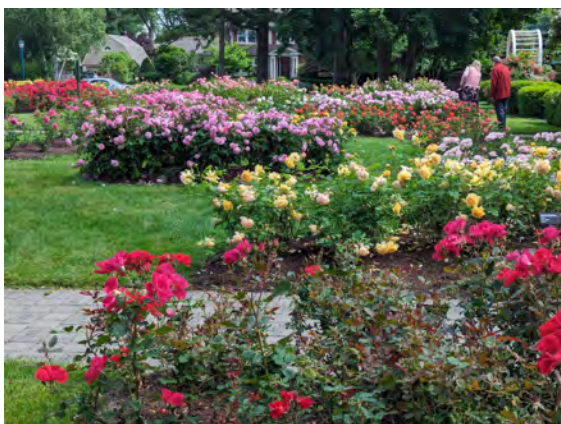
Fonda, NY

Have you ever wanted an option for organic, locally grown flowers? If so, this is the perfect tour for you! Whether you need blooms for everyday enjoyment, weddings, or birthdays, Jamie Sammons-Radliff's business, Jayflora Designs, caters to those needs and more. Jamie will tour us around her farm and event venue space. She will share her insights on what it takes to be a successful farmer, operate a roadside stand, offer products through a CSA, and plan for wedding events. Jamie is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill. Jamie has turned her passion for growing plants, spreading joy, and caring for the earth into a wonderful local business.

Participants should wear reasonable walking shoes and apparel for varied walking terrain.

Directions: Jayflora Designs, 155A Getman Rd, Fonda, NY 12068

Carpooling recommended.



TU14: Tree Identification and Fall Walk at Landis Arboretum

Chris Cash

Tues., Sept. 22; 11am - 12:30pm

Min 10

Lape Rd, Esperance, NY

Have you ever walked through a woodlot and wondered what plants you were looking at? This class will cover the basics of plant identification. It will also cover the science behind what causes fall colors to be spectacular. You are encouraged to bring plant parts to be identified. The class involves a walk around the grounds of Landis Arboretum. It also includes classroom time with a collection of books and online apps to help with plant identification.

Participants should wear reasonable walking shoes and apparel for varied walking terrain.

Directions: Landis Arboretum: 174 Lape Rd, Esperance NY 12066 exact location to be determined.

TU15: Who am I?

Getting to Know Ourselves Better to Improve our Relationships

Yolanda Koumidou, LCSW

Tues., Sept 29; 10-noon

Min 4

CUMC - Rm TBD

This presentation will introduce you to the many different parts of your personality and how they dominate your life without your awareness. It is a fun and empowering way of taking better control of your life's major decisions.

Participants should bring: notebook and pen

Bio: 30 plus years as a psychotherapist, international presenter and retreat leader. Author of two books and six poetry collections.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY



TU16: Cultivating Mindfulness and Practicing Meditation

Doreen Russo

Max 15

Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; noon - 1 pm

St V's Quiet room

This course is for anyone who wants to learn about, or learn more about, mindfulness and meditation and how to establish a regular meditation practice. Mindfulness is about paying attention in a particular way to what's happening in the present moment. It has been called "the art of conscious living," and is known for enhancing people's health and well-being by helping them manage stress, reduce anxiety, increase their self-compassion and gratitude for others, and feel more ease and joy in life. Meditation is the practice at the heart of mindfulness. Class time will be spent discussing both the essence of mindfulness and its applications in daily life as well as how to meditate, and doing short guided meditations. Beginners and more experienced practitioners are welcome. Join us!

Bio: Doreen Russo has been studying and regularly practicing mindfulness and meditation for over 10 years, and teaching a variation of this course for four years.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; upper level

TU17: Personal Safety and Self-Defense

UPD Lt. Alex Jobson

Tues., Oct. 6; 4 - 5:30 pm

SUNY Warner Hall - Rm TBD

Personal safety is more than self-defense. This practical course is designed specifically for those who want to increase their confidence, awareness, and ability to not only recognize but avoid dangerous situations before they rise to the level of an emergency. Participants will learn proven personal safety strategies to include: situational awareness, home and travel safety, verbal de-escalation techniques, and other simple self-defense techniques that can be used regardless of age, sex, or physical ability. The course focuses heavily on prevention, avoidance, and making smart decisions that reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim.

Participants should bring: Comfortable clothing to enable movement - some self-defense techniques may be taught based on participant ability

Bio: SUNY Cobleskill Lieutenant of University Police with over 10 years in the field of Security & Law Enforcement. Masters Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Public Safety. Certified self-defense instructor.

Directions: SUNY Cobleskill's Warner Hall is accessible via Albany Ave on the campus. Parking is usually available on Albany Ave. adjacent to Warner.



TU18: Journey Reimagined: How to slow your biological age

Dr. Nasreen Haque, PhD.

Tues., Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3; 4 - 5:30 pm *

**** 1st is in-person, others "may" be zoom***

SUNY Warner Hall- Rm TBD

***** This course is from the F25 semester that had to be postponed. *****

Aging is not just about wrinkles or birthdays. It's about reclaiming time, energy, and evolution—on your terms. Across different communities, stories of elders who defy age have always coexisted with silent struggles—heart disease, diabetes, memory loss. The paradox? We are living longer but not necessarily better. "Journey Reimagined" challenges the notion that aging is simply *decline*. Instead, it's a remix—a conscious process that we can influence biologically, culturally, and socially- in which Aging positively may be considered a Civic Responsibility.

Note: The first class will be in-person. The next 3 classes may be in-person or via zoom, and that will be determined in the first class.

Bio: Chief Scientific Officer, Genomic Observatory, New York, NY.; Adj. Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

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TU19: Senior Scams - What You Should Know

Trooper Steven Rothwein

Tues., Oct. 13; 10:15 - 11:15 am

Middleburgh Library

We've all heard about it: the frantic caller who says, "Grandma (or pa), I've been in an accident and I need money NOW." With the help of technology, these scenarios seem more and more realistic. Trooper Rothwein will discuss why senior citizens are desirable targets for, and particularly vulnerable to, this type of scam. He'll discuss other scams that have been making the rounds lately and how you can make yourself less vulnerable. He'll also share tips on what to do, and what not to do, when you think you are being approached by such scam artists. Be sure to bring your questions.

Bio: Trooper Steven M Rothwein SR is a 34-year veteran of the New York State Police and is currently assigned to SP Latham where he is the Troop G School and Community Outreach Coordinator. Trooper Rothwein was a School Resource Officer and served the Berne Knox Westerlo CSD from 2003 to 2010. He works with schools, businesses and places of worship conducting security assessments and training in critical incident/active shooter response as well as many other safety topics. He is also the liaison for community groups requesting State Police participation in their community events.

Directions: Middleburgh Library, 323 Main Street, Middleburgh, NY12122

TU20: Simple Crock-Pot Soups

Heather Johnson

RSVP by Oct. 20

Min 6 / Max 12

Tues., Nov. 3, 10; 11 am - 1 pm

St Vincent's Social Hall

With our busy lives crock pots make our lives easier, and what is better on a blustery night than a hearty bowl of soup that is a meal in itself? Let's make Beef, Barley, Vegetable Soup and enjoy it together. We will follow up with a Cream of Chicken with Carrots..

Participants should bring: Appetite

Bio: Heather has a Masters degree plus additional postgraduate education, and has taught at the preschool, elementary and college levels.

Fee: \$5 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 10/20/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level

TU21: Reading Together-"Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings"

Beth Cash

Min 4 / Max 10

Tues., Nov. 3, 10, 17; 11 am - noon

CUMC - DAR room

Joy Harjo's book of poetry, "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" is powerful and poignant. She was the United States Poet Laureate from 2019–2022 and the first Native American to be appointed. Reading the book in a group setting enhances its magnificence. Come join us for an amazing journey.

Participants should bring: Copy of "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" by Joy Harjo

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY



TU22: The Ballad of Pete Hauer

Roland Vinyard

Tues., Nov. 17; 1:30 - 3 pm

Cobleskill CCE

Pete Hauer was a pacifist and homesteader in West Virginia, yet he - somehow - murdered a man he barely knew, then committed suicide in remorse. So the police said; his many friends thought otherwise. This true story peripherally involves caves, witches, homosexuality, hippies, drugs, deaths and is the subject of a book, an award-winning song and a cranky. (The cranky is a 13' long quilt which when unrolled and combined with the song, tells the story in a graphic and artistic way.) We will start with a short introduction, then do the cranky presentation to tell the basic story. Following this will be a discussion of the events and the various possibilities to explain what might have happened.

Note: Roland will have copies of the book available should anyone wish to purchase it or can refer them to his distributors.

Bio: Roland is a life member of the National Speleological Society and runs its annual cave ballad contest and its annual Open Mike, held at different locations in the US each year. He was a full-time farmer at the time the events occurred (1975). Pete was one of Roland's best friends. Roland has an MA in History.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

TU23: They Didn't Mention that in the Gospels -

Origins of Some Christmas Traditions

John Jarvis

Tues., Dec. 8; 1 - 2 pm

CUMC - Social Hall

Many Christmas traditions seem to have nothing to do with the Gospels. For example, I don't recall decorated evergreen trees mentioned in Jesus's travels. I don't recall Him passing out candy canes to children. Our culture has many traditions not found in the New Testament, so we'll look at some of them in our class. Furthermore, be ready to share some of your family's Christmas traditions with our class.

Bio: John Jarvis taught high school English in Cobleskill High School and Cobleskill-Richmondville High School for 34 years. When he was in high school, he really wanted to be a history teacher because he always felt that the past was more interesting than the present, which for him was the early 1960s. (There was no Civil War or World War II going on then.) However, one day he had a conversation with his high school principal, who told him to study English rather than history if he wanted to be a high school teacher. John actually listened to Mr. Gugino and studied Secondary Education---English at Oneonta State. But he still loved history more than literature.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY

WEDNESDAYS - FALL 2026

W25 Alfred Hitchcock and the Art of Filmmaking

Dr. Doug McLeod, Jr., PhD

Wed., Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7; 4 - 5:30 pm

SUNY Warner Hall - Rm TBD

Alfred Hitchcock is widely known as one of the greatest filmmakers of all time, even if he was somewhat of a complicated man when not directing, writing, acting, and/or producing. This course is going to delve into his personal life, his cinematic career, and how both contributed to him becoming what film critic Richard Corliss called an auteur. The films we will focus on are *The Lodger: The Story of the London Fog*; *Blackmail*; *The Thirty-Nine Steps*; *Shadow of a Doubt*; *Strangers on a Train*; *Rear Window*; *Vertigo*; *North by Northwest*; *Psycho*; *The Birds*; and *Family Plot*. Included will be discussions about his other films as well, but the films above should be watched for the course to get the full scope of his talents.

Participants should bring: Good critical thinking skills, pen, paper, or any variety of notetaking device.

Bio: Dr. Douglas C. MacLeod, Jr. is Professor of Composition and Communication at SUNY Cobleskill Ag. & Tech. He is an educator and a published writer of book and film reviews, peer-reviewed journal articles, and academic encyclopedia entries. He has also spoken around the country about a variety of subject matters; his degree, a DA in Humanistic Studies, is interdisciplinary by design.

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W26 Canning/Preservation Demonstration with Seasonal Produce

Theresa Kaya

Wed., Sept. 9; 1- 2:30 pm

Cobleskill CCE

Master Food Preserver Theresa Kaya will demonstrate the proper and safe way to do boiling water bath canning. The choice of recipe will be contingent on available produce, but may include pickles or jams. Review of safe canning procedures as well as available safe tested recipes will be included. Just because it's Grandma's recipe and we are still here to talk about it doesn't mean it's safe!

Bio: Master Gardener Certification in Preserving

Directions: Cobleskill CCE, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



W27 ART TALKS

Theresa Rivas

Wed., Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4; 10 - 11 am
ZOOM

Art Talks is a three- part series that will provide an in-depth look into some of the world's most iconic artists. Each session will focus on one artist and explore the personal, historical and cultural stories behind their art. No background in art is needed for the hour-long talks, just a curiosity and love of learning.

Whether these are works of art you have admired for years or you are just seeing them for the first time, you'll come away with a deeper appreciation that will leave you saying, "I never knew that!"

Bio: Teresa is a retired art teacher and art history professor.

W67 Smartphone Savvy - Tips & Tricks for a Better Experience

Mary Carrier

Wed., Oct. 28; 3 - 4:30 pm

Min 2/ Max 12

Sharon Springs Library

Get to know your smartphone and improve the way you use it. This is a hands-on class for beginners to help you find the settings and customization you need. Bring your questions and get ready to learn new tips and tricks! Android and iPhones welcome - sorry no flip phones allowed.

Directions: 129 Main St, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

W28 VV- Southwest Adventures

Roland Vinyard

Wed., Oct. 28; 12:30 - 2 pm

Cobleskill CCE

For nearly 60 years, Roland has taken regular adventure trips to the American Southwest. These companion multi-media shows will showcase the beauty of the landscape there, and the adventures that so often are needed in order to experience it. It is not, by any means, just National Parks.

Bio: Former Adjunct Professor of Speleology at the Univ. of Connecticut, Executive Secretary IOCAIum (Inter-collegiate Outing Club Alumni organization), lifelong adventure traveler and photographer.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



W29 The Old Stone Fort Guided Tour

Clay Edmunds- Museum Experience Mgr.

RSVP by 10/21/26

Min 5/ Max 25

Wed., Nov. 4; 1 - 3:30 pm

Schoharie, NY

The Old Stone Fort was a church that was converted into a fort during the Revolutionary War. After the war it went back to being a church and then became an armory right before the Civil War. It eventually became a museum in 1889. This tour goes in depth on the history of the Old Stone Fort and the Schoharie Valley itself. This tour involves a lot of walking as we visit the fort, our Warner House, Law Office, School House and Hartmann's Dorf House. No prior knowledge of history is required for this course.

Bio: Clay obtained a Masters Degree in Public History from SUNY Albany in 2023. He has been Museum Experience Manager at The Old Stone Fort since 2025.

Fee: \$3 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 10/21/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 145 Fort Road, Schoharie, NY 12157

W30 Titanic Ship of Dreams

Darlene Patterson

Wed., Nov. 18; 2 - 3:30 pm

Schoharie Library

What is it about the Titanic that still attracts interest over 100 years later? Perhaps the shocking maiden voyage of the British luxury ocean liner was thought to be "unsinkable". With many books and movies about the Titanic, its fascinating history and interesting facts remains current. This presentation will give a glimpse into the tragedy and the class designations of the Edwardian era. There will also be a display of a lady's travel trunk representing the era.

Bio: My husband and I have restored over 700 trunks for resale and for the owners of a family heirloom. Whether they sailed across the ocean or traveled on a covered wagon, so many trunks are still around today because they were well made. Each could tell a tale of their journey.

Directions: Schoharie Library (Mary Beatrice Cushing Library), 103 Knowler Ave., Schoharie, NY



W31 Just Learn to Speak the Language!

Sue deBruijn, ESL Instructor

Wed., Nov. 18; 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Schoharie Library

Aren't we all a bit frustrated when we converse with an individual from another country and we can't understand them, or they can't understand us? They might misuse a word or mispronounce it so badly that it is unintelligible. If that has frustrated you, think how they must have felt when they were unable to communicate. As an English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor, I have become more aware of how difficult English is to understand, and especially to speak. Join me in a discussion and some practical exercises on the challenges faced by non-English speakers in our country, and ways to possibly help them.

Bio: Virtual English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor

Directions: Schoharie Library (Mary Beatrice Cushing Library), 103 Knowler Ave., Schoharie, NY

W32 VV - Experience White Water Rafting Down the Colorado River

Jean Bonhotal & Ann Kelchlin

Min 4

Wed., Dec. 9; 10 - 11:30 am
Cobleskill CCE

Have you ever had the thrill of rafting the Colorado River, navigating the rapids, camping among the wildlife for 24 days? Come join us in this adventure to learn how you can be one with nature. In February 2021 we had the opportunity to embark on a 24 day white water raft adventure down the Colorado River from Lee's Ferry down 250 miles of class 1-10 white water. Learn how the National Parks Service maintains the Colorado River to be the most pristine place in the world maintaining an eco-balance. Learn what a groover is, how to have potable water and maintain nature as it was when you entered the park and the National Park lottery system. Travel through history of Native American tribal lands, Shists, Doll House, white water rapids, the famed Lava rapid, Phantom Ranch, and other sites and unique rock formations dated back to B.C.

Bio: Jean Bonhotal and Ann Kelchlin are adventurers in multiple facets of the environment . We enjoy canoeing, kayaking, rafting, biking , hiking and camping in the great outdoors. We would like to share this rafting adventure that we took with 14 other adventurers with the same experiences and curiosity. This was the greatest experience of our lifetime.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



W33 Silver Screenings 4: A New Beginning

Don LaPlant, PhD

Wed.; Sept. 16,23,30, Oct 7, 14, 21; 1 - 3:30 pm

Min 5 / Max 35

The Community Library, Cobleskill

This popular film series returns for Fall with a new thematic focus. This time we'll be screening book-related films including movies about book clubs, authors, libraries, bookstores, and more. We'll eat some popcorn, watch a film, and have a moderated discussion afterwards.

Bio: BA/MA/PhD in Theatre. MS in Information Sciences. 35 years of teaching experience.

Directions: The Community Library, 110 Union St., Cobleskill, NY 12043

W34 The Korean Conflict: 1950 to the Present

Dr. Salvador Rivera, PhD

Wed., Oct. 14; 6 - 8 pm

SUNY Warner Hall - Rm TBD

This course will be an introduction to the Korean War and the ongoing tensions between the United States and North Korea. It will examine the difficulties of fighting the war, as well as the armed hostilities that continued after the war between the U.S. and North Korea. The course will also address the role of South Korea. The course will terminate with a view of the contemporary geopolitical/strategic situation on the peninsula.

Bio: Professor Dr. Salvador Rivera, Ph.D is Full Professor of History and Sociology at the State University of New York, College of Agriculture. Dr. Rivera has 34 years of college level teaching experience. He has taught for 32 years at SUNY Cobleskill. Professor Rivera earned his Ph.D at SUNY Albany in 2003 in International History. He is a resident of Cobleskill, NY.

Directions: SUNY Cobleskill's Warner Hall is accessible via Albany Ave on the campus. Parking is usually available on Albany Ave. adjacent to Warner.

W35 Explore Indian Market and Lunch

Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

Wed., Nov. 11; 10 am - 2:30 pm

RSVP by Oct. 28

Albany & Latham, NY

As requested at Fr. Joe's class on "South Indian herbs and spices for relief of joint pain", Fr. Joe will lead us in finding these herbs and spices at an Indian Market in Albany. We will then have a buffet lunch at the Karavalli Indian restaurant in Latham.

Fee: \$22 per person for buffet lunch; Payable to SCHOOL (Note: the fee for lunch includes food and tip. Please also pay separately for drinks other than water.). Sign up and pay by 10/28/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 10 am: Farmers India Market 1814 Central Ave., Albany, then 12:30 pm: Karavalli Indian Restaurant, 9 Johnson Rd., Latham, NY

THURSDAYS - FALL 2026

TH36 Albany Institute of History and Art Tour of the Hudson River School Collection

Teresa Rivas

Thurs., Sept. 3; 10am - 3pm

Min 3 / Max 15

Albany, NY

Join Teresa Rivas as she guides us through the Hudson River School collection at the Albany Institute of History & Art. Her tour will provide an understanding of how artists such as Thomas Cole, Fredrick Church and Asher B. Durand used the natural landscape to help shape 19th-century American identity.

Bio: Teresa is a retired art teacher and art history professor.

Fee: \$10 per person (seniors); Payable at the venue.

Directions: 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210. Free parking is available to museum visitors in the Albany Institute's parking lot, located at the corner of Dove St. and Elk St. Metered parking is available on surrounding streets. We will meet at the admissions desk.

TH37 Crochet Class

Marge Dafeldecker

Thurs., Sept. 3,10,17,24,

Oct. 1,8,15,22; 1:15 - 2:45 pm

St Vincent's Social Hall

If you are interested in doing some crafting, consider joining us for a Crochet Class. Learn, renew or revisit the basics in the art of crocheting. Try your hands at creating enduring crocheted items for baby/child such as clothing or toys/Amigurumi stuffed animals. Crochet items for the home: dishcloths, hand towels, coasters, placemats, doilies to larger projects such as blankets, comforters, tablecloths. Make clothing items for adults, including yourself. Try shoeless sandals. The possibilities are endless, but the class time is limited. This class will get you started. If you have any started projects, by all means, bring them.

Participants should bring: Please bring one or two crochet hooks to the first class, Size D or E (#4 or 5) and /or G (#7 or H #8) as well as one or two skeins of yarn. Metal hooks are best. Light color yarns are recommended, It is difficult to see the stitches with dark colors. Sports (#3) or Worsted (#4) weights are easier to work with for beginners, D/E hooks for sports Wt, G/H for worsted WT.

Bio: Marge was "hooked" at the age of ten when she was introduced to the art of Crochet by an adult cousin. She continued to practice stitches, became a regular customer at JoAnn's, taught herself how to make baby outfits for her daughter, and has been sharing her skills with anyone who wants to learn.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level

SCHOOL Registration Form Fall 2026

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Mailing Address

Preferred Phone

Alternate Phone

Email

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number

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For everyone's protection, we will continue to follow any venue-specific health-related protocol requirements in effect at the time of the class, trip, or performance.

Please send in your registration forms, plus payment for any SCHOOL classes requiring additional fees, and your class selection sheets. **Your \$50 annual membership fee is now due so, please also include that fee in your payment.** Note: There is also a separate registration form with info required to bring guest(s) to a function or class. You can copy and download the forms to register for courses on-line through www.cobyschool.com, but then mail those with **payment to US Post Office mailed to: SCHOOL, PO Box 576, Cobleskill, NY 12043.** (Online registration may or may not be available for early registration, so it is best to mail the forms at this time.)

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	MON	1	Franklin Mountain Hawkwatch	Sept. 14; 10:30 - 11:30 am		n/a
	MON	6	(Serious) Brewing Beer Basics and Tasting	Sept. 14; 4 - 6 pm	\$10 to SCHOOL	Sept. 7
	MON	2	Beginning Spanish	Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23; 1:15 - 3 pm		
	MON	3	Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway- Burden Ironworks Museum & Cohoes Falls Overlook	Sept. 28; 11 - 1 pm	\$10/person to SCHOOL	Sept 21
	MON	4	Schoharie Valley Farms (Carrot Barn) Tour	Oct. 5; 10 - 11 am		
	MON	5	Hyde Hall Dangerous Victorian Tour & Glimmerglass Hike	Oct. 5; 1 - 3:30 pm	Tour fee= \$10 per person- payable to SCHOOL; Park fee is by individual car-payable to venue at park entrance	Sept.28
	MON	7	Watercolor Painting for Beginners and Others	Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16; 4:30 - 6:15 pm		
	MON	8	We're in the Dough - Pie Crust / Play Dough	Nov. 30 1-3 pm	\$10	Nov. 15
	MON	9	VV - Viking Rhine Cruise - Amsterdam to Basel Switzerland	Dec. 7; 1 - 3 pm		
	TU	10	Confident Beginners Quilt Class	Tuesdays- ongoing; 10 am - 4 pm		
	TU	11	Accessing and Utilizing our Intuition	Sept. 8; 10-noon		
	TU	12	Conversational Spanish	Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3; 1:15 - 3 pm		
	TU	13	Flower Farm Tour - Jayflora Designs	Sept. 15; 10 - 11 am		
	TU	14	Tree Identification and Fall Walk at Landis Arboretum	Sept. 22; 11-12:30		
	TU	15	Who am I? Getting to Know Ourselves Better to Improve our Relationships	Sept 29; 10-noon		
	TU	16	Cultivating Mindfulness and Practicing Meditation	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; noon - 1 pm		
	TU	17	Personal Safety and Self-Defense	Oct. 6; 4 - 5:30 pm		
	TU	18	Journey Reimagined: How to slow your biological age	Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3; 4 - 5:30 pm ** 1st is in-person, others "may" be zoom		
	TU	19	Senior Scams - What You Should Know	Oct. 13; 10:15 - 11:15 am		
	TU	20	Simple Crock-Pot Soups	Nov. 3, 10; 11 am - 1 pm	\$5 payable to SCHOOL	Oct. 20
	TU	21	Reading Together-"Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings"	Nov. 3, 10, 17; 11 am - noon		
	TU	22	The Ballad of Pete Hauer	Nov. 17; 1:30 - 3 pm		
	TU	23	They Didn't Mention that in the Gospels - Origins of Some Christmas Traditions	Dec. 8; 1 - 2 pm		
	M/W	24	Functional Integrated Training	Sept. 28 and 30; Oct. 5 and 7; 10 - 11 am		
	WED	25	Alfred Hitchcock and the Art of Filmmaking	Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7; 4 - 5:30 pm		
	WED	26	Canning/Preservation Demonstration with Seasonal Produce	Sept. 9; 1- 2:30 pm		
	WED	33	Silver Screenings 4: A New Beginning	Sept. 16,23,30, Oct 7, 14, 21; 1 - 3:30 pm		
	WED	34	The Korean Conflict: 1950 to the Present	Oct. 14; 6 - 8 pm		
	WED	27	ART TALKS	Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4; 10 - 11 am		
	WED	28	VV- Southwest Adventures	Oct. 28; 12:30 - 2 pm		
	WED	67	Smartphone Savvy - Tips & Tricks for a Better Experience	Oct. 28; 3 - 4:30 pm		
	WED	29	The Old Stone Fort Guided Tour	Nov. 4; 1 - 3:30 pm	\$3.00 per person to SCHOOL	Oct. 21
	WED	35	Explore Indian Market and Lunch	Nov. 11; 10 - 2:30 pm	\$22 to SCHOOL, includes gratuity but no drinks	Oct. 28
	WED	30	Titanic Ship of Dreams	Nov. 18; 2 - 3:30 pm		
	WED	31	Just Learn to Speak the Language!	Nov. 18; 12:30 - 1:30 pm		
	WED	32	VV - Experience White Water Rafting down the Colorado River	Dec. 9; 10 - 11:30 am		
	TH	36	Albany Institute of History and Art Tour of the Hudson River School Collection	Sept. 3; 10am - 3pm	\$10 for seniors at venue	
	TH	37	Crochet Class	Sept. 3,10,17,24, Oct. 1,8,15,22; 1:15 - 2:45 pm		

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	TH	38	Sharing Contemporary Poetry	Sept. 3, 10, 17; 10-11:30am		
	TH	39	Using Libby to Download FREE EBooks, Audiobooks, and Magazines	Sept. 10; 1 - 2:30 pm		
	TH	40	Basic German	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 11:45 am - 1:15 pm		
	TH	41	Herkimer Home Tour and Walk along Canalway	Sept. 17; 11 am - 2 pm	\$5 seniors, \$6 adults to SCHOOL (this includes \$2 tip)	Sept 10
	TH	42	Hudson River School of Art Immersion	Sept. 24; 10 am - 4 pm	\$35 per person to SCHOOL	Sept 10
	TH	43	Connecting the Dots: Beginner Sewing 2	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9 am - 1 pm		
	TH	44	Lift Every Voice & Sing: Songs of Compassion, Community, and Friendship	Oct. 1; 3 - 4:30 pm		
	TH	45	Holiday Greens Centerpiece with Cross Hill Heirlooms	Dec. 3; 11 am - 12:30 pm	\$12 per person to SCHOOL	Nov 19
	TH	46	Exploring RX Drug Resources Online	Oct. 8; 1 - 2:30 pm		
	TH	47	Writing Your Memories	Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29; 11 - 12:30 pm		
	TH	48	Cuisine of Turkey	Oct. 29; 12:30 - 5:30 pm	\$35 per person to SCHOOL	Oct. 15
	TH	49	Austrian Desserts	Nov. 5; 12:30 - 5:30 pm	\$33 per person to SCHOOL	Oct 22
	TH	50	More Old Summit Farms, Etc.	Nov. 5; 11 - noon		
	TH	51	Iroquois Museum "Talkin' 'Bout a Revolution" Exhibit - Guided Tour	Nov. 12; 10 am - noon	\$10 per person to SCHOOL	Oct. 29
	TH	52	What We Miss...or Don't	Nov. 12; 1:30 - 2:30 pm		
	TH	53	New York World's Fair 1964-65	Dec. 3; 2 - 3:30 pm		
	TH	54	George Washington and the American Revolutionary War	Dec. 10; 2 - 3:30 pm		
	TH	55	A Christmas Carol: The Surprising Story Behind Dickens' Classic	Dec. 17; 2 - 3:30 pm		
	FR	56	Metal Detecting FUN	Sept. 4; 1 - 2:30 pm		
	FR	57	Cobleskill Walking Group	Sept 4, 11, 18, 25; 11-noon		
	FR	58	Bridge - Learn and Play	Fridays- ongoing; 10 am - noon		
	FR	59	The Palatine House - Schoharie County's Oldest Surviving Building	Sept 18; 1-2:30 pm	Donations are appreciated.	
	FR	71	Maintaining & Optimizing Your Computer's Performance	Sept. 18; 3:30 - 5 pm		
	FR	60	Sparkling Wisdom: Explore the World of Gems, Jewelry and Design	Oct. 2; 2 - 4 pm		
	FR	61	Working with Zoom	Oct. 9; 3 - 5 pm		
	FR	62	What Are You "Weighting" For?	Oct. 9; 10 - 11:30 am		
	FR	63	VV- Volunteering in Tanzania Africa	Oct. 9, 1 - 2 pm		
	FR	64	History of Halloween	Oct. 16; 3:30-5:00		
	FR	65	VV- Trip Down Under	Oct. 16; 1 - 2:30 pm		
	FR	66	VV - Star Clipper through the Caribbean Windward Islands	Oct. 23; 10 - 11:30 am		
	FR	68	How to Use, Share, & Collaborate with Google Drive	Oct. 30; 3:30 - 5 pm		
	FR	69	Knockin' on Heaven's Door	Oct. 30; 1 - 3 pm		
	FR	70	Pelvic Floor and Incontinence (for a friend...!)	Nov. 6; 2 - 4 pm		
	FR	72	Social Engineering and How to Protect Yourself	Nov. 13; 1:30 - 2:30 pm		
	FR	73	Inns, Taverns, and Hotels of Schoharie County	Nov. 13; 3 - 4:30 pm		
	FR	74	Computer Fundamentals	Nov. 20; 1:30 - 2:30 pm		
	FR	75	History of Thanksgiving	Nov. 20; 3:30-4:30		
	SUN	76	Clover Pond Vineyard Tour, Tasting	Sept 20; noon-1pm	tasting \$15 at venue	
	SUN	77	Village of Middleburgh Historic Guided Walking Tour	Sept. 27; 2 - 4 pm	\$10 per person to SCHOOL	Sept 13

NAME OF REGISTRANT: _____

SCHOOL Guest Registration Form – Fall 2026

I, _____ (SCHOOL MEMBER-info below) would like to bring the following guests:

Name of Trip/Hike/Class: _____ Date _____

Guest Name:
Guest Phone:
Guest Email:
Guest Emergency Contact Number:

Name of Trip/Hike/Class: _____ Date _____

Guest Name:
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Guest Emergency Contact Number:

Name of Trip/Hike/Class: _____ Date _____

Guest Name:
Guest Phone:
Guest Email:
Guest Emergency Contact Number:

SCHOOL MEMBER Information:

Member Name:
Member Phone:
Member Email:
Member Emergency Contact Number:

Guest Policy: With the concurrence of the instructor, a member may bring one guest to one session of one class per semester. The member shall also notify the class ambassador in advance with the name and contact information for the guest.

The above policy does not apply to hikes, trips, or performances for which multiple guests may be escorted by the member. Advance notification (and payment if there is a fee for the event) is still required, as noted in the particular hike, trip, or performance description. Members will be given priority over guests for tickets, up until the RSVP date. However, we make every effort to accommodate all members and their guests seeking tickets for one of our offerings.

To protect everyone, we will continue to follow any venue-specific health requirements in effect at the time of the class, trip, or performance.

Please provide the above information for yourselves and your guests, so that our group leaders and ambassadors have this important information for everyone in the SCHOOL group attending the event. All guests are the responsibility of the hosting member, and each guest will be expected to acknowledge the same waiver of liability statement as do all members.

Note that if the class has a maximum size limit, reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate current members before accepting guests. If the class maximum is reached, a 'wait-list' will be kept in the order of applications received, and such applicants will be contacted if a space opens up or if the instructor decides to raise the maximum size to accommodate those on the wait-list.

TH38 Sharing Contemporary Poetry

Sandra Manchester

Min 1 / Max 6

Thurs., Sept. 3, 10, 17; 10 - 11:30am

CUMC - Social Hall

Written within our lifetime (from the Mid-20th century to the present day), contemporary poetry is less focused on traditional form. The poems will explore modern issues and personal experiences. In class we will be reading poems aloud and discussing the topics of the poems. Sandra will be introducing us to the works of James Wright, Donald Justice and Lucille Clifton to name a few poets. Participants will be encouraged to share some of their favorite poets.

Bio: Sandra Manchester has a BA in Literature from the State University of New York at Oneonta. Poetry has been a part of her life for over thirty years. She has participated in writing workshops through the New York Writers Institute, Pyramid Life Center, and Sharon Springs Poetry Festival. She participates locally in a writers' critique group.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY

TH39 Using Libby to Download FREE EBooks, Audiobooks, and Magazines

Brooke DeAngelo

Min 1 / Max 10

Thurs., Sept. 10; 1 - 2:30 pm

The Community Library, Cobleskill

Are you interested in using your device to download free books, audiobooks and magazines? This workshop explores the Libby App and demonstrates how to use it to access free reading material. All you need is your library card and a device.

Participants should bring your laptop, tablet, Kindle/Fire, phone, power cords, Amazon passwords, and your library card. Don't have a library card? Stop into your local library and staff will assist you. Reminder: for a new card you will need photo identification and a piece of mail to verify your address.

Bio: Licensed AARP Senior Planet Trainer. Library Assistant at The Community Library since March 2026. Received my Masters in Library and Information Studies from Old Dominion University in December 2025.

Directions: The Community Library, 110 Union St., Cobleskill, NY 12043



TH40 Basic German

Jeannette Balins **Thurs., Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**
Min 1 / Max 10 St. Vincent's Social Hall

This is a continuation of last semester's Introduction to German. For those who have a bit of knowledge of German, you are welcome to join us.

Participants should bring: In case you don't already have the textbook we are using, please purchase "The Berlitz Self Teacher - German" (available on Amazon).

Bio: Jeannette studied German in Germany and in Austria. She also taught at the International School of Languages in NYC.

Directions: Lower level, 138 Washington Ave., Cobleskill, NY

TH41 Herkimer Home Tour and Walk along Canalway

Carolyn Melszer **Thurs., Sept. 17; 11 am - 2 pm**
RSVP by 9/10/26 Little Falls, NY

This class will start out touring the beautiful Herkimer Home, a Georgian-style mansion, situated overlooking the picturesque Mohawk River. It was constructed in 1764 for American General Nicholas Herkimer. In 1777, General Herkimer assembled 800 militiamen, supported by 60 allied Oneida warriors, and marched to defend Fort Stanwix against a British siege. Considered to be a significant turning point in the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Oriskany, fought on August 6, 1777, has been described as one of the bloodiest battles of the war. Although wounded in the leg, Herkimer kept command during fierce combat. After the battle, he was carried home where he died 10 days later from complications following the amputation of his leg.

After the tour we plan a 2 mile walk along the Canalway, which follows the Mohawk River.

Participants should bring: Wear comfortable shoes, bring water and a lunch if you wish. We can dine at a restaurant in Little Falls after the hike.

Fee: \$5 for seniors or \$6 per adult (this includes a \$2 tip); Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 9/10/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: Herkimer Home, 200 State Route 169, Little Falls, NY 13365



TH42 Hudson River School of Art Immersion

Julia Walsh & Beth Wynne

RSVP by 9/10/26

Min 10 / Max 40

Thurs., Sept. 24; 10 am - 4 pm

Hudson & Catskill, NY

Jump into the Hudson River School of art with this full-day excursion.

We will begin our day at Olana for a tour called "Sketching as Seeing." Dive into Frederic Church's artistic process and learn how he used pencil sketches and studies to prepare to create final painted canvases. Students will familiarize themselves with Church's outdoor sketching (Plein Air) techniques and develop a deeper understanding of his own artistic approach. Students will examine the way landscape paintings relate to social, cultural, and environmental questions and concerns. The program includes a guided tour of the historic house and a walking tour of the landscape.

The second part of the day will be spent at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in Catskill. The site showcases the life and work of Thomas Cole (1801- 1848), whose American landscape painting defines an enduring visual identity for the nation. Inspired by the natural beauty that surrounds the site, Cole founded the influential Hudson River School art movement. The site's six-acre campus in Catskill, NY, includes Cole's historic home and two studio buildings; the Cole Center, a new visitor center designed by Architectural Digest 100 Stephen Shadley; gardens and grounds with panoramic views of the Catskill Mountains; and a scenic walkway over the Hudson River connecting the site with Olana, the historic home of artist and Cole student Frederic Church. Visitors experience first-hand the themes that Cole explored, from the power of art to landscape preservation to the restorative properties of nature. And take in the most spectacular view of the Catskill Mountain range, which Cole painted more than any other subject. See original Cole paintings and works by his followers, experience the artist's bold interior designs, discover rotating special exhibitions of historic and contemporary art, explore the blossoming flower gardens, and take a moment to relax and shop in the new AD100-designed Visitor Center and Coffee Bar.

Participants should bring comfortable walking shoes. Bring an umbrella in case of rain. Bring a bag lunch, or money with which to purchase lunch, and plenty of water for hydration.

Bio: Julia Walsh is the Education Coordinator at Olana Partnership, Beth Wynne is Education Coordinator at Thomas Cole National Historic Site.

Fee: \$35 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 9/10/26 No refunds after that date.

Directions: Olana State Historic Park 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson, NY 12534 ; Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring St, Catskill, NY 12414



TH43 Connecting the Dots: Beginner Sewing 2

Ann & Rachel Kelchlin

Max 6

Thurs., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9 am - 1 pm

Cobleskill CCE

Looking to dust off that sewing machine and put it to use?!

Come join us and continue exploring the art of sewing. We will explore and learn the basics of sewing, including a review of the concepts of bias, straight of the goods (grain or selvage) and crossgrain. By learning basic sewing concepts no project is limited. How do you buy fabric or choose the appropriate fabric for the project? Learn how to read a pattern. We will make several simple projects applying the learned skills.

Participants should please bring your own sewing machine, thread, pins and scissors. If you don't have a sewing machine or supplies let the instructor know! No barriers!

Bio: Instructor has decades of sewing experience starting at age 8 as a 4H member and continuing on being a leader of 4-H teaching my children and now grandchildren how to sew and many life skills.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

TH44 Lift Every Voice & Sing:

Songs of Compassion, Community, and Friendship

Clare Wettemann

Min 8

Thurs., Oct. 1; 3 - 4:30 pm

CUMC - Chapel

Songs can tell stories, amplify feelings, take us to new places, and share joys or sorrows. Clare Wettemann weaves tales of history, love, and people's diverse experiences into folk-style ballads while accompanying herself on guitar, psaltery, dulcimers and other stringed instruments. Some of her songs are original while others are well-known folksongs. If you've ever wondered why the ladies in Britain dance at Whitsuntide, when, traditionally, it was done by men, Clare has a song to explain. She'll share the inspiration for "America the Beautiful" and sing her rendition. She'll explain what makes farmers special in "Men of the Fields". When she sings "Isle Au Haut" you'll hear how Gordon Bok created a song as simple, and as beautiful, as an island. You'll hear about a "Magic Penny" and the "Roseville Fair" and much more. Clare's knowledge of folk songs is wide and varied, and there is sure to be a song or two that will have you tapping or singing along.

Participants should bring: Ears, heart, interest and attention.

Bio: Clare Wettemann delights in presenting songs for all ages. She accompanies her voice with guitar, psaltery, dulcimers, and other stringed instruments. For many years, she has woven images from Upstate N.Y. and other Anglo-American and French folk songs into entertaining programs.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY

TH45 Holiday Greens Centerpiece with Cross Hill Heirlooms

Jenna Mallette King

RSVP by 11/29/26

Max 10

Thurs., Dec. 3; 11 am - 12:30 pm

France Lane, Cobleskill, NY

Join Jenna Mallette King to create a holiday centerpiece. Using foam, pine greens, boxwood, pinecones, ornaments, and a small taper candle, you will produce a beautiful centerpiece. She'll even give you some tips to keep it going through December.

Participants should bring: Bring pruners or scissors you like to work with.

Allergy note: Pine boughs and pine sap will be on site and used in the process.

Bio: After starting out in landscaping and heirloom vegetable gardening, Jenna earned her certification from the Floral Design Institute. She has been owner and designer at Cross Hill Heirlooms for six years.

Fee: \$12 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 11/19/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 116 France Lane, Cobleskill, NY 12043

TH46 Exploring RX Drug Resources Online

Brooke DeAngelo

Min 1 / Max 10

Thurs., Oct. 8; 1 - 2:30 pm

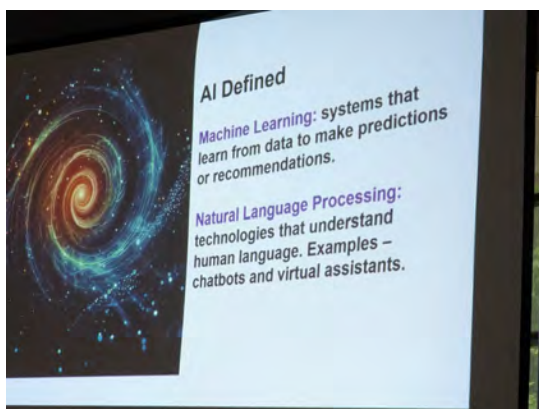
Community Library, Cobleskill

The internet offers many prescription drug resources, if you know where to look! During this hands-on lecture, you'll learn to find reliable information about drugs on MedlinePlus. You'll also use websites for comparing prices at different pharmacies and searching for coupons.

Participants should bring: Laptops will be provided.

Bio: Licensed AARP Senior Planet Trainer. Library Assistant at The Community Library since March 2026. Received my Masters in Library and Information Studies from Old Dominion University in December 2025.

Directions: The Community Library, 110 Union St., Cobleskill, NY 12043



TH47 Writing Your Memories

Beth Cash

Thurs., Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29; 11 - 12:30 pm

Min 4 / Max 10

CUMC Library

What are the stories that you would like to tell? People who follow you will be able to determine where you lived and when you were born but only you can tell your stories. This course will help you focus on two or three stories and write them so that they are finished. There will be suggestions on what to write and opportunities to read your writing aloud if you wish.

Participants should bring: Notebook and pen or pencil

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY

TH48 Cuisine of Turkey

Jeannette Balins

Thurs., Oct. 29; 12:30 - 5:30 pm

RSVP by Oct. 15

Min 5 / Max 10

Worcester, NY

My recent trip to Istanbul served as inspiration to offer a class featuring a few Turkish specialties:

Red Lentil Soup
Zucchini Fritters
Braised leeks & Rice
Eggplant Pie (made with Phyllo)
Chicken with Walnut Paprika Sauce
Dessert: Almond and Rice Flour Custard

Participants should please bring an apron and small containers for samples of food you made.

Bio: Formerly Chef/Owner of "A Taste of Europe" Catering and Restaurant

Fee: \$35 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 10/15/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 2607 Co. Hwy 39 Worcester, NY



TH49 Austrian Desserts

Jeannette Balins

RSVP by Oct. 22

Min 5 / Max 10

Thurs., Nov. 5; 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Worcester, NY

Austria is famous for an array of luscious desserts. The ones I chose for this class reflect the different types:

“Linzer torte” (Linzer Cake)

“Kaiserschmarrn” (Emperor’s Pancake)

“Sachertorte” (Sacher Cake)

“Topfenpalatschinken” (Cottage Cheese Crepes)

“Faschingskrapfen” (Carnival Jelly Doughnuts)

Participants should please bring an apron and containers for samples of what you made.

Bio: Formerly Chef/Owner of “A Taste of Europe” Catering and Restaurant

Fee: \$33 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 10/22/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 2607 Co. Hwy 39 Worcester, NY

TH50 More Old Summit Farms, Etc.

Karen Cuccinello

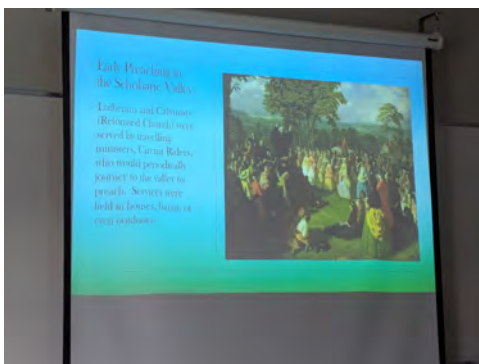
Thurs., Nov. 5; 11 am - noon

Summit, NY

Slide show of farms in Summit, then & now, including photos of the livestock raised and farm equipment used back in the day. Stories about the farmers will go along with the photos. Plus Karen will include assorted other stories ie: a game show host with connections to Eminence and a summer camp in Charlotteville.

Bio: Town of Summit and Village of Stamford Historian, coordinator of APHNYS Region #7 and author of lots of Schoharie County history books.

Directions: Summit Town Hall 1580 Charlotte Valley Rd, Summit, NY 12175



TH51 Iroquois Museum "Talkin' Bout a Revolution" Exhibit-

Guided Tour

Tina Dawson & Mike Tarbell

Thurs., Nov. 12; 10 am - noon

RSVP by Oct. 29

Min 10 / Max 25

Howes Cave, NY

View the Iroquois Museum with the help of the observant eyes of Mike Tarbell, Mohawk Turtle Clan. The art exhibit entitled "Talkin' Bout a Revolution: A Haudenosaunee Response to the 250th" features nineteen artists including Shelley Niro, Peter Jemison, Sayokla Kindness Linley Logan, Carla Hemlock, and others from across Haudenosaunee Country. The artists offer their insightful, at times divergent, viewpoints on the foundational 250th American Anniversary. We will also be able to view the exhibit "Separated But Unbroken: The Haudenosaunee Boarding School Experience" which was curated by Erin Keaton and the museum curator staff. The exhibit includes letters, photographs and objects from the Thomas Indian School. After the guided tour, be sure to take time to visit the permanent exhibits showing contemporary, historical and archaeological finds.

Bio: SUNY Cobleskill Professor, Mohawk Turtle Clan, with 25+ years of sharing Haudenosaunee stories and experiences

Fee: \$10 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 10/29/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: 324 Caverns Road, Howes Cave, NY 12092

TH52 What We Miss...or Don't

Sue DeBruijn

Thurs., Nov. 12; 1:30 - 2:30 pm

St Vincent's Social Hall

Let's wax nostalgic! Through our many trips around the sun we have seen a lot of changes, some good, some not. Let's have a discussion about some of those things that we miss, for example full-service gas stations, and also some things we don't miss, such as smoking allowed on airplanes. It will be fun and interesting to hear what others miss or don't, so come prepared to share.

Directions: St. Vincent's Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY 12043; lower level



TH53 New York World's Fair 1964-65

Ron Ketelsen

Thurs., Dec. 3; 2 - 3:30 pm

ZOOM

Step back in time to one of the most spectacular events of the 20th century — the 1964-65 New York World's Fair and the Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow, where the future arrived early and the world gathered in Queens to witness it. From the iconic Unisphere to the gleaming pavilions of corporate giants like Ford, IBM, and General Electric, the Fair was a dazzling celebration of technology, optimism, and the boundless American imagination. It was here that visitors got their first glimpse of the push-button telephone, the computer, and even a prototype of something called a "picturephone" — innovations that would reshape everyday life for generations to come. But beyond the gadgets and the gleaming chrome, the Fair told a deeper story about who we were as a nation in the turbulent '60s — our dreams, our contradictions, and our unshakable belief that tomorrow would be better than today. Join us as we journey through the midways and pavilions of this unforgettable event, exploring its lasting legacy on American culture, design, and our enduring vision of the future.

Directions: Zoom link will be sent to registrants just prior to the date.

TH54 George Washington and the American Revolutionary War

Ron Ketelsen

Thurs., Dec. 10; 2 - 3:30 pm

ZOOM

Before he was a monument, before he was a myth, before he was the face on the dollar bill — he was a man standing at the edge of impossible odds, leading a freezing, starving, outnumbered army against the most powerful military force on earth. The story of George Washington and the American Revolutionary War is not just a history lesson — it is one of the greatest tales of courage, resilience, and leadership ever told. From the disastrous early defeats that nearly crushed the rebellion, to the legendary crossing of the icy Delaware River on Christmas night, to the ultimate triumph at Yorktown that changed the course of human history, Washington's journey is as thrilling as any novel and as relevant as today's headlines. But who was the real man behind the legend? What drove him, what haunted him, and what nearly broke him? Join us for a fascinating exploration of the Revolutionary War through the eyes of the commander who refused to quit, and discover how one man's determination helped birth a new nation and reshape the world forever.

Directions: Zoom link will be sent to registrants just prior to the date.



TH55 A Christmas Carol: The Surprising Story Behind Dickens' Classic

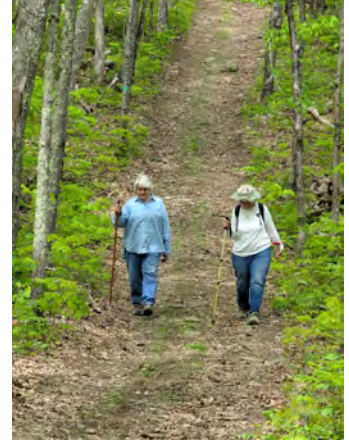
Ron Ketelsen

Thurs., Dec. 17; 2 - 3:30 pm

ZOOM

Every December, the ghost of Ebenezer Scrooge rattles his chains across stages, screens, and bookshelves around the world — but how much do you really know about the remarkable story behind the story? In 1843, a young Charles Dickens, driven by outrage over the desperate poverty of England's children and haunted by the misery of his own childhood, sat down and wrote a little book that would change Christmas forever. He wrote it in a white-hot six weeks, walked fifteen miles a night through the darkened streets of London to fuel his imagination, and wept and laughed alone at his desk as the characters came to life. When it was published, it sold out by Christmas Eve and moved readers to tears — and within months, productions were appearing on stages across two continents. Join us for a captivating journey into the surprising true story behind A Christmas Carol — the desperate financial pressures, the social injustices, and the burst of inspired genius that transformed one man's passion into the most beloved holiday tale in the English language, and helped reinvent our very idea of Christmas itself.

Directions: Zoom link will be sent to registrants just prior to the date.



FRIDAYS - FALL 2026

F56 Metal Detecting FUN

Chris Keefer

Fri., Sept. 4; 1 - 2:30 pm

Raindate = Sept.11 Max 20

Carlisle, NY

Metal detecting is a fun hobby that allows you to hunt for treasure! Join instructor Chris Keefer for a fun look at what the hobby is like, how it works, and what you can find in the area. After the slide program, try out a detector and find treasures.

Bio: Retired 30-year educator, author, historian, and birder, Chris Keefer started metal detecting during COVID and has logged hundreds of hours listening to things that go beep underground.

Directions: Carlisle Town Hall, 541 Crommie Rd., Carlisle NY 12031

F57 Cobleskill Walking Group

Nancy Gunther & Doreen Russo

Fri., Sept 4, 11, 18, 25; 11 am - noon

SUNY Cobleskill F-Lot Visitor Parking

Join our Weekly Walking Group! Looking for a fun way to stay active and meet new people? Come walk with us once a week around the SUNY Cobleskill campus. We'll meet at the Visitor Parking Lot and start with a two-mile walk during the first week. As the group gets going, we can adjust the pace, distance and timing based on everyone's preferences and comfort levels. Please join us for a great way to stay healthy.

Participants should please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle.

Directions: SUNY Cobleskill F-Lot Visitor Parking

F58 Bridge - Learn and Play

Sandy MacKay

Fridays- ongoing; 10 am - noon

Min 4

The Community Library, Pgm room

Join our group to learn, relearn, or just to play Bridge. Bridge is FUN, and . . .
Bridge is to all other card games as Chess is to Checkers – engage your brain!

Participants should bring: Your brain and your social skills.

Directions: The Community Library, Program Room, 110 Union St., Cobleskill, NY 12043

F59 The Palatine House -

Schoharie County's Oldest Surviving Building

Ted Stuart, County Historian

Fri., Sept 18; 1 - 2:30 pm

Schoharie, NY

The "Palatine House" is actually a Lutheran Parsonage, built for Lutheran Pastor Peter Nicholas Sommer in 1743. Dominie Sommer married Anna Maria Keyser in 1744, and the couple raised eight children in the parsonage. The Parsonage and Church were spared from destruction during the October 1780 "Burning of the Valleys" by British forces commanded by John Johnson and Joseph Brant.

The old parsonage became rental property in the 1790's when Brunnendorf became Schoharie and a new church and parsonage were built on Main Street. The old parsonage was later used as an African Methodist-Episcopal Church, then housing for the Lutheran Church sexton, and finally low-income rental property.

The building has survived the ravages of time, including a near miss by a tornado in 1989 and the 2011 flooding of the Schoharie Valley after Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

The Palatine House Museum, also known as the Old Lutheran Parsonage, was restored in the early 1970's and was opened to the public in time for the Nation's 1976 Bi-Centennial celebration.

Come hear the whole story of this unique German/Dutch frontier dwelling.

Bio: Schoharie Historian since 2013; Director of the Palatine House Museum, Schoharie; Trustee of Schoharie County Historical Society; Interpreter at Old Stone Fort Museum; Formerly Master Printer, Interpreter, and Teacher for 22 years at the former Farmer's Museum, Cooperstown, NY

Fee: Donations and tip are appreciated.

Directions: 1 Warner Hill Road, Schoharie, NY 12157 (Go up the hill behind the village pool. There is parking near The Palatine House.)

F60 Sparkling Wisdom:

Explore the World of Gems, Jewelry and Design

Al Smith

Fri., Oct. 2; 2 - 4 pm

Min 1 / Max 6

Duanesburg, NY

As a graduate gemologist, Al will expand your knowledge of natural- mined diamonds vs lab -grown diamonds . Additional topics will cover describing birthstone gems, how to use a loupe, and how jewelry is designed using CAD. We've added extra time so you can get your questions answered.

Directions: 401 Schoharie Turnpike, Duanesburg 12056

F61 Working with Zoom

May Carrier, MVLS

Min 2 / Max 16

Fri., Oct. 9; 3 - 5 pm

Sharon Springs Library

Get the most of your experience with the online platform, Zoom. Focus of this class will be on hosting a Zoom meeting effectively. Learn about Zoom etiquette and more! This will be a presentation. I am willing to provide a 30 minute practice session to be scheduled after the class with individuals needing this experience.

Bio: 20+ years experience as a computer instructor

MSE - Adult Education

MSIS - Information Science

Directions: 129 Main St, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

F62 What Are You "Weighting" For?

Linda Borowsky

Fri., Oct. 9; 10 - 11:30 am

St. Vincent's Social Hall

Have you ever thought of losing weight as fun? During our time together, we will look at different ways to achieve and sustain a healthy way of eating and moving. You are also invited to share some of your strategies. Join us!

Participants should bring: Paper, pen and ideas.

Bio: Linda Borowsky is a Retreat Leader; former WW Coach; former Health and Wellness Program Coordinator for SUNY Research Foundation.

Directions: 138 Washington Ave., Cobleskill, NY 12043

F63 VV- Volunteering in Tanzania Africa

Brenda Darling

Fri., Oct. 9; 1 - 2 pm

Cobleskill CCE

This will be a visual presentation to share Brenda's ten weeks in Tanzania. She volunteered at Give A Heart to Africa, a women's school in Moshi, at the foot of Kilimanjaro. Three courses are taught: Business, English, and Vocational. Each course has a teacher that speaks Swahili and a volunteer assistant. She assisted Zuweni, the vocational teacher teaching sewing. She also took some time to enjoy the safaris and tourist experiences in the area.

Bio: Since Brenda retired she has spent a lot of time traveling the world. This is her first experience with international volunteerism.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY 12043

F64 History of Halloween

John Jarvis

Fri., Oct. 16; 3:30 - 5 pm

CUMC - Social Hall

Eight hundred years before Jesus of Nazareth was born, year after year an ancient northern European people lived through a real-life night of terror on the last day of their summer. This class will show how this annual experience from almost 3000 years ago has become our 21st Century Halloween. By the way, the devil has nothing to do with any part of Halloween or its history.

Note: This class is a repeat of last year's with no new information (unless you bring some!).

Bio: John Jarvis taught high school English in Cobleskill High School and Cobleskill-Richmondville High School for 34 years. When he was in high school, he really wanted to be a history teacher because he always felt that the past was more interesting than the present, which for him was the early 1960s. (There was no Civil War or World War II going on then.) However, one day he had a conversation with his high school principal, who told him to study English rather than history if he wanted to be a high school teacher. John actually listened to Mr. Gugino—and studied Secondary Education---English at Oneonta State. But he still loved history more than literature.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043

F65 VV- Trip Down Under

Kathy Livingston

Fri, Oct. 16; 1 - 2:30 pm

Min 2

Cobleskill CCE

Join Kathy as she shares pictures and reflections of one of those "some day I hope to get there" destinations that really did finally happen.....a journey to the Land Down Under: Australia. The trip highlights will include getting up close and inside the famous Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanical Gardens, Bondi Beach, and Sydney Harbour, then up to the northern area of Cairns, Queensland, and snorkeling above the coral and its inhabitants on the Great Barrier Reef, learning about aboriginal culture & exploring the rainforest of Mossman Gorge, cruising past crocodiles on the Daintree River, taking a flight back down to the multi-cultural city of Melbourne, witnessing the night-time beach march of the fairy penguins, visiting some local wineries and animal sanctuaries, continuing on by plane to Adelaide in South Australia and ferry to Kangaroo Island to observe more species of kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, penguins, fur seals and the endangered Australian sea lion. So, yes, the long flight to get there was definitely worth it.....great country, very friendly people, great food, great company....and, it was February, which is their Summer!

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

F66 VV - Star Clipper through the Caribbean Windward Islands

Beth Brandel

Fri., Oct. 23; 10 - 11:30 am

Min 3

ZOOM

Have you ever wanted to sail on a large Clipper ship, like the ones that our ancestors sailed on around the tip of South America or like the whaling ships of long ago? This was a once in a lifetime experience - four masts, sixteen sails. No internet. Ten days around St. Lucia, Martinique, Grenada & the Grenadines. It was wonderful being in the tropics where we learned about cocoa plants, nutmeg, rainforests, the Mona monkey & hummingbirds that rested on our fingers while sipping nectar. Join us in exploring these distant Caribbean islands just north of Venezuela.

Participants should bring: Curiosity of the world around us.

Bio: Avid world traveler

Directions: Zoom link will be sent to registrants shortly before the scheduled date.

F68 How to Use, Share, & Collaborate with Google Drive

Mary Carrier, MVLS

Fri., Oct. 30; 3:30 - 5 pm

Min 2 / Max 16

Schoharie Library

Google Drive is more than cloud storage, it also offers free access to word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and surveys. We'll explore and navigate Google Drive to discover the power of its possibilities. A Gmail account is required for full participation

Participants should bring: Please bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

Bio: 20+ years experience as a computer instructor

MSE - Adult Education

MSIS - Information Science

Directions: Schoharie Library (Mary Beatrice Cushing Library), 103 Knowler Ave., Schoharie, NY



F69 Knockin' on Heaven's Door

Dr. Diane Dobry, PhD

Fri., Oct. 30; 1 - 3 pm

Min 5

Cobleskill CCE

Scrolling through online videos and podcasts nowadays, we can find any number of reports of near-death experiences, mediums reading for anxious believers (and skeptics) hoping to hear from deceased loved ones, and posts telling of children who claim to remember past lives. Some online content includes tales of real-life ghostly experiences that people claim to have had. With everything out there on popular and social media about afterlife experiences and people claiming to communicate with the dead, where do scholarly research and scientific studies fit into this picture?

Dr. Diane Dobry will present Knockin' on Heaven's Door, a talk about research that has been done for more than 100 years by scholars and scientists to explore these phenomena objectively and methodically in an effort to determine if there are connections between scientific principles and non-physical realities or if there are new ways to explain what is happening. Topics covered in this presentation include communication with the dead, near-death experiences, reincarnations, ghosts, apparitions, remote viewing, ESP and telepathy.

Bio: Dr. Diane Dobry speaks frequently on topics related to death, the afterlife, communication with the dead, and topics related to the mysteries of life and death. She received a doctorate in communication from Columbia University with research focused on how TV viewers might use media to interpret death and the afterlife. Dr. Dobry has written about her research in a chapter in the Ashgate Research Companion to Paranormal Cultures, and she frequently presents on topics related to beliefs and experiences related to the afterlife.

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

F70 Pelvic Floor and Incontinence (for a friend...!)

Dr. Susan Emerson, MD

Fri., Nov. 6; 2 - 4 pm

Min 8

ZOOM

Do you squirt when you laugh? Check for public bathrooms on your route before leaving for long drives? Dehydrate yourself on purpose? Wear absorbent underwear and worry about leaks? All of these are extremely common but rarely discussed. We'll discuss how urine is formed, collected, stored, and expelled, what you can safely do without meds to help, what your doctor might discuss if you bring leakage up, and potential side effects of all. Learn how to reduce your need to mind your Pee in Queues!

Bio: MD since 1994, board certified in Family Medicine since 1997. Special interests in mental & behavioral health and how doctors can help with the trials of daily life.

Directions: Zoom link will be sent to registrants shortly before the class date.

F71 Maintaining & Optimizing Your Computer's Performance

Mary Carrier, MVLS

Min 2 / Max 16

Fri., Sept. 18; 3:30 - 5 pm

Sharon Springs Library

Being aware of some basic maintenance functions on your computer can help you optimize your computer's performance. Gain confidence in understanding computer and web browser settings. Find out more about the life span of your computer and what it needs to live a happy life.

Participants should bring: Bring your own laptop or borrow one of ours. Sorry, no Macbooks for this class.

Bio: 20+ years experience as a computer instructor

MSE - Adult Education

MSIS - Information Science

Directions: 129 Main St, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

F72 Social Engineering and How to Protect Yourself

Jesse Valhos

Fri., Nov. 13; 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Cobleskill CCE

In the context of information security, Social Engineering is defined as the use of deception to manipulate individuals into divulging confidential or personal information that may be used for fraudulent purposes. In today's connected world, when you receive a phone call from the bank, how can you be certain it was actually the bank calling you? The most experienced of us can be duped unless we are reminded often of their techniques - which are constantly getting better and more sophisticated. This course will go over the practice of social engineering, how malicious actors use it to take advantage of you, and how to protect yourself against it. Join Jesse Valhos as he updates us on the latest and greatest criminal activity.

Participants should bring: A Laptop (optional) and Questions!

Bio: As the Network Administrator for the Bank of Richmondville, Jesse Valhos oversees the maintenance, security, and upgrades to the Bank of Richmondville's corporate network against both insider and external threats

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



F73 Inns, Taverns, and Hotels of Schoharie County

Ted Stuart, County Historian

Fri., Nov. 13; 3 - 4:30 pm

Cobleskill CCE

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries it seemed that everyone was on the move; first on foot and horseback and later by stagecoach, canal boat, and train. New lands and opportunities were opening constantly. Immigrants came in from Europe and emigrants moved into the country's interior.

Establishments were opened to accommodate these travelers and communities frequently grew around these businesses. The taverns often became community centers where town meetings were held and judges held courts. The town of Cobleskill was founded in a tavern in 1797. These early inns, or taverns, were usually private homes. As long as food and lodging were provided, a home could be licensed as a tavern. This normally included accommodation for livestock.

After the end of the American Revolution the number of travelers moving west reached epic proportions. There was a tavern for every mile of highway along New York State's Great Western Turnpike which is Route 20 today. It is recorded that, when Cooperstown, NY consisted of just six buildings, two of them were taverns. Many early taverns catered largely to men and boys who herded livestock to market. These establishments offered pasture and water for animals as well as food and lodging for the "Drovers".

Accommodation in most of these early taverns was usually crude; a century later the hotels would be scrambling to make lodging as luxurious as possible for travelers as pilgrims were replaced by businessmen and vacationers.

Hear the history of Schoharie's Inns, Taverns, and Hotels. Many of these buildings exist today, most as private residences.

Bio: Schoharie Historian since 2013; Director of the Palatine House Museum, Schoharie; Trustee of Schoharie County Historical Society; Interpreter at Old Stone Fort Museum; Formerly Master Printer, Interpreter, and Teacher for 22 years at the former Farmer's Museum, Cooperstown, NY

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY



F74 Computer Fundamentals

Jesse Valhos

Fri., Nov. 20; 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Cobleskill CCE

This course, taught by The Bank of Richmondville IT department (Jesse Valhos), takes students through some of the fundamental computing skills needed in the modern world, along with a brief look at some introductory cybersecurity concepts. Students will learn the skills necessary to use their computer effectively, such as cyber hygiene, navigating office suites, the dangers of public Wi-Fi, file management, and password management. We will also go over Artificial Intelligence and how algorithms cause bias in the news we are presented. Additionally, a good portion of the class time will be spent answering student questions so please come prepared with a computer (optional, but a good idea) and questions!

Participants should bring: A Laptop (optional, but recommended) and Questions.

Bio: As the Network Administrator for the Bank of Richmondville, Jesse Valhos oversees the maintenance, security, and upgrades to the Bank of Richmondville's corporate network against both insider and external threats

Directions: Cobleskill Cornell Cooperative Extension, 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill NY

F75 History of American Thanksgiving

John Jarvis

Fri., Nov. 20; 3:30 - 4:30 pm

CUMC - Social Hall

Most Americans love Thanksgiving for its food, family, friends and football---and a day off from work; but few know the evolution of the holiday from Fall 1621 to the present day. For example, on Thanksgiving cards we see the Pilgrims seated around picnic tables on a beautiful November day as they celebrate the First Thanksgiving. However, this picture is completely wrong historically. The reality of that day is actually more interesting than the fictional celebration that we all think that we know.

Note: This class is a repeat of last year's with no new information.

Bio: John Jarvis taught high school English in Cobleskill High School and Cobleskill-Richmondville High School for 34 years. When he was in high school, he really wanted to be a history teacher because he always felt that the past was more interesting than the present, which for him was the early 1960s. (There was no Civil War or World War II going on then.) However, one day he had a conversation with his high school principal, who told him to study English rather than history if he wanted to be a high school teacher. John actually listened to Mr. Gugino – and studied Secondary Education---English at Oneonta State. But he still loved history more than literature.

Directions: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill, NY

SUNDAYS - FALL 2026

SUN76 Clover Pond Vineyard Tour, Tasting

James Besha, co-owner

Max 20

Sun., Sept 20; noon - 1pm

Altamont, NY

This vineyard and winery operations course will provide an overview of the growing, harvesting, crushing, fermenting, bottling and retail sales aspects of Clover Pond Vineyard. Wine tasting to follow.

Fee: The tour is free. The optional wine tasting is \$15 per person; payable at the vineyard, should you wish to do the tasting. Additionally, food sampler plates are available from \$15 to \$25. Details are available at www.cloverpondvineyard.com

Directions: 100 Acre Wood Lane, Altamont NY

SUN77 Village of Middleburgh Historic Guided Walking Tour

Jeff & Pam O'Connor

RSVP by Sept 13

Sun., Sept. 27; 2 - 4 pm

Middleburgh, NY

Take a guided walking tour of the Village of Middleburgh. Areas of interest that tour guide, Jeff O'Connor, will discuss include prehistoric times in the surrounding valley, Vroman's Nose, Mohawk occupation, Wilder Hook, Adam Vrooman, 1756 fort, Palatines settlement, 1786 church, a famous bank robber, architecture and more.

This is an outdoor event. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Bio: Jeff O'Connor has been researching and writing about local colonial and Revolutionary War history for 30 years and leading historical tours for 10 years. He is the author of The Old Stone Fort - Guardian of Schoharie County History Since 1772 and the three-part series entitled Skohere and the Birth of New York's Western Frontier (Volume I: 1609 - 1686 ; Volume II: 1687 - 1703 ; Volume III: 1703 - 1731). He has also served several terms on the Board of Trustees for the Schoharie County Historical Society. Pam O'Connor has a long association with local historical organizations, including the Richmondville, Cobleskill, and Schoharie County Historical Societies, and notably working on the Educational Committee of the SCHS that organized the interpretive displays and programs of the One-Room Schoolhouse at the Old Stone Fort Museum. She currently makes authentic historical flag reproductions and a few of her flags can be seen on HBO's The Gilded Age and Amazon Prime's Fallout.

Fee: \$10 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 9/13/26. No refunds after that date.

Directions: Start at 291 Main Street, Middleburgh, NY 12122

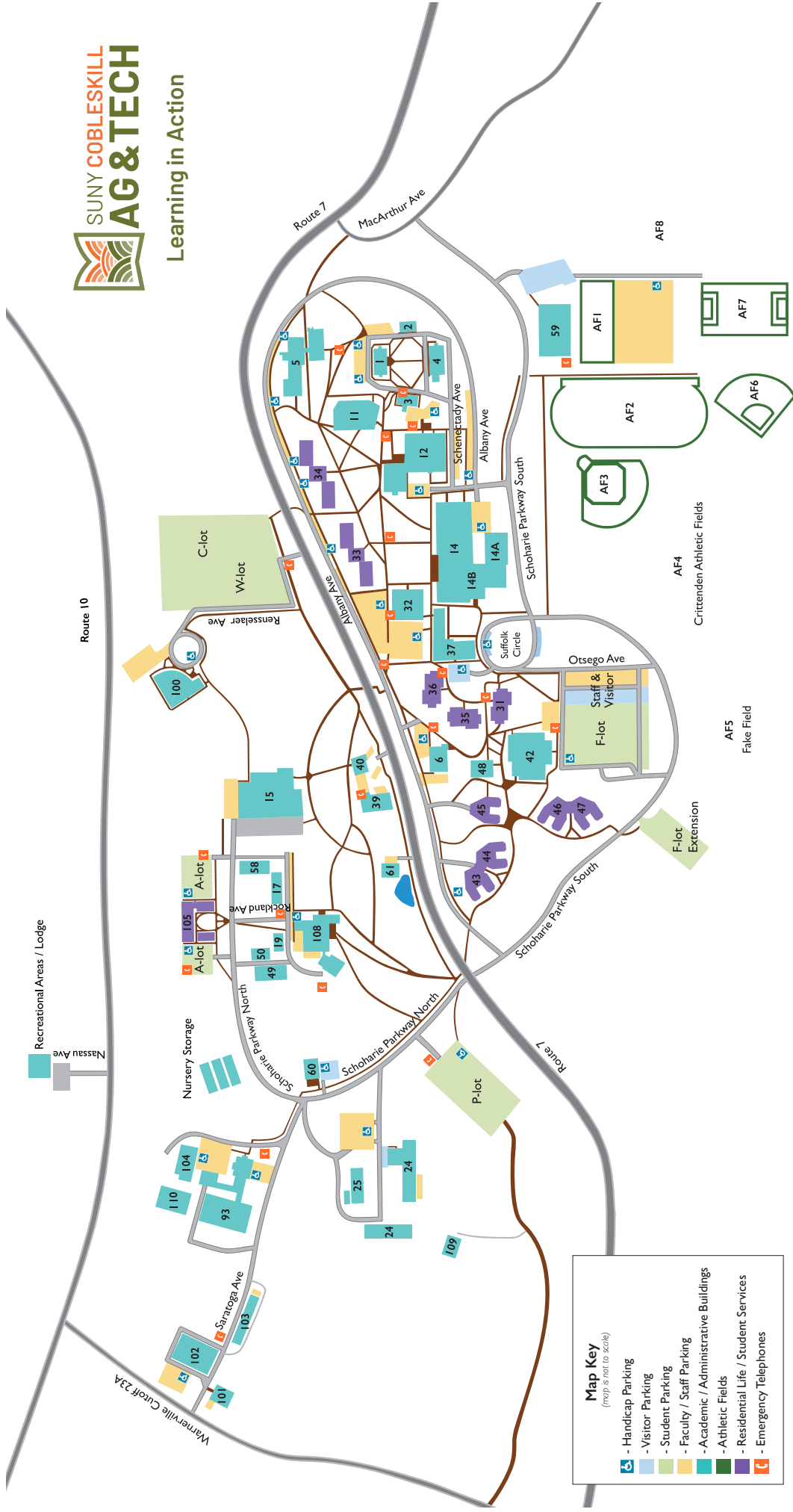


Consolidated Fall 2026 SCHOOL Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
9 am				Connecting the Dots: Beginner Sewing 2 - Thurs., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm		
10am	Franklin Mountain Hawkwatch - Mon., Sept. 14; 10:30 - 11:30 am Functional Integrated Training - Mon/Wed., Sept. 28, 30, Oct 5, 7; 10:00 - 11:00 am Schoharie Valley Farms (Carrot Barn) Tour - Mon, Oct 5; 10:00 - 11:00 am	Confident Beginners Quilt Class - Tues., ongoing; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Accessing and Utilizing our Intuition - Tues., Sept. 8; 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Flower Farm Tour - Tues., Sept 15; 10:00 - 11:00 am <i>rain date Sept 16; 10 - 11 am</i> Who am I? Getting to Know Ourselves Better to Improve our Relationships - Tues., Sept 29; 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Senior Scams - What You Should Know - Tues., Oct. 13; 10:15 - 11:15 am	Functional Integrated Training - Mon/Wed., Sept. 28, 30, Oct. 5, 7; 10:00 - 11:00 am ART TALKS - Wed., Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4; 10:00 - 11:00 am Explore Indian Market and Lunch - Wed., Nov. 11; 10:00 am - 2:30 pm VV - Experience White Water Rafting down the Colorado River - Wed., Dec. 9; 10:00 - 11:30 am	Albany Institute of History and Art Tour of the Hudson River School Collection - Thurs., Sept. 3; 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sharing Contemporary Poetry - Thurs., Sept. 3, 10, 17; 10:00 - 11:30 am Hudson River School of Art Immersion - Thurs., Sept. 24; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Iroquois Museum "Talkin' Bout a Revolution" Exhibit - Guided Tour - Thurs., Nov. 12; 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Bridge - Learn and Play - Fri., ongoing; 10:00 am - 12:00 noon What are you "Weighting" For? - Fri., Oct. 9; 10:00 - 11:30 am VV - Star Clipper through the Caribbean Windward Islands - Fri. Oct. 23; 10:00 - 11:30 am	
11am	Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway - Burden Ironworks Museum & Cohoes Falls Overlook - Mon., Sept 28; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Tree Identification and Fall Walk at Landis Arboretum - Tues., Sept 22; 11:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>rain date Sept 23; 11 am - 12:30 pm</i> Simple Crock-Pot Soups - Tues, Nov., 3, 10; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Reading Together - "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" - Tues., Nov. 3, 10, 17; 11:00 am - 12:00 noon		Herkimer Home Tour and Walk along Canalway - Thurs., Sept 17; 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Basic German - Thurs., Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 11:45 am - 1:15 pm Writing Your Memories - Thurs., Oct 8, 15, 22, 29; 11:00 am - 12:30 pm More Old Summit Farms, Etc. - Thurs., Nov. 5; 11:00 am - 12:00 noon Holiday Greens Centerpiece with Cross Hill Heirlooms - Thurs., Dec. 3; 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Cobleskill Walking Group - Fri., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25; 11:00 am - 12:00 noon	
12pm		Cultivating Mindfulness and Practicing Meditation - Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	VV - Southwest Adventures - Wed., Oct. 28; 12:30 - 2:00 pm Just Learn to Speak the Language! - Wed., Nov. 18; 12:30 - 1:30 pm	Cuisine of Turkey - Thurs., Oct 29; 12:30 - 5:30 pm Austrian Desserts - Thurs., Nov. 5; 12:30 - 5:30 pm		Clover Pond Vineyard Tour, Tasting - Sun., Sept. 20; 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Consolidated Fall 2026 SCHOOL Class Schedule

1 pm	Beginner Spanish - Mon., Sept 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23; 1:15 - 3:00 pm Hyde Hall Dangerous Victorian Tour & Glimmerglass Hike - Mon., Oct. 5; 1:00 - 3:30 pm We're in the Dough - Pie Crust/Play Dough - Mon., Nov. 30; 1:00 - 3:00 pm VV - Viking Rhine Cruise - Amsterdam to Basel Switzerland - Mon., Dec. 7; 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Conversational Spanish - Tues., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3; 1:15 - 3:00 pm The Ballad of Pete Hauer - Tues., Nov. 17; 1:30 - 3:00 pm They Didn't Mention that in the Gospels - Origins of Some Christmas Traditions - Tues., Dec. 8; 1:00 - 2:00 pm	Canning/Preservation Demonstration with seasonal produce - Wed., Sept. 9; 1:00 - 2:30 pm Silver Screenings 4: A New Beginning - Wed., Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21; 1:00 - 3:30 pm The Old Stone Fort Guided Tour - Wed., Nov. 4; 1:00 - 3:30 pm	Crochet Class - Thurs., Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; 1:15 - 2:45 pm Using Libby to Download FREE EBooks, Audiobooks, and Magazines - Thurs., Sept. 10; 1:00 - 2:30 pm Exploring RX Drug Resources Online - Thurs., Oct. 8; 1:00 - 2:30 pm What We Miss...or Don't - Thurs., Nov. 12; 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Metal Detecting FUN - Fri., Sept. 4; 1:00 - 2:30 pm <i>rain date Sept 11; 1 - 2:30 pm</i> The Palatine House - Schoharie County's Oldest Surviving Building - Fri., Sept 18; 1:00 - 2:30 pm VV - Volunteering in Tanzania Africa - Fri., Oct. 9; 1:00 - 2:00 pm VV - Trip Down Under - Fri., Oct. 16; 1:00 - 2:30 pm Knockin' on Heaven's Door - Fri., Oct. 30; 1:00 - 3:00 pm Social Engineering and How to Protect Yourself - Fri., Nov. 13; 1:30 - 2:30 pm Computer Fundamentals - Fri., Nov. 20; 1:30 - 2:30 pm	
2pm			Titanic Ship of Dreams - Wed., Nov. 18; 2:00 - 3:30 pm	New York World's Fair 1964 - 65 - Thurs., Dec. 3; 2:00 - 3:30 pm George Washington and the American Revolutionary War - Thurs., Dec. 10; 2:00 - 3:30 pm A Christmas Carol: The Surprising Story Behind Dickens' Classic - Thurs., Dec. 17; 2:00 - 3:30 pm	Sparkling Wisdom: Explore the World of Gems, Jewelry and Design - Fri., Oct. 2; 2:00 - 4:00 pm Pelvic Floor and Incontinence (for a friend...!) - Fri., Nov. 6; 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Village of Middleburgh Historic Guided Walking Tour - Sun., Sept. 27; 2:00 - 4:00 pm
3pm			Smartphone Savvy - Tips & Tricks for a Better Experience - Wed., Oct 28; 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Lift Every Voice & Sing: Songs of Compassion, Community & Friendship - Thurs., Oct. 1; 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Maintaining & Optimizing Your Computer's Performance - Fri., Sept. 18; 3:30 am - 5:00 pm Working with Zoom - Fri., Oct. 9; 3:00 - 5:00 pm History of Halloween - Fri., Oct. 16; 3:30 - 5:00 pm How to Use, Share, & Collaborate with Google Drive - Fri., Oct. 30; 3:30 - 5:00 pm Inns, Taverns, and Hotels of Schoharie County - Fri., Nov. 13; 3:00 - 4:30 pm History of American Thanksgiving - Fri., Nov. 20; 3:30 - 4:30 pm	
4-7pm	(Serious) Brewing Beer Basics and Tasting - Mon., Sept. 14; 4:00 - 6:00 pm Watercolor Painting for Beginners and Others - Mon., Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16; 4:30 - 6:15 pm	Personal Safety and Self-Defense - Tues., Oct. 6; 4:00 - 5:30 pm Journey Reimagined: How to slow your biological age - Tues., Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3; 4:00 - 5:30 pm	Alfred Hitchcock and the Art of Filmmaking - Wed., Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7; 4:00 - 5:30 pm The Korean Conflict: 1950 to the Present - Wed., Oct. 14; 6:00 - 8:00 pm			



Alumni Commons (105)

Alumni Hall (3)

Animal Science A / Canine (19)

Animal Science B / Livestock (50)

Animal Science C / Livestock (49)

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Heifer Barn (110)

Hodder Garage (61)

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Johnson Hall / University Police (39)

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Mackey Service Building / Facilities (24)

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Parsons Hall (44)

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Lacrosse / Soccer Field (AF7)

Men's Baseball Field (AF3)

Practice Field (AF8)

Tennis Courts (AF1)

Track (AF2)

Women's Softball Field (AF6)