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Overlook Mountain Center Receives New York Council for the Humanities Grant

Free Reading and Discussion Series To Be Lead By Richard Heppner and Will Focus on How Work in Woodstock Has Changed Throughout the Years

January 25, 2014, Woodstock, NY -- The Overlook Mountain Center has received a grant from the New York State Council for the Humanities to establish a community reading and discussion program focusing on the evolving role of work in the Woodstock community. Local Historian and SUNY Professor Richard Heppner will lead the four-part series at the Woodstock Historical Society, beginning Wednesday, March 12 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Admission is free.

Heppner will explore the series theme, ‘How work in our community has changed over time,’ through selected readings, presentations and group discussions. Heppner has served as Woodstock Town Historian since 2001. In addition to the February 26th date, the series will continue on Wednesdays April 9, May 14, and June 4, all at the Woodstock Historical Society, Eames House - 20 Comeau Drive, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Something special happens when we talk about what we read with others in our community. The New York Council for the Humanities’ Adult Reading & Discussion programs are designed to foster active reading and thinking, incorporating texts that serve as catalysts for civic engagement and cultural understanding, as well as personal reflection. Adult Reading & Discussion programs are currently being held in communities across New York State.

For more information the Overlook Mountain Center, its goals, plans and people, please visit www.overlookmountain.org. To register for the Reading and Discussion Program for Adults, please call 679 2143 or 845 417 8384.

OMC, a 501c3 nonprofit formed in 2013, promotes awareness and understanding of the relationship between Overlook Mountain and the human populations that have encountered it throughout time. OMC creates programs, exhibits and tours to educate, experience and celebrate all aspects of Overlook Mountain and its ecosystems.

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