

DOCENT ACADEMY

Week One

Mohegan Life and Eras & Ages of the Thames

March 10, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Program Committee
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome and Greetings	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
9:10 AM	10:00 AM	Introductions / Ice Breaker	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	TRHP & Program Overview	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
10:10 AM	10:45 AM	Water, Wampum, Medicine Wheels The Mohegans of the Thames	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	TBD
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	From Colonial Time to Present Eras & Ages of the Thames	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Sally Ryan
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Conference Center Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley

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Week Two

Colonial Life on the Thames

March 17, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	OIC	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day	OIC	Catherine Foley
9:05 AM	9:25 AM	Colonial Life on the Thames - an overview	OIC	Pat Schaeffer
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Travel to Next Site		
9:40 AM	10:10 AM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Shaw Mansion	Steve Manuel
9:40 AM	10:10 AM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Hempsted Houses	Nicole Thomas, Julie Cagle
9:40 AM	10:10 AM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Old Town Mill	Judi Cox, JD Diaz
10:10 AM	10:25 AM	Travel to Next Site		
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Shaw Mansion	Steve Manuel
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Hempsted Houses	Nicole Thomas, Julie Cagle
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Old Town Mill	Judi Cox, JD Diaz
10:55 AM	11:10 AM	Travel to Next Site		
11:10 AM	11:40 PM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Shaw Mansion	Steve Manuel
11:10 AM	11:40 PM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Hempsted Houses	Nicole Thomas, Julie Cagle
11:10 AM	11:40 PM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Old Town Mill	Judi Cox, JD Diaz
11:40 PM	11:50 AM	Gather Together		
11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	OIC	Catherine Foley

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Week Three
Revolutionary War on the Thames
March 24, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Bill Memorial Library	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome / Check-In / Overview of the Day	Bill Memorial Library	Catherine Foley Wendy Connal Keith Hendrix, Groton City Mayor(T) Steve Manuel
9:10 AM	9:40 AM	Revolutionary War on the Thames - a brief overview	Bill Memorial Library	Steve Manuel
9:40 AM	9:50 AM	Walk to Site		
9:50 AM	10:15 AM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Bill Memorial Library	Wendy Connal
9:50 AM	10:15 AM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park	Hali Keeler
9:50 AM	10:15 AM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Ebenezer Avery House	Tony Chirillo
10:15 AM	10:25 AM	Walk to Next Site		
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Bill Memorial Library	Wendy Connal
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park	Hali Keeler
10:25 AM	10:55 AM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Ebenezer Avery House	Tony Chirillo
10:55 AM	11:05 AM	Walk to Next Site		
11:05 AM	11:35 PM	Group 3 Site Visit & Tour	Bill Memorial Library	Wendy Connal
11:05 AM	11:35 PM	Group 1 Site Visit & Tour	Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park	Hali Keeler
11:05 AM	11:35 PM	Group 2 Site Visit & Tour	Ebenezer Avery House	Tony Chirillo
11:35 PM	11:45 AM	Gather Together		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Bill Memorial Library	Steve Manuel, Tony Chirillo, Wendy Connal, Hali Keeler

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Week Four

The Visitor Experience

Lyman Allyn Art Museum & the Arts on the Thames – Part I

March 31, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Catherine Foley
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	The Visitor Experience	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Laurie Masciandaro, Site Manager, Roseland Cottage - Historic New England
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Group 1: Overview/History of Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	LAAM TBA
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Group 2: Tour of Lyman Allyn Art Museum & Exhibits	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	LAAM TBA
11:00 AM	11:05 AM	Change		
11:05 AM	11:35 AM	Group 2: Overview/History of Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	LAAM TBA
11:05 AM	11:35 AM	Group 1: Tour of Lyman Allyn Art Museum & Exhibits	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	LAAM TBA
11:35 AM	11:40 PM	Gather Together		
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Lyman Allyn Art Museum	LAAM TBA

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Week Five

The Irish Immigration Story
 Whaling on the Thames

April 7, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Avery-Copp House Museum Carriage House	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day	Avery-Copp House Museum Carriage House	Catherine Foley
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Break into Groups		
9:20 AM	10:20 AM	Group 1: Whaling Industry on the Thames	Avery-Copp House Museum Carriage House	Henry Savin
9:20 AM	10:20 AM	Group 2: Avery-Copp House Museum Site Tour	Avery-Copp House Museum	Leslie Evans
10:20 AM	10:30 AM	Change		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Group 2: Whaling Industry on the Thames	Avery-Copp House Museum Carriage House	Henry Savin
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Group1: Avery-Copp House Museum Site Tour	Avery-Copp House Museum	Leslie Evans
11:30 AM	11:40 PM	Gather Together		
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Avery-Copp House Museum Carriage House	Leslie Evans, Henry Savin

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Week Six

Speaking Tips and Guiding People with Special Needs
 Black Heritage on the Thames

April 14, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Engaging Your Audience: Public Speaking Tips	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Guiding People with Special Needs	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Denise Tift, ARC of ECT ARC Advocate
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Black Heritage on the Thames	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Tom Schuch (T), Curtis Goodwin, Nicole Thomas (T)
11:35 AM	11:40 PM	Break		
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	

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Week Seven

Gilded Age on the Thames

April 21, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Pequot Chapel	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day Welcome	Pequot Chapel	Catherine Foley Ann Burdick
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Gilded Age on the Thames	Pequot Chapel	Deborah Donovan
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break		
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Eugene O'Neill's Monte Cristo Cottage	Pequot Chapel	Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, TBA – Contact: Tate Burmeister
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Pequot Chapel History and Site Tour	Pequot Chapel	Ann Burdick
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Pequot Chapel	

Note: Monte Cristo Cottage is currently closed and will not be open to the public until critical maintenance is completed. The schedule and location following the break will be adjusted if the maintenance is completed by the date of this session.

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Week Eight

Garde Arts Center & The Arts on the Thames - Part II

April 28, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Garde Arts Center	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day Welcome	Garde Arts Center	Catherine Foley Steve Sigel & Jeanne Sigel
9:15 AM	9:50 AM	Overview/History and Tour of Garde Arts Center	Garde Arts Center	Steve Sigel
9:50 AM	10:05 AM	Break		
10:05 AM	10:30 AM	Arts & Culture on the Thames	Garde Arts Center	Steve Sigel, Jeanne Sigel, Curtis Goodwin
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Walk to Waterfront Park		
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	NL Waterfront Quest*	NL Waterfront Park	Catherine Foley
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Walk back to Garde Arts Center		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Garde Arts Center	

* Weather permitting

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Week Nine

The Military on the Thames

May 5, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Submarine Force Library & Museum	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Check-In / Overview of the Day Welcome	Submarine Force Library & Museum	Catherine Foley LCDR Derek Sutton (T) Kathy Lotring (T)
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Military on the Thames	Submarine Force Library & Museum	Paul Whitescarver, CAPT USN Ret. Marian Galbraith
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Submarine Force Library & Museum Tour	Submarine Force Library & Museum	SFLM Docents
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	Wrap Up / Check-In	Submarine Force Library & Museum	

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Week Ten

Boat Tour* / Graduation

May 12, 2022

Start	End	Function	Location	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Coffee	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Committee Members
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Welcome / Check-In Academy Assessment	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	Catherine Foley
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Walk to Dock		
9:45 AM	11:00 AM	Narrated Boat Tour*	Water Taxi from Fort Trumbull	
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Return to Conference Center		
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Graduation	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	
11:45 AM		Reception	Conference Center at Fort Trumbull	

* Narrated boat tour pending boat availability.