

Thursdays

Along the Erie Canal

Paula S. Marshman

Thurs Oct 28 1-2

The Gathering Place

Paula had the opportunity to 'sag' her grown kids' bike journey along the Erie Canal. This happened during the Summer of 2020 in the midst of the COVID pandemic. Explore this amazing feature of New York's landscape with her as she explored beautiful backroads plus supplied needed water, food and transportation for overnight stays to her bikers.

Max 30

Covid Update

Susan Emerson MD

Thurs Oct 7 1 – 2:30

Zoom

A short didactic presentation followed by interactive discussion of whatever you want to know about COVID, updated for whenever this course gets offered. We'll discuss the state of knowledge about prevention, symptoms, vaccines, new strains, testing, after-effects, "long-hauler" syndrome, local case counts, etc. Questions are welcome!

Min 2 students

Andy's Trail

Jeannie Irvine

Thurs Sept 16 1pm

133 Davis Road, Westford NY

Go for a 2.7-mile hike on Andy's Trail inside the **Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park**. Perched atop a hill in Southern Otsego County, the park provides spectacular views to the south and west. Nearly two thirds of the park is blanketed by a forest of hardwoods intermixed with smaller areas of conifer plantation. The remainder of this 229-acre property is occupied by gently rolling meadowlands and two ponds. Named for the generous New York couple who donated the land to the state, it offers a variety of recreational opportunities. With expansive views and tranquil surroundings, Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park is a favorite among birdwatchers and other nature lovers. Directions will be provided as to where to park. The hike is fairly easy, but not paved. Dress for hiking in the woods and fields, and don't forget water, binoculars and insect repellent.

Cobleskill History Tour

Jeff and Pam O'Connor

Thurs Sept 9 5:45pm

Union and Main, Cobleskill

Guided walking tour of the Village of Cobleskill. Subjects cover a wide variety of historical eras and figures from the colonial period through the Gilded Age and beyond. The development of the village, from an isolated 18th century frontier settlement that was attacked twice during the American Revolution to a thriving business district of the late 19th century, is recounted through its triumphs and tragedies. Cameras, notebooks and recording devices are welcome.

\$8 fee per person paid to the instructor at the time of tour.

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High Tea at Miss Lodema's Tea Room

Ron Ketelsen

Thurs Nov 4 Noon

210 Main, Sharon Springs NY

Enjoy Victorian High Tea at Miss Lodema's Tea Room at The Roseboro. Our High Tea comes complete with a choice of two soups, scones with jam and clotted cream, a variety of tea sandwiches, decadent desserts, and a wide selection of teas, coffee, or pink lemonade, all presented in the best Victorian manner. Hats and fancy attire are optional, but encouraged.

\$26 member and \$30 nonmembers and includes tip and gratuity payable to SCHOOL by Oct 1.

No refunds after Oct 21, 2021.

Wine Tasting at the Middleburgh Winery

Wendy Wilson

Thurs Sept 23 2 pm

2636 NY 145 Middleburgh NY

Tasting will be held outside. Participants will each receive a flight of four one ounce pours and a tray of snacks to pair with the wines. You may select from Dry Red or White; Dry mixed; Sweet mixed, and Sweet White or Red.

Reservations due by September 13. \$8 payable at the winery

Hike at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

Kathy Livingston

Thurs Oct 14 2-4 Alternate Oct 21

56 Game Farm Road, Delmar NY

Enjoy over 10 miles of trails and 450 acres of forest and naturescapes at the NY DEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, Albany County, as well as their fabulous flora and fauna visitor center, including a live owl exhibit. Some of the trails are graveled, while others wander through forested areas, along ponds and a waterfall, as well as through an old orchard. Many opportunities for bird watching, as well as other native NY species of wildlife. Many migrating birds make a stop on the large pond during the autumn. While inside the visitor center and if using the restrooms, masks are requested. No pets, other than service animals. There are trails for all abilities.

Bring water and insect repellent

Driving directions to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center from Cobleskill:

Take I-88 or Rt 7 to NY Route 30A/NY State Rt 30 towards Schoharie. Turn left onto Route 443 for 4.2 miles. Keep right to stay on Route 443 for another 21.1 miles. Turn left onto New Scotland Rd S/ County Hwy 308 for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Game Farm Road for 0.8 mi. Arrive at Five Rivers Env. Ed. Ctr- 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY, Albany County.

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Empire State Aerosciences Museum

Rosemarie C. Keller

Thurs Sept 9 10am

250 Rudy Chase Dr, Glenville NY

Join us September 9th to visit and tour the Empire State Aerosciences Museum (ESAM) on Rt 50 in Glenville, NY. Over the past 6 months while being forced to close, the ESAM members have been busy making improvements to the complex, which served during WWII as a GE Flight Test Center. There are numerous interactive exhibits, including a simulator of a ski-equipped plane used by the 109th Airlift Wing to land on the ice in Antarctica. See up close also the newest and largest exhibit of the 102' model of the supersonic Concorde plane currently being installed on pylons on the lawn. Other new exhibits include the Hawker GR-1 (also known as the Harrier) and a C-130 Hercules with lots of rockets capable of short runway take-offs. Don't just drive by and gawk, but take the time to come in and learn about the history and vision of aviation and aerospace sciences at this facility located right in our region.

\$10 payable to SCHOOL with your SCHOOL registration by Aug 1, 2021.

No refund after Sept 1, 2021

Otsego Lake Boat Tour on the Glimmerglass Queen

Wendy Wilson

Thurs Sept 30 2:30

110 Fair Street, Cooperstown NY

Join us for an hour-long cruise on the Glimmerglass Queen Tour Boat on Otsego Lake on September 30th at 3:00 PM (**we meet at 2:30**). The Lake House Restaurant is on the dock for those interested in lunch before the cruise.

Max 30

Cost is \$17.00 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, payable to SCHOOL with your SCHOOL registration by 9/10/21. No refunds after 9/19/21.

Radio City Christmas Show Spectacular

Rosemarie C. Keller

Thurs Dec 2 8 am all day

Schoharie Park and Ride

The world-famous Radio City Music Hall Rockettes are back live in New York in 2021! Their beloved Radio City Christmas Spectacular show brings all kinds of high-kicking fun to New York City, which is plenty to get excited about this holiday season. Join us for this bus trip to NYC on December 2, 2021, and take in this experience, which everyone should try at least once in their lifetime. Show time is 2 pm, and there will be time to take in other sites and activities while in the city. Food on your own. Bus will make a pit/snack stop to and from NYC.

\$123 pp (include bus, show ticket and tip). Make payment payable to SCHOOL along with your SCHOOL registration no later than August 1. No refund after August 20, 2021.

Max 50

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Book Chat

Julia Walter

Fri Sept 24, **Thurs Oct 7**, Fri Oct 22, Fri Nov 5, Fri Nov 19 10-noon

Cobleskill Library

We will meet every two weeks at The Community Library (TCL) to discuss books we have read and enjoyed (or not enjoyed) to recommend or not recommend. (Books, in this case, includes books read on e-readers, audio books, or books that have been made into movies.) Note: all are Fridays except for Thursday 10/07.