

Tuesdays - Spring 2023

TU21: NYS Lore- Selected Readings of Carl Carmer

Tues. Apr. 11, 18,25; 3:30- 5 pm

On line: ZOOM

Min 4 /Max 50

Heather Johnson

We will be reading selected stories from LISTEN FOR A LONESOME DRUM by Carl Carmer. His humorous tellings contain a great deal of NYS history. The selections will be made based on humor, drama, and pertinence to local history. Students should provide their own reading copies; I suggest libraries and used book sites to find copies. The book is a classic and should be readily available. The selection list will be sent soon after registration.

TU23: Fenimore Art Museum (and Cafe) *Tues. June 13; 1:30-4 pm*

5798 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown, NY 13326

Katie Cole

Max 30

Come and enjoy the museum's extensive permanent collections of fine art, folk art, sculptures, photography, and historical objects related to the earlier days of our country, New York state and the Cooperstown area. Especially noteworthy is the spectacular new American Indian Wing, as well as an upcoming exhibit of photography by Hall of Fame pitcher Randy Johnson, with his special emphasis on photography and storytelling. Other rotating exhibits will be revealed after April 1, when the museum opens for the season. You will also find many "virtual tours" to enjoy at www.fenimoreartmuseum.org/VIRTUAL.

Fee: \$10.50 seniors, payable at registration to SCHOOL. Must register and pay by June 7. No Refund after June 7

Directions: 5798 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown, NY 13326

TU33: Sacred Heart Cemetery- Stamford *Tues. Apr.25; 11am - 12 noon*

3 Mountain Ave., Stamford, NY 12167

Karen Cuccinello

Min 2 / Max 30

Learn about 20 or so residents in the cemetery including some movers & shakers, business people, veterans and immigrants of the late 1800's & early 1900's. Participants should dress for the weather.

Directions: Take Rte. 10 toward Stamford. Turn left on River Street. In 0.8 miles, turn left onto NY23/Main St. In 0.6 mile, turn right onto Mountain Ave. Destination is 3 Mountain Ave., Stamford, NY.

TU34: Bohringer Family & Farm 1900's – 1940's

Tues. Apr. 18; 11 am - 12 noon

The Community Library/ Cobleskill (Program Room)

Karen Cuccinello

In the beginning.... Fred Bohringer arrived in NYC from Germany in 1905 and married Elsa Moeller. They made their way to the Town of Fulton about 1910, where they opened Bohringer's apple orchard farm stand, followed by strawberries in Fultonham. Join Karen for the *rest* of the story of this historic local farm.

TU35: Johnson's Restaurant Motel

Tues. Apr. 11; 11 am - 12 noon

The Community Library/ Cobleskill (Community Room)

Karen Cuccinello

Max 20

Learn about the life and times of Andy and Vicky Johnson, and their business in Summit (Johnson's Restaurant Motel, Summit, NY 1962-1989). Andy came from South Carolina and Vicky came from Belgium. They met and married in Germany. Together they had restaurants in Harlem and then bought land in Summit 1957.

TU36: SUNY Greenhouse Tour with Chris Cash

Tues. Apr. 4; 10-11:30 am

SUNY- Cobleskill: Greenhouse complex

Chris Cash

Min 10 /Max 20

Have you ever wondered about hydroponics and how modern greenhouses function? The greenhouse complex at S.U.N.Y. Cobleskill has a tropical plant area, hydroponic tomato production, computer automation and much more. Chris Cash will provide a fun walk-about that will give a glimpse of the facilities, a look at the technologies, and an introduction to the fun of growing plants.

Directions: S.U.N.Y. Cobleskill Greenhouse complex, Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources, 114 Rockland Ave., Cobleskill, NY

TU37: Spring Woodland Garden Walk with Chris Cash

Tues. May 30; 1-2:30 pm

Place/ address- to be determined

Chris Cash

(Rain Date- Wed. May 31 at 3pm) Min 8 / Max 20

Do you want to know about the plants in our woodlands and gardens? Let's take a walk and chat about nature and our surroundings. Chris Cash will share his knowledge of trees, shrubs, flowers, soils and the ecosystem and how they shape our landscape.

TU42: Mohawk Hudson Bikeway / Walkway Tues. May 23; 1-2:30 pm

2 Rice Road, Schenectady, New York

Carolyn & Chuck Melszer

(Rain Date Thur. June 12 at 10:30-12:30)

Walk on the walkway/bikeway along the Mohawk River in Schenectady. The trail is paved and mostly level. We'll walk from the parking lot in Schenectady past a Lock along the river with many bird sightings and beautiful views of the Mohawk River. The trail is almost never-ending but we will walk about 2-3 miles altogether. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

Directions: 2 Rice Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. It is on Google maps. Take I88 East to exit 25, turn right after the ramp and left onto Rt. 7 (East). Continue about 2 miles until you come to Rt 337 (Burdeck Street/ Campbell Road). Make a left onto Rt 337N, and continue on 337, past the Rotterdam Mall. At some point (after you cross over the Thruway), and you are following Rt. 337, it becomes Rice Road. Around 1 mile from where the mall parking lot is, there is a parking lot on the right for the Mohawk Hudson Bikeway Parking. (There is a sign for the trail.) The parking lot is on the right and across the street from the GE Rice Road Solar Panel Site. The address is 2 Rice Road in Schenectady. Google maps should take you there if you type in 'Mohawk Hudson Bikeway Parking, 2 Rice Road, Schenectady.

TU44: Bio-Humanism 2

Tues. Mar. 14, 21, 28 and Apr. 4; 4:30-6 pm

SUNY-Cobleskill: Warner 110 + ZOOM

Nasreen S. Haque, Ph.D

The term 'humanism' has been used in various contexts to describe the human condition. Bio-Humanism is explained describing biological concepts with emphasis on gene-culture coevolution. The concept of Bio-Humanism that was introduced in part I will be continued in Part II. This course consists of four sessions. We will begin our discussion with (i) the exploration of the facets of sex and reproduction in human development. This will be followed by discussion on (ii) brain and behavior in context of gene culture co-evolution. Finally we will discuss (iii) how play, passion and the pursuit of power enabled H. sapiens to become the "guardians" of this planet. Overall, this course will allow the participant to learn how science interprets what it means to be human. This is important as it provides the student a means to be prepared in this age of technological advances where biotechnology and synthetic biology converge to push human boundaries to create human evolution designed by humans.

TU61: Intro to Art Journaling

Tues. May 2,9,16,23; 10:30 am - noon

Middleburgh Library Technology Room

323 Main Street, Middleburgh, NY

Beth Cash

Min 4 / Max 12

This class is an introduction to art journaling which is combining writing and art. There will be prompts provided to help get you started with writing and exposure to a variety of art supplies to use in journal art making. There are no rules, you can fill your journal with whatever you want. Some journals have more writing; others have more art. You get to decide.

Please bring a pair of scissors.

Fee: \$10 supply fee for all needed materials per person; Payable to instructor at first session.

TU62: Confident Beginners' Quilt Class

Tues.: Starting Jan. 10, then every Tuesday from 10am - 4 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 138 Washington Ave, Cobleskill, NY

Sharon Aitchison

Max 5

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.

TUESDAY and THURSDAY

TU71: Iroquois Museum Tour #2

#2-Tues. June 6; 1-2 pm

(and also #1-Thurs. Apr. 6 at 10 am)

Iroquois Museum, 324 Caverns Road, Howes Cave, NY 12092

Heather Livengood

Min 10

Our guided tours are led by Haudenosaunee educators. Participants will be introduced to foundational Iroquois history, philosophies, and creative expression. Women's roles and responsibilities, traditional lesson stories, the clan system, formation of the Iroquois Confederacy, early hunting methods, and Iroquois participation in the U.S. military may be part of your presentation. And of course, a lively Q & A is always included. Programs can be personalized to fit your interests, time frame, and physical ability.

Fee: \$5.50 per person, per session. Payable to SCHOOL with registration.

Note: The presentations and exhibits change throughout the season, so you may want to visit both times!

TU68B: Smartphone Savvy- Iphone

#1- Tues. May 9; 3-4:30 pm at the Middleburgh Library
and also

#2- Thurs. May 25; 3-4:30 pm at the Community Library /Cobleskill

Mary Carrier, MVLS (Mohawk Valley Library System)

Min 2 / Max 10

Gain confidence with your smartphone! Learn the basics about apps, settings, and general use. We will spend time on navigation and settings to customize your experience. Whether you use your phone for calls, text messages, email or searching on the internet, there is something here for everyone!

Participants should bring: Your smartphone. Apple ID & password (optional).

Note: The material covered at both sessions is essentially the same. However, due to the volume of material to be covered, or in case you want a refresher, participants can sign up for and attend one or both sessions.

