

# Events

## Biodiversity Lectures

During January and February 2005, the *Shawangunk Ridge Biodiversity Partnership* will present six lectures about the biodiversity and open space value of the **Shawangunk Mountains**. Lectures will be held on Thursdays in January and February, with the January lectures being held in Ellenville, and the February series in New Paltz (more details next month). This free series is funded by a grant from the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation in Connecticut.

For more about the lectures, contact Hatti Langsford, Park Interpreter, *Minnewaska State Park Preserve*, 845-255-2011, [Hatti.Langsford@oprhp.state.ny.us](mailto:Hatti.Langsford@oprhp.state.ny.us).

**January Lectures:** Held at the **Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center Street**; parking on **Rte. 52 (Canal Street)**, just west of **Rte. 209 (Main Street)**.

**Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

### THE GHOSTS OF INDUSTRY PAST

The 108-mile long **Delaware & Hudson Canal** altered the landscape of towns and counties it traversed, bringing a new energy source out of the mines of Pennsylvania and along the canal to New York City and beyond. Come hear how several groups are working to preserve the vestiges of this 19<sup>th</sup> century feat of engineering that also transformed transportation and industry. Archaeologist Jean Bollendorf is Executive Director of the *D&H Canal Historical Society* and serves on the Boards of the *Ulster County Historical Society*, the *D&H Transportation Heritage Council*, and the *D&H Canal Heritage Corridor Alliance*.

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

### WEB OF LIFE

More than just a place to hike, the **Shawangunks** host a wealth of *biodiversity* – or variety of life – that thrives in these summit lands and filters down into the backyards and open fields dotting our towns. These modest mountains host an amazing web of life, including black bears, falcons, bobcats, and amphibians of many kinds. Find out why biodiversity matters. Speaker Karen Strong is the Biodiversity Outreach Coordinator for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program. She helps communities throughout the Hudson Valley know and conserve their plants, animals, and habitats. 

### Winter Day

by Elyssa Garcia

The white ground outside sparkles in the afternoon sun,  
Snow flakes fall one by one.

Children run out and play,  
Walking through high snow all day.

Feet leave tracks in the snow,  
And kids put on snow-angel shows.

Marshmallows and hot chocolate warm all,  
You hear the wind's wild call.

Winter weather is here for a while,  
So most enjoy the snow and jump in its fluffy piles! 

## Free Community Workshop on Alternative Solutions to **ARTHRITIS PAIN**

Workshop participants will:

- Gain an understanding of the neurological and physiological causes of this baffling disease
- Learn the importance of rehabilitation and exercise
- Be offered long-term, non-drug solutions

Sponsored by the Doctors' Speaker Bureau

Guest Speaker: Dr. Herbert Lonstein

Limited to the first 30 callers!

**845-647-8866**



**Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 PM**  
**at Ellenville Regional Hospital**  
**Call 647-8866 for your appointment**

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