

Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List

2023-Q4 (October - December)

Historians Podcast Schedule

October 2023

1-Saturday, October 7, 2023-Episode 495-David Brooks on the 115th New York Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. The regiment was composed of men from Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga and Hamilton Counties. Commanded by Simeon Sammons the troops went to war from Fonda. Brooks is a member of the board of the Fulton County Historical Society.

2-Saturday, October 7, 2023-Episode 310-World War II historian Sinclair McKay is author of "The Fire and the Darkness: The Bombing of Dresden, 1945."

1-Saturday, October 14, 2023-Episode 411-Jim Coulthart is an aviation historian. He has a collection of WWII aircraft incidents, and accidents with ties to Central New York.

2-Saturday, October 14, 2023-Episode 308-Journalist Buddy Levy is author of "Labyrinth of Ice: The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition." The book details the harrowing story of A.W. Greely's expedition in the 1880s.

1-Saturday, October 21, 2023-Episode 496-David Pietrusza on organized crime in the 1920s in New York City, Gangsterland.

2-Saturday, October 21, 2023-Episode 307-Professor Peter Ward explores the history of personal cleanliness over the past 400 years in Europe and North America in his book, "The Clean Body."

1-Saturday, October 28, 2023-Episode 416-Neil Lanctot is author of The Approaching Storm: Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Jane Addams and Their Clash Over America's Future. The book recounts the debate over whether America should enter World War I.

2-Saturday, October 28, 2023-Episode 306-Controversy has developed involving American Revolution advocate Thomas Paine and neglect of historic sites dedicated to Paine's memory in New Rochelle in Westchester County. New Rochelle resident and historian Jim Kaplan explains the issue. Kaplan was author of an essay on the subject in the New York History Blog.

November 2023

1-Saturday, November 4, 2023-Episode 497-Several topics from Bob Cudmore's Focus on History newspaper column: Amsterdam NY's connection to Piscotta, Italy; carper mill tales; union Leader Leonora Barry. Plus an interview with Phillip Malcolm Bowler about his ancestors' brewery in Amsterdam.

2-Saturday, November 4, 2023-Episode 373-Marguerite Kearns is author of Unfinished Revolution: Edna Buckman Kearns and the Struggle for Women's Rights.

1-Saturday, November 11, 2023-Episode 362-New York State Thruway commuter and Historians Podcast listener Robert Burns makes frequent trips between Rochester and Albany. He has questions on the history of the Thruway, built in the 1950s. We welcome your answers to his questions via email. We get background on Thruway history from Bruce Dearstyne, author of the book "Spirit of New York."

2-Saturday, November 11, 2023-Episode 371-Beverly Longstreth is author of Chains Across the River, a historical novel dealing with the great chains that American forces stretched across the Hudson River during the American Revolution to prevent the British fleet from sailing from New York City to Albany.

1-Saturday, November 18, 2023-Episode 499-Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle with songs from Hanukkah, Kwanza and other year's end holidays.

2-Saturday, November 18, 2023-Episode 369-Jack Kelly is author of "Valcour: The 1776 Campaign (on Lake Champlain) That Saved the Cause of Liberty."

1-Saturday, November 25, 2023-Dana Cudmore is author of Farming with Dynamite documents more than 30 stone quarries dotted across the northern third of Schoharie County's limestone belt.

2-Saturday, November 25, 2023-Episode 360-Mike Hauser, author and Leader Herald columnist, has stories about Jack McKeon, Parkhurst Field and Moonlight “Doc” Graham from Fulton County baseball history.

December 2023

1-Saturday, December 2, 2023-Episode 501-Tim Keogh, author of *In Levittown's Shadow: Poverty in America's Wealthiest Postwar Suburb*. Keogh found that attics, basements, and sheds

housed the poor during the suburban boom that followed World War II.

2-Saturday, December 2, 2023-Episode 358-In our first Highlights Special of the year hear excerpts from 2021 podcasts including David Pietrusza on growing up in Amsterdam, public radio pioneer Will Lewis, Justice Robert Best on the historic Fulton County Courthouse, Darren Tracy on historic preservation, Jim Kaplan on New York City's Wasserstein family, Jerry Snyder of Historic Amsterdam League and Oneida County historian Joseph Bottini on Oriskany's Trinkaus Manor restaurant.

1-Saturday, December 9, 2023-Episode 502-Jack Kelly is author of *God Save Benedict Arnold*. Arnold committed treason. Yet he was more than a turncoat—Kelly argues Arnold's achievements during the early years of the Revolutionary War defined him as the most successful soldier of the era.

2-Saturday, December 9, 2023-Episode 357-Lawyer and historian Jim Kaplan looks at the lives of financier Bruce Wasserstein and his sister, playwright Wendy Wasserstein, key figures in the revival of New York City in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

1-Saturday, December 16, 2023-Episode 503- Jack Warren is author of *FREEDOM: The Enduring Importance of the American Revolution*. Freedom is a look into British America, the Revolutionary War, the birth of a new nation, what freedom means, and how the events of the past are important even today.

2-Saturday, December 16, 2023- Episode 355-Jerry Snyder of Historic Amsterdam League recounts the story of the League's popular “ghost tours” of Amsterdam's Green Hill Cemetery. He also discusses the history of the Amsterdam Fire Department.

1-Saturday, December 23, 2023-Episode 504-The Black Woods by Amy Godine chronicles the history of Black pioneers in New York's northern wilderness. From the late 1840s into the 1860s, they migrated to the Adirondacks to build farms and to vote. On their new-worked land, they could meet the \$250 property requirement New York's constitution imposed on Black voters in 1821, and claim the rights of citizenship.

2-Saturday, December 23, 2023-Episode 352-Presidential historian David Pietrusza on his memoir "Too Long Ago: A Childhood Memory, A Vanished World" about his Amsterdam, N.Y., roots.