



Durham School, 4099 Rt 145, Durham, NY

1.5 Miles west of the Milk Run

6 p.m. to walk; 7- 8:30 for most programs

March 1, Karen R. Rivers will talk about her newly published book **In the Shadow of the Catskills, An Illustrated History of Cornwallville, NY**. Karen has worked as a journalist at publications ranging from the *Wall Street Journal* to *The Nation*. She came to Cornwallville as a weekender in 1988 and now, with her husband Bernard, lives here full time.

March 8: Homesteading 7 p.m. Bruce Hamm will talk about his experiences foraging for mushrooms. Jane Hershey will get us started on a seed exchange which will be held in April.

March 15: Craft Group 7 p.m. We are going to focus on darning and embroidery this month. Bring any projects you are working on, or just come to see what others are doing. Did you know that an old sweater with holes can be turned into a stylish new garment with darning, embroidery and patches?

March 15: Understanding Property Assessment. 7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria. Gordon Bennett, Durham assessor, will discuss property assessment, data collection, market value and equity in taxes. All property owners should be interested.

March 29: Book Club 7 p.m. **One Thousand White Women** by Jim Fergus is the story of May Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer women who, under the auspices of the U.S. government, travel to the western prairies in 1875 to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. The covert and controversial "Brides for Indians" program, launched by the administration of Ulysses S. Grant, is intended to help assimilate the Indians into the white man's world.

All programs are free and open to the public. Call 518-722-8073 if you have questions.