

# Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, June 11, 2016 ===  
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church  
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Wow! About half way through Harmony's presentation I realized it should have been entitled *Zen, and the Art of Clock Case Restoration*. Harmony did a great job of demonstrating how you go about restoring the finishes of old clocks - on a "case-by-case" basis. We are so fortunate to have such talented members in our chapter! Thanks Harmony.

At our **June 11 meeting**, Bill Curley will be taking us through his new presentation, "**Clock Mainspring Barrel Repairs**" covering bushing barrels, inserting teeth, fabricating barrel gears, one-piece barrels, spring hooks and winding arbor repairs. Bill has been involved in making clock parts since 1976. Drawing on his metal working background as a tool and die maker and metal stamping engineer, he has developed methods to accomplish the most common mainspring barrel repairs. We've all enjoyed talking to Bill at our meetings about how he makes clock parts. Now's your chance to get into this common problem in detail!

*Be sure to let me know if you would like to be included in renting a lot at the Stormville Flea Market Labor Day weekend.* The focus would be to sell clocks while making people aware of the hobby of clock restoration, NAWCC and our local chapter, and the Wappingers School District fall continuing education Basic Antique Clock Repair and the advanced Horological Restoration classes. The cost for a lot for two days will be about \$130 to be shared by those attending (maximum of 5 per day). Though our focus will be on clocks, you would be free to sell other antiques in addition to your clocks.

A good number of us will now be getting our meeting notices by email - this will already be a good cost savings for our chapter. *Again, if you are comfortable with getting your notice by email instead of mail, please let Mark Nathanson know.* Of course, you can continue to get your notices by mail if you prefer.

This year's clock picnic will be at James Baird State Park on July 9. It's a fun time to catch up with members of other invited chapters and enjoy great summer weather, good food and an expanded mart. We'll have an informal "show and tell" so let me know if you have something of "clock interest" to share.

See you in June! ... Jim Holmgren

**Schedule:** *Table Set-Up 7:30; Mart 8:30; Lecture 10:00; Meeting Ends 12:00 (or so...)*

**Future Meeting Date:** *Clock Picnic, July 9*

Register today and save! Special lunch registration is just \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Cut out and mail the form below along with your check. Guests are welcome!

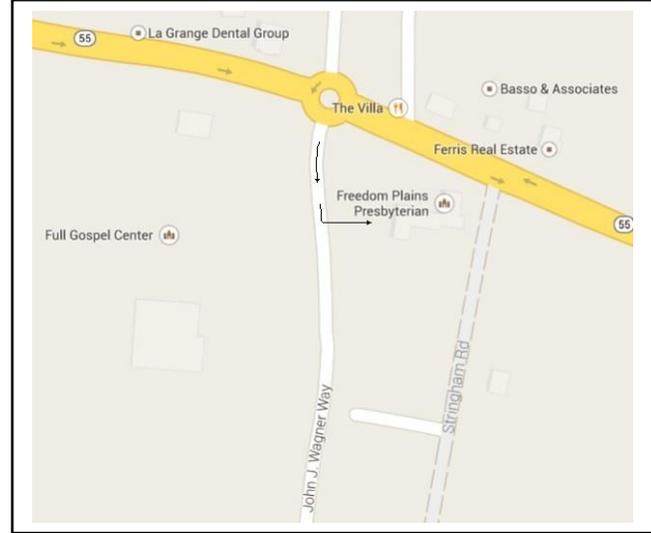
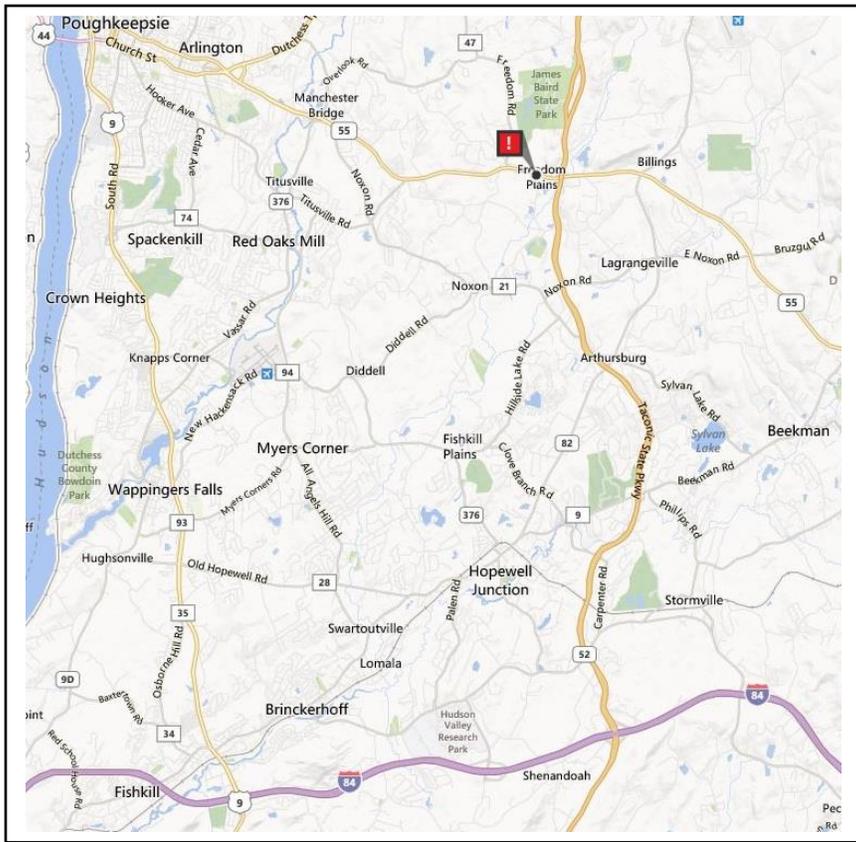
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Free Table: Half \_\_\_\_\_ or Full \_\_\_\_\_ (All mart tables shall display only horological items. No responsibility for items lost, stolen, or damaged. **YOU MUST BE AWARE OF ALL ACTIVITY AT YOUR TABLE.** Members are responsible for compliance with state and local tax regulations.)

Please make checks payable to: *Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC*

Please send checks to: *Bill Clarke, 32 Ziegler Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603*



**Directions:**  
**Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church**  
**1168 Route 55**  
**Lagrangeville, NY 12540**

**From the Taconic State Parkway:** Take the “Poughkeepsie/Route 55/West” exit. Proceed west on 55 to the traffic circle at Stringham Road (about 0.3 miles). The circle is *just after* the large white church, on the left. Proceed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around the circle to enter Stringham Road, then turn left to enter the parking lot.

**From US 9:** At Poughkeepsie, take the “44/55 East” exit. In about 2 miles, bear right to stay on 55 East. In about 5.5 miles, you will see the large white church on the right. Proceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way around the circle that is *just before* the church to enter Stringham Road, then turn left to enter the parking lot.

**From I-84:** Exit onto US 9 and travel about 12 miles, then follow the directions above. Or, exit onto the Taconic State Parkway, travel about 9 miles, then follow the directions above.

➔ The meeting room is on the west side of the church, adjacent to the parking lot.

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*Have ideas for meetings and promoting the world of clocks? Want to help? Contact Jim.*