

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, October 12, 2019 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

What a great picnic we had! Everyone just showed up relaxed, in a good mood and happy to see their old friends. There were many tall clock tales told and catching up on what everyone was up to. The show-'n-tell was especially "prolific" this year ... including a rare pillar shelf clock, a watch crystal cutter, a gear tooth measuring device, an elaborate wooden 15-minute timer made from a kit, and a pre-WW II pocket compass, thermometer with centigrade and Reaumur scales, barometer and altimeter ... all rolled into one and still working! As always, thanks to Bill, Mark, John, Chuck, Gale, and Dave for all their help in making the picnic a real success. BTW, it was great seeing so many of our chapter members at the national convention in Springfield. It was well worth it.

We've all been involved in the great debate of how best to preserve labels in clocks. Do you just let them disintegrate and disappear into the winds of history (gee ... kinda poetic)? Or do you take steps to preserve them, and if so, how do you best do this? Well, John Greeney has studied options and has recently applied what he has learned to preserving some of the labels in his clocks. Now he is going to present his findings on **Clock Label Preservation** at our upcoming **October 12** meeting. This will be our first presentation on this subject, so be sure to put it on your calendar!

Clock classes will be starting on Thursday, September 26. Contact me, Mike Graham or Bill Clark with any questions. Be sure to catch our article, **50 Years of Clock Classes**, in the September 4 addition of the Southern Dutchess News and Northern Dutchess News.

See you in October ... Jim

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

Future Meeting Dates: *December 21 (note, this has changed)*

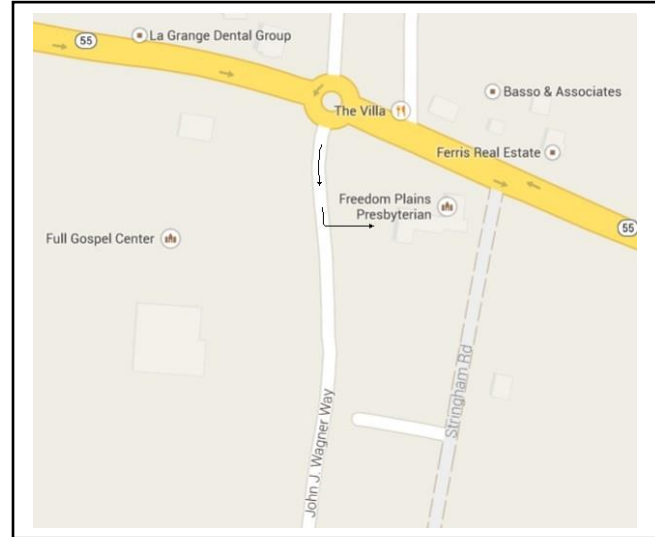
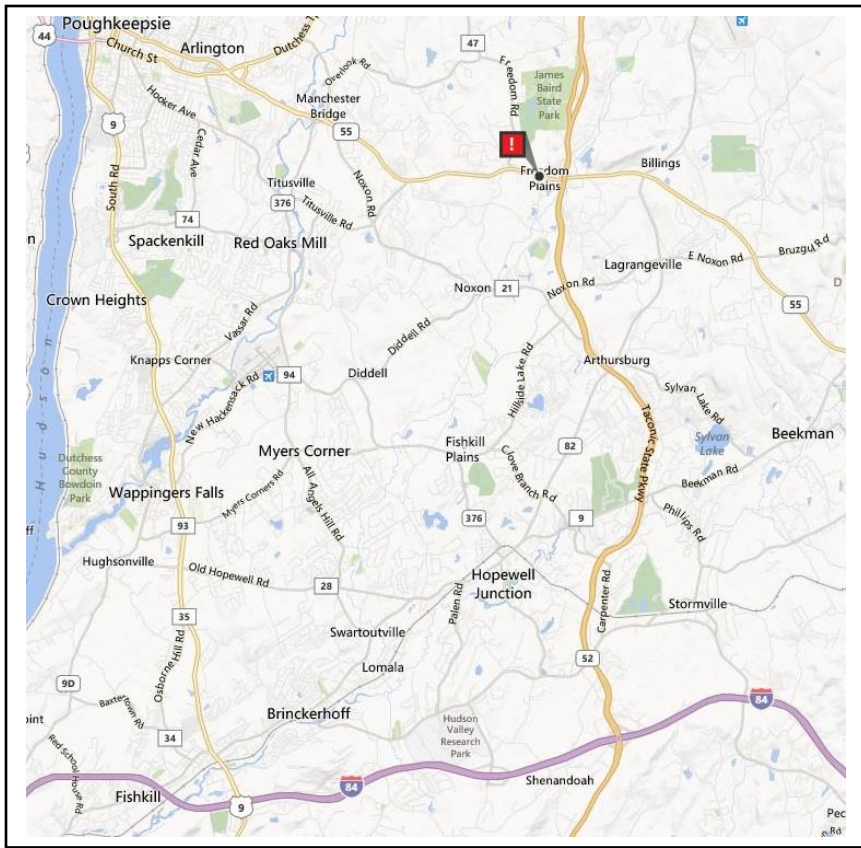
Register today and save! Registration is just \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.
 Cut out and mail the form below along with your check. Guests are welcome!

	Name	NAWCC#	@\$8.00
Member			
Member			
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

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.