



☐ **November 5, 2014**
Peter Rowe
Volcanic Planet

Join Peter as he travels the world seeking out the most scenic, active volcanoes. Trek Hawaii's Kilauea as the bright red lava burns the soles of your shoes. Visit Hunga Ha'apai, a brand-new volcanic island in Congo – only three weeks old and still warm to the touch! Vesuvius in Italy, Krakatoa in Java, and so many more.

You've seen Bannerman Castle heading down route 9D; Storm King, Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks heading down 9W. Now learn the fascinating stories about how they came into being. The Gottlocks will keep you enthralled and entice you to venture out and visit these jewels in our backyard!

☐ **February 25, 2015**
Wes & Barbara Gottlock
Bannerman Castle and the Palisades Parks



☐ **November 12, 2014**
Rick Howard
The Real World of California

Rick is back with his newest "Real World" film. From the towering Redwoods to the ancient Sequoias, from colorful San Francisco to warm and sunny San Diego, from the precipitous Highway 1 along Big Sur to the scenic routes through wine country, we'll do it all with Rick!

Marlin will take us to some of the great natural wonders, architectural treasures, and cultural and artistic highlights of several cities and countries in Central and South America. The Amazon, the Galapagos Islands, Machu Picchu, the Panama Canal, colonial cities, majestic cathedrals and palaces. So much to see!

☐ **March 4, 2015**
Marlin Darrah
Central and South America



☐ **November 19, 2014**
John Holod & Jodie Ginter
Route 66

Travel with John and Jodie down the "mother road" – that great highway that connected so much of America, but has given way to her offspring, the super highways. But there is still so much of the "mother" left to explore – the scenic wonders, the museums, the small towns, and yes, the kitschy roadside attractions. You'll love it!

We'll cruise down the historic Danube River with Clint and Sue – from Budapest, Hungary, to Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, and on to Istanbul, Turkey. We'll visit a Franciscan Monastery, the Petrovaradin Fortress, known as "Gibraltar of the Danube", majestic palaces and scenic villages, and experience the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman influences in Istanbul.

☐ **March 11, 2015**
Clint Denn
Budapest to Istanbul & Cruising the Danube



☐ **December 3, 2014**
Tony Musso
Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley

Yes, you've been to the Roosevelt and Vanderbilt mansions. But have you been to the Roundout district in Kingston, Van Wyck Homestead in Fishkill, or John Burroughs' Slabside in West Park? Tony has explored over 100 places of great significance in the Hudson Valley and will show us highlights of these historical treasures.

Join Rick as he takes us on a personal journey to this holy city and its surroundings. Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa, Dome on the Rock, Western Wall. See why Jerusalem is an important center for Muslims, Christians and Jews, and explore the inevitable conflicts that have emerged as a result.

☐ **March 18, 2015**
Rick Ray
Jerusalem

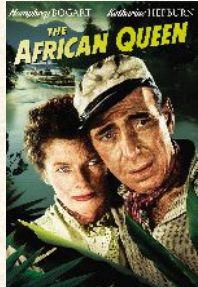


☐ **February 18, 2015**
Monty & Marsha Brown
France Forever

Join Monty and Marsha on a trip through one of their favorite countries. You'll visit highlights in Paris, but also in Strasbourg and L'Isle de Rey, and experience cyclist meeting a lofty challenge in Province. And along the way you'll discover some unexpected connections between France and the United States.

You and your membership partner are invited to watch this classic movie starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn for free! Just show your VBI membership card. Parking in the municipal lot behind the Bardavon. Trustees will be on hand to assist those who need it. In addition, you and any others in your party may attend any other classic movie at the Bardavon or Ulster Performing Arts Center for \$1 off the regular price of \$6 each. Again, just show your VBI membership card.

☐ **Friday, April 3, 2015**
Classic Films Night at the Bardavon
The African Queen



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The 2015 series will be at 7:30 p.m. on January 28, February 4 and February 11. As in the past, each program will consist of an understandable talk by a scientist involved in research on the topic, and an opportunity for questions from the audience. Brochures giving speakers, and subjects and the location will be distributed in January. The purpose of these lectures is to bring together the general public and scientists to explore topics of interest and importance to everyone. Admission is free.

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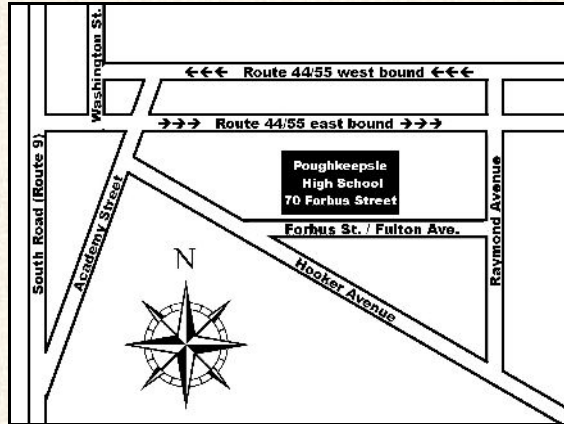
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