

November 5, 2008 Tom Sterling
Bhutan – the Cloud Kingdom

Yes, there is a real country high in the Himalayas named Bhutan, and Tom will take us on a rare journey through this Buddhist Kingdom. Come along! The friendly people and many sights await us – from the unusual wild life to the Taktsang (“Tiger’s Lair”) Monastery.

November 12, 2008 John Holod
Gulf Coast Adventure – Still Wild & Beautiful

We all loved John’s presentations on his SE and NE coast adventures. Now he’s going to take us across the Gulf Coast. See beautiful “Old Florida” sites like the mermaids of Weeki Wachee, wildlife refuges along the coast, as well as the rebuilding efforts after Katrina and Rita.

November 19, 2008 Clint Denn
Cruising Russia – St. Petersburg to Moscow

Experience a spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia. Traveling the scenic and historic waterways we will first visit St. Petersburg, Peter the Great’s “window on Europe”, and the cultural heart of modern Russia. Then it’s on to enchanting small towns and cities and finally Russia’s diverse capital, Moscow.

December 3, 2008 Fran Reidelberger
The Other Side of Mexico

The central highlands of Mexico are known to locals as the “Land of Eternal Spring”. Come along and explore this often overlooked, but scenic and fascinating part of our southern neighbor, from ancient Aztec ruins and colonial silver towns to “butterfly heaven” at 11,000 feet.

December 10, 2008 Sandy Mortimer
Beneath the Jungle...and Beyond

We were all mesmerized as Sandy took us into the Worlds of the Maya last season. This year she will take us even further into this hidden, mystical world of ancient peoples, cities, temples and so much more! Join Sandy in exploring a world so few have seen.

January 7, 2009 Rick Ray
Soul of Morocco

Imagine the eternal Sahara with its windswept mountains of orange-gold sand, labyrinths that are the medinas of Fez and Marrakech, colorful markets with their fruits, tapestries and mint tea. Merchants selling rugs, artisans specializing in tile mosaics or brass metalwork. You loved Rick’s Soul of India and Dalai Lama. You’ll love his Morocco as well.

January 14, 2009 Rudi Thorau
My California Adventure

In his newest adventure, Rudi takes us throughout California...on his bicycle! From the high Sierras to Death Valley, along the coast visiting the Hearst Castle and the picturesque towns of Monterey and Carmel, from the giant sequoia trees in Yosemite to the Napa Valley you will see California like you never have before.

January 21, 2009 Steven McCurdy
My Private Italy

Join Steven again as he takes us on a journey through the sites and sounds, people and places and magic of everyday experiences...this time mostly in northern Italy. Meet a mask maker in Venice, attend a wedding in Livorno, and participate in the festival of San Cataldo in Supino.

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February 18, 2009 Mary Lee Nolan & Sid Nolan
Sahel: A West African Journey

Sahel is the Arabic word for border. We will travel this borderland between the vast Sahara Desert and forestlands further south and experience its stark beauty, and the distinctive costumes, evocative art, lively music and fantastic dances that are all a part of the cultural heritage of the Sahel.

February 25, 2009 Stan Walsh
Steam boating Alaskan Waters

Take an historic trip on the Empress of the North, a stern wheel steamboat, which will take you through ice-filled fjords, observing nature’s wild beauty. Step back in time and enjoy the nostalgic music of the steam calliope, and the quaint accommodations aboard this historic paddlewheel.

March 4, 2009 Robin Williams
Mayday! – Tugs of War

Let us recognize these unsung heroes of WWII, the men who braved the battlefields of the seas, from Normandy to Iwo Jima, to save others in harm’s way. See historic footage and modern day interviews with these heroes who so selflessly gave it their all.

March 11, 2009 Gray Warriner
America’s Parklands

From the volcanoes of Hawaii to the tip of the Florida Everglades, Gray takes us on a tour of the majestic sights in America’s parklands. Hike the wild beaches and moss-festooned rainforests of the Olympic National Park, imagine ancient forests while in the Petrified Forest, and so much more!

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2009

The 2009 series will be held in the JAMES EARL JONES THEATRE at POUGHKEEPSIE DAY SCHOOL at 7:30 p.m. on January 28, February 4 and 11.

As in the past, each program will consist of an understandable talk by a scientist involved in research on the topic, a slide illustration and an opportunity for questions from the audience.

Brochures giving speakers and subjects and a map of the campus will be distributed in January

The purpose of these lectures is to bring together the general public and scientists to explore topics of interest and importance to everyone. We hope you will plan to attend.



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