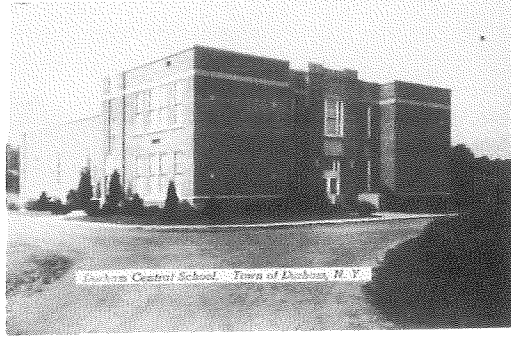


May Thursdays at the Durham Community Center



Durham School, 4099 Rt 145, Durham, NY

1.5 Miles west of the Milk Run

7- 8:30 for most programs

May 3: Stephen Ellwood will present the history of the Stone House on Strong Road in Cornwallville. Built in 1900 by Melvin H. Merchant on the site of an older homestead, parts of which are incorporated in the present structure, the house has been restored and refurbished into a modern home. The house was featured in the book *Farm House Revival* in 2013. Stephen will also bring his post card collection of Cornwallville cards—not to be missed if you are a card collector or interested in early Cornwallville pictures.

May 10: Homesteading 7 p.m. Bruce Hamm will present a program about foraging for mushrooms. He will bring handouts and talk about where to look and which mushrooms are safe to eat.

May 17: Craft Group 7 p.m. Chris Nahas will teach the Japanese art of Tenugui, demonstrating with samples he brought back from a recent trip to Japan. Tenugui uses hand printed textiles to wrap gifts, lunch boxes, food, bottles. Bring your own cotton fabric (it need not be hand printed), scissors, and something to wrap.

May 31: Book Club 7 p.m. Karen Rivers, author of *In the Shadow of the Catskills, an Illustrated History of Cornwallville, New York*, will discuss how she researched that book and talk about the book she wrote on the Pulitzer Prizes.

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