Building Community with Place-Based Learning
#THV2017 | July 25-27

Presenters & field experiences by county

ALBANY | Alethea Mouzakes, senior, Shenendehowa HS; and Ashley Hopkins-Benton, senior historian/social history curator; Stephanie Miller, youth services director; and Kathryn Weller, education director, New York State Museum: *Votes for Women! Inspiring Involvement with the History of Women’s Rights*

COLUMBIA | Kayla Altland, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, National Park Service, with high school students: *Service Learning at Historic Sites* | Emily Robinson and Susan Boudreau, Clermont State Historic Site: *History Comics Club: Connecting Students to their Heritage One Panel at a Time*


ORANGE | Gina Dellatte, English language arts teacher, Newburgh Free Academy North, NECSD: *Mountain or River? Building Classroom Communities* | Laura Garcia, Orange County YWCA; Christine McCartney and Ginny McCurdy, English teachers, Newburgh Free Academy, Kathy Wurster, social studies teacher, Washingtonville HS: *Teaching Tough Topics*


PUTNAM | Jonathan Kruk, master storyteller: *The River that Flows Both Ways: A Listening/Writing Workshop Exploring Hudson Lore &Your Story*

ROCKLAND | Margie Turrin, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory: *Climate Change and Sea Level Rise + Hidden Treasures of Science & History in the Lower Hudson Valley: Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory & Piermont Pier.* Learn about programs and support available to schools.

ULSTER | Nordica Holochuck, NY Sea Grant: *Hands (& Feet) on Learning: The NY Giant Traveling Map* | Libby Zemaitis, Hudson River Estuary Program, NYS DEC: *Climate Change & Sea Level Rise* | Rebecca Houser, Megan Lung, Andrew Meyer, Hudson River Estuary Program: *Improving Passage for Floods & Fish in Our Streams*

*Building Community in Kingston: History, Art & Environment in City Neighborhoods.* Visit examples of urban agriculture, art, history, environmental stewardship, and more.

WESTCHESTER | Vinnie Bagwell, sculptor and writer, and Ty Gray-EL, storyteller: *A Sculptor’s Rain Garden: Honoring Enslaved Africans of Philipse Manor Hall*

* Six to eight hour field experiences.
REGIONAL

*Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley* (field experience Wednesday, workshop Thursday), Kathryn Burke, educator, author, and director of the NYS Bridge Authority’s museum

*Historic Voyage of Discovery: Sloop Clearwater’s Sailing Classroom & Tideline Programs.* Sample the full range of Clearwater’s education programs.

*Mapping out your Community: How water resources connect us,* Robin Sanchez, NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection

*Out of Washington’s Shadow: Creating an African-American History Tour of Newburgh,* Colin Morris, professor of history, and Tashae Smith, recent graduate, Manhattanville College

*Planning & Paying for Student Field Experiences,* Susan Carver, Connect Kids, NYS Parks; Debi Duke, THV; Nancy Faddis-DeCerbo, program manager, Orange-Ulster BOCES; Dorna Schroeter, program coordinator, Center for Environmental Education, Putnam-North Westchester, BOCES; and Natashea Winters, community engagement, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

*Safe Schools for All: Transgender & Gender Nonconforming Students,* Rob Conlon, chapter co-chair; Peter Mostachetti (LMSW), student outreach coordinator; and Christopher Wyble, professional development coordinator, Hudson Valley GLSEN

*Teaching a People’s History of the New Deal,* Adam Sanchez, social studies teacher, Harvest Collegiate High School, New York City, editorial board member, Rethinking Schools