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## **Overlook Mountain Center Unveils Winter/Spring 2014 Programs**

### ***Walks, Hikes, Lectures, Discussion Series and Presentations***

#### ***Highlight Programming Schedule***

January, 2014, Woodstock, NY – Walks to Ulster County’s mysterious stone cairns, ‘archeoastronomy’ workshops and equinox hikes are just a sample of the programming The Overlook Mountain Center (OMC) has scheduled for Winter/Spring 2014. OMC, a nonprofit formed in 2013, is working with partners such as the New York State Council on the Humanities, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA), SUNY, local libraries and other organizations to bring dynamic, relevant, interactive programs to Ulster County and the Woodstock area.

The following is OMC’s upcoming schedule of events, with future events to be added to the calendar as they are scheduled:

Friday, January 31 - “Lithic Alignments in the Northeast – Natural, Native or Nonsense?” Presentation by NEARA Vice President and OMC co-founder, Glenn Kreisberg. Meets at Mohonk Preserve (where????) at 7PM. Free admission.

Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> - OMC Winter Hike with DEC Guide to the Overlook Mountain Cairns from California Quarry (snowshoes or crampons suggested). Meets at 10 am, California Quarry entrance on California Quarry Road. \$10 suggested donation.

Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> - OMC Winter Summit Ascent of Overlook Mountain with DEC Guide. (snowshoes or crampons suggested). Meets at 10am Overlook Mountain Trailhead, Meads Mountain Road. \$10 suggested donation.

Saturday, March 8 - “Lithic Alignments in the Northeast – Natural, Native or Nonsense?” Presentation by NEARA Vice President and OMC co-founder, Glenn Kreisberg. Meets at Woodstock Library, Route 212, at 5PM. Free admission

Wednesday, February 26 - - OMC and NYS Council for the Humanities Discussion Series, “How work has evolved in Woodstock,” with Richard Heppner. Meets 7:00 - 8:30 at the Woodstock Historical Society, address xxx. Free admission. (first of four discussions)

Saturday, Mar 22 - OMC Equinox Half-Day Archaeoastronomy and Landscape Archaeology Workshop and Hike with NEARA Vice President and Overlook Mountain Center co-founder, Glenn Kriesberg. . Meets at 10am at the Rainbow Lodge, xxx Route 212 in Mount Tremper. \$25 suggested donation.

Wednesday, April 9 - OMC and NY Council for the Humanities Discussion Series, "How work has evolved in Woodstock," with Richard Heppner. 7 – Meets 7:00 - 8:30 at the Woodstock Historical Society, address xxx. Free admission. (second of four discussions)

Wednesday, May 7 - - "Lithic Alignments in the Northeast – Natural, Native or Nonsense?" Presentation by NEARA Vice President and OMC co-founder Glenn Kreisberg. Meets at Rosendale Library, xxx addresss, at 7PM. Free admission

Wednesday, May 14 - OMC and NY Council for the Humanities Discussion Series, "How work has evolved in Woodstock," with Richard Heppner. 7 – Meets 7:00 - 8:30 at the Woodstock Historical Society, address xxx. Free admission. (third of four discussions)

Wednesday, June 4 - - OMC and NYS Council for the Humanities Discussion Series, "How work has evolved in Woodstock," with Richard Heppner. Meets 7:00 - 8:30 at the Woodstock Historical Society, address xxx. Free admission. (final of four discussions)

For more information the Overlook Mountain Center, its goals, plans and people, please visit [www.overlookmountain.org](http://www.overlookmountain.org). To schedule a lecture or interpretive tour of the Overlook Mountain, please call 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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