

Librarians' Best Web Picks



Newsletter



Focusing on websites of interest to Westchester



Summer/Fall/Winter 2009

Quadricentennial:

400th anniversary of Hudson-Champlain and the 200th anniversary of Fulton

**These sites can be accessed from
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Quadricentennial**

Henry Hudson 400 www.henryhudson400.com
Created to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's legendary voyage for the Dutch to the Hudson River and New York. The unique character of New York City, originally New Amsterdam, has been shaped by the legacy of the multi-ethnic and tolerant culture of 17th century Amsterdam.

Historic Hudson River Towns
www.hudsonriver.com
Historic Hudson River Towns, Inc. is a consortium of municipalities located along New York's Hudson River, from Yonkers to Albany.

Hudson River Museum www.hrm.org
The oldest and largest museum in Westchester County, the HRM is home to galleries and the Andrus Planetarium.

**Hudson-Fulton-Champlain
Quadricentennial** www.exploreny400.com
2009 marks the dual 400th anniversaries of the voyage of English Captain Henry Hudson, who led (for the Dutch) the first European expedition to sail up the river that now bears his name, and Frenchman Samuel de Champlain, the first European to gaze upon the waters of the namesake lake. To celebrate these simultaneous quadricentennials as well as the 200th anniversary of Robert Fulton's maiden journey up the Hudson River on the first successful steamboat, New York State and its many communities have planned a yearlong series of events.

**The Beczak Environmental Education
Center** www.beczak.org
The Beczak Environmental Education Center is a nonprofit environmental education facility that presents exhibits and programs for all ages to raise environmental awareness and to encourage informed stewardship of the Hudson River, the Saw Mill River and the Bronx River.

**The Half Moon and New Netherland
Museum** www.halfmoon.mus.ny.us
The Half Moon is a full-scale, operating replica of the Dutch ship of exploration that Henry Hudson sailed in 1609. The Half Moon is a traveling museum that conducts programs about the unique history of the Dutch colony called New Netherland.

The Hudson River Valley Institute
www.hudsonrivervalley.org
The Hudson River Valley is one of 40 Congressionally designated National Heritage Areas in the United States. Recognizing the area's national value, Congress formed the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area in 1996 to recognize, to preserve, to protect, and to interpret the nationally significant history and resources of the Valley for the benefit of the nation.

Virtual Trip on the Historic Hudson River
www.hhr.highlands.com
A website for students, educators, and those interested in the history, culture, and conservation of the Hudson River Valley.

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