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mountwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org

MISSION

Create a Center for preserving, studying and bringing alive the History of Mount Washington.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

The purpose of the organization shall be for the preservation of the 1868 School House, the collection, preservation and safekeeping of any articles and items of historical interest, such as personal records connected with the town, the marking of historical sites in the town as well as a place (the schoolhouse) where documents, relics and historical records related to the town may be seen and studied by the public.

In a world of modernity, this organization hopes to bring the community together in a place where history can be felt and experienced first hand.

CONTACT

HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

The Mohicans: The First 100 Years of Contact: Paul McBride will explore the world of the Mohicans; their land and their culture from the advent of Henry Hudson in 1609 to the settlers in the early 1700's. He is particularly interested in the Mohican relationships with both the early settlers as well as with the citizens of the Iroquois Nation in what became known as the Hudson River Valley and the Berkshires.

EVENTS

Special events such as historical lectures are available <u>online</u>

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- The society will collaborate with Great Barrington Historical Society on behalf of W.E.B Du Bois' influence on berkshire county.
- Roe Jan Historical Society will sponsor events with detailed history of the Mohican relations with settlers.
- Individuals and companies can donate towards specific causes for the organization such as Fundraising, Programs, Oral history interviews, and Identifying historic sites in the area.

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