

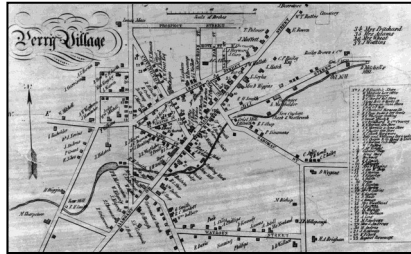
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Trails Near and Far

October 16

History Along the Silver Lake Outlet Trail

Program by **Christina Nolan**



Images from Perry Public Library's Henry Page Collection and the Clark Rice Collection will be used to travel along the Silver Lake Outlet. Silver Creek contributed to the growth of the village of Perry by providing waterpower for industry. Nine mills are shown on this 1853 map.

Christina Nolan is a retired children's services director at Perry Public Library. Having a museum background, she also worked with the library's local history collections. These local images were used in her book, *Around Perry*, published by Arcadia Publishing in 2010.

October 23

How The ANT has put Letchworth on the Map

Program by **Jane Pascoe and Loren Penman**



Letchworth State Park was voted the #1 state park in the country in 2015 and the #1 attraction in the state of New York in 2017. But since 2021, Letchworth is becoming famous for a specific, first-of-its-kind experience in nature — The Autism Nature Trail, or The ANT, for short. Jane and Loren will share some stories about why this amazing project has attracted so much attention.

Jane Pascoe is a graduate of Perry High School and a year-round resident at Silver Lake. She taught at Perry Elementary School and served 15 years as the Co-Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education before retiring. Jane is the Treasurer of ANT Alliance, Inc., the non-profit board which oversees The ANT.

Loren Penman is a retired educator. Although she lives in Batavia, she spends most of her time in Wyoming County between working on The ANT and programming at the Silver Lake Institute. Loren is the Vice-Chair of ANT Alliance, Inc. and one of the 3 founders of The ANT.

October 30

Walking the Camino De Santiago



Program by **Felisa Brea McKay**

Since the 9th Century, pilgrims have traversed modern-day Spain to visit Santiago de Compostela. The pilgrimage known as the "Camino de Santiago," or "The Way," continues to inspire people worldwide. Felisa Brea McKay will talk about her experiences walking the route while sprinkling in history, culture, and travel tips.

Felisa Brea McKay is a retired SUNY Geneseo lecturer who taught for over 30 years in the Languages and Literatures Department. In 2014, Prof. Brea debuted a travel abroad class that took students to the "Camino de Santiago," where over 70 students became certified pilgrims over seven years. She is originally from Galicia (Spain) and graduated from la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela.