



Centuries of Orange County Archaeology

Incorporated Orange County Chapter of
the NYS Archeological Association Symposium
OCTOBER 31st ♦ SATURDAY ♦ 9 am – 5 pm
VALLEY CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
1189 Rte. 17K, Montgomery NY 12549

FREE EXPO!
Children's Activities
Artifact Displays
Arrowhead Making (Flintknapping)
Antiquarian Books



SPEAKERS PROGRAM

10:00 a.m. Morning of the Mastodon

Evan Galbraith, Montgomery

Mr. Galbraith will speak of his design for the proposed Peale Museum of Discovery at the 1801 site of the Montgomery excavation of two complete mastodon skeletons by Charles Wilson Peale.

Joseph Devine, Montgomery historian

Another driving force behind the proposed Peale Museum, Devine will talk specifically on the Peale mastodons and generally on mastodon discoveries in Orange County.

Gary Keeton, Naturalist

The Keeton mastodon of 2009, Orange County's newest excavated mastodon, was named after Keeton's son Glen, an archaeologist, who was the discoverer of the site which produced this Minisink discovery.

1:00 p.m. Ancient People of Orange County

Professor Barry Kass, PhD, SUNY Orange

Dr. Kass will speak on another Orange County treasure, the Dutchess Quarry Caves of Goshen, NY. These rock shelters have yielded the oldest evidence of ancient man in the Northeast, approximately 12,500 years.

Professor Richard Hull, PhD, NYU & Warwick historian

In the spirit of the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial, will give an historical & fictional account of the customs and habits of the Lenape Indians circa 1609.

Professor Dr. Robert Spiegelman, York College

Filmmaker, and writer, Spiegelman's talk, "On Fateful Waters: Where New Worlds Meet Old Ambitions," is a multimedia presentation on the encounters of Champlain and Henry Hudson with the indigenous people of the eastern New York water corridors. He examines this impact of then and now.

Note: Cars not parked in designated areas will be ticketed.