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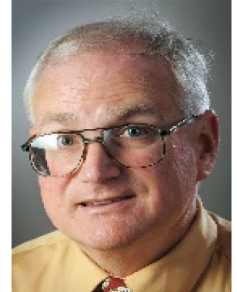
By Howard Schaffer, Program Committee

Programs will be held April through October (April, May, June and July are noted below).
Be sure to watch for the Summer and Autumn newsletters for information on the remaining 2018 programs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, NOON - MOLLIE'S MASON JAR, HADLEY (BY RESERVATION - SEE PG 3) GLENS FALLS NATIVE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES: NY GOVERNOR, DIPLOMAT AND SECRETARY OF STATE

AUTHOR MAURY THOMPSON WILL DISCUSS HIS NEW BOOK ABOUT GLENS FALLS NATIVE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, NEW YORK GOVERNOR WHO WAS THE 1916 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. AS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL FIGURES OF THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY, MR. HUGHES SERVES AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND WAS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT BY PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Maury Thompson



TUESDAY, MAY 15, 7 PM - HADLEY-LUZERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW YORK STATION: A SARATOGA AUTHOR TELLS A TALE OF WORLD WAR II INTRIGUE



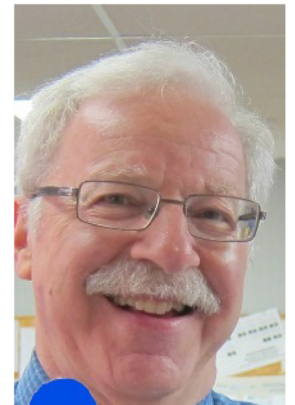
MEET SARATOGA AUTHOR LAWRENCE DUDLEY, WHO BRINGS US BACK TO JUNE 1940, JUST BEFORE THE US ENTERS WW II. M-16 AGENT ROY HAWKINS IS RUSHED FROM A NEWLY OCCUPIED PARIS TO FIGHT NAZI AGENTS IN A NEUTRAL UNITED STATES. THERE HE DISCOVERS A SHOCKING SECRET THAT FORCES HIM TO CHOOSE BETWEEN DUTY AND THE WOMAN HE LOVES. BASED ON A TRUE STORY!

Lawrence Dudley

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 7 PM - HADLEY-LUZERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOW AN INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY OWNED NEWSPAPER THRIVES IN THE DIGITAL AGE IN THE ADIRONDACKS

THE CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER, A WEEKLY PUBLICATION COVERING THE ADIRONDACKS, IS OPERATED BY PUBLISHER MARK FROST WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GLENS FALLS. HE STARTED HIS CAREER WRITING FOR THE GLENS FALLS TIMES AT THE AGE OF 14. HE WENT TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LAW SCHOOL WHERE HE GRADUATED CUM LAUDE. IN 1980, HE STARTED THE CHRONICLE WITH A \$1700 INVESTMENT AND IT GREW INTO THE MAJOR NORTHEASTERN WEEKLY IT IS TODAY. THE CHRONICLE COVERS THE ADIRONDACKS, AND, THRIVING IN SPITE OF THE CHALLENGES FACING TODAY'S PRINT MEDIA.

Mark Frost



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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 7 PM - HADLEY-LUZERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

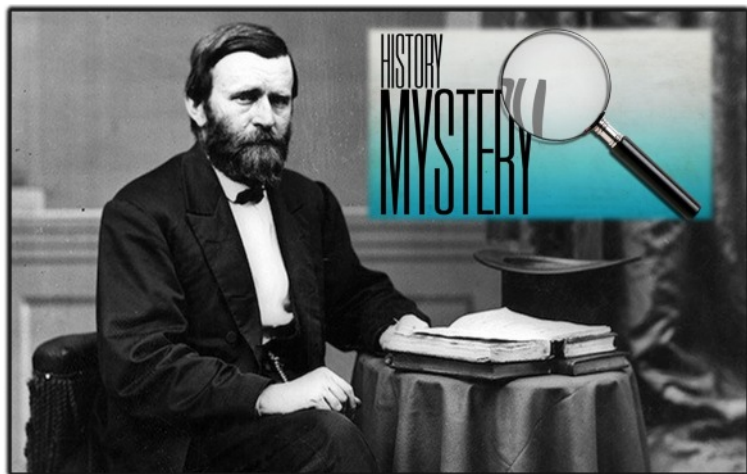
MURRAY JAROS, ESQUIRE / HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

"MY STORY FROM NAZI GERMANY TO THE SOLACE OF LAKE LUZERNE"

MURRAY JAROS IS A WELL-RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK STATE GOVERNMENT, HAVING SERVED AS CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS. HE HAS BEEN CALLED ON FOR YEARS BY NEW YORK'S GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS, ALONG WITH MULTIPLE TOWN SUPERVISORS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, TOWN ATTORNEYS, COUNTY CLERKS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. HIS VERY HUMAN STORY WILL TAKE US FROM HIS DAYS AS A YOUNG BOY IN NAZI GERMANY, HIS FAMILY'S TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, ESCAPING THE NAZIS, HIS SURVIVAL DURING MONTHS OF HIDING AND HIS EVENTUAL JOURNEY TO LAKE LUZERNE.



Murray Jaros



THURSDAY, AUG 16, 7 PM - HADLEY SENIOR CENTER
HISTORY MYSTERY ?

DID PRESIDENT GRANT VISIT LAKE LUZERNE, NY ?

JOIN PRESENTER BEN KEMP AS HE SHARES HIS RESEARCH ON WHETHER OUR 18TH PRESIDENT ULYSSES S. GRANT REALLY VISITED LAKE LUZERNE IN THE 1870'S. IN ADDITION WE'LL EXPLORE THE COMPELLING STORY OF WHAT BROUGHT GRANT TO THIS AREA IN HIS FINAL DAYS IN 1885 AND THE COTTAGE HE LIVED IN THAT IS NOW A HISTORIC SITE. BEN IS SITE COORDINATOR WITH THE FRIENDS OF GRANT COTTAGE AND A BOARD MEMBER WITH THE HADLEY-LAKE LUZERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8 PM - HADLEY-LUZERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARCHEOLOGIST/AUTHOR, DAVID STARBUCK

UNDERSTANDING THE ARCHEOLOGY OF THE ADIRONDACKS

ARCHEOLOGIST / AUTHOR DAVID STARBUCK OF CHESTERTOWN IS A NOTED AUTHORITY ON THE ARCHEOLOGY OF THE ADIRONDACKS. IN THE EARLY 1990'S, HE EXPLORED WAS SITES OF TWO OF NORTH AMERICA'S COVETED PRE-REVOLUTIONARY FORTS; FORT WILLIAM HENRY AND FORT GEORGE, AND HE HAS NOT STOPPED EXPLORING SINCE. DAVID STARBUCK WILL SHARE EXCERPTS FROM HIS LATEST BOOK AND DISCUSS FINDINGS FROM HIS MOST RECENT ADIRONDACK EXCAVATIONS.



David Starbuck



Senator Betty Little

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7 PM - HADLEY-LUZERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NY STATE SENATOR BETTY LITTLE

NY STATE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN PRESERVING OUR ADIRONDACK HISTORY

SENATOR BETTY LITTLE WILL DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTATION FROM THE 1600'S AND THE ROLE OF THE NYS MUSEUM'S EFFORTS IN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION. SHE WILL SHARE INFORMATION ON THE PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ADIRONDACK HISTORIC PROPERTIES SPONSORED BY THE NYS PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE. SENATOR BETTY LITTLE'S 45TH SENATE DISTRICT COVERS MOST OF THE ADIRONDACKS.