



# Mid - Hudson Chapter 84

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**Clock Classes or How to get my clock up and running:** Do you have a family heirloom clock that you would like to get working again? Do you enjoy tinkering and learning how clocks work? The clock classes that chapter 84 offers through the Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) Continuing Education program



may be of interest to you. For over 50 years we have offered a Basic Antique Clock Repair class and an Advanced Clock Repair class called Horological Restorations. In the Basic Clock Repair class, you learn about theory and how mechanical clocks work and to make basic repairs, clean, oil and adjust your clock. Then the rest of the class time is spent hands on working on your own clock. Clocks can be supplied to members who don't have clocks to work on. In the Horological Restorations class members work on their current clock projects. Including movements (the works) and restoring cases. The instructors as well as class members help

each other out. Beyond working on clocks, there's the camaraderie and friendship that result from exploring together the inner workings of fascinating clocks, helping others on their clock challenges, and from just shooten' the breeze. Two sessions of classes are offered one in the fall and one in the winter for ten weeks each session, from 7-9:00PM every Thursday. The classes are held in the technology classrooms at Roy C. Ketcham High School Basic-room 229 and Advanced-room 223. To sign up for one of the classes and get the current cost go to [www.wappingersschools.org](http://www.wappingersschools.org) click on continuing education and follow the prompts. You can also call the WCSD Continuing Education office at 845-298-5000, ext. 40137 or sign up on the first day of class.

**Everything I always wanted to know about Chapter 84:** We meet every other month beginning in February. Generally, the second Saturday morning of the month at the Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church on Rt. 55 in Lagrangeville. At the traffic circle with the clock. Each meeting consists of a mart where various vendors offer clocks, watches, parts, tools, books, you name it anything and everything clock and watch related. Refreshments are available, one can check out the tables while sipping a cup of coffee or other beverage and/or enjoy a morning bagel or Danish. Much time is spent socializing with friends about their latest find or the project they just completed or started. After that we have a short business meeting then onto that month's presentation. Usually, a demonstration of some kind like how to repair veneer on a clock case or clean and inspect a clock mainspring. We have special meetings throughout the year our February Workshop, July picnic in the park, with other chapters, and our holiday party. Sound interesting? We would like you to come share, learn and have fun with us!



**How to have more fun and excitement by Joining Chapter 84:** To join, come to one of our meetings. Our current meeting dates and directions can be found on the home page of our web site. Use the link above to bring you directly to our site or the QR code to bring you to the NAWCC.ORG web site. Then click on the local chapters button and follow the prompts to bring you to NYS then chapter 84. See you there!