



Lifespring

Winter Presentation

Kingston's Pine Street African-American Cemetery (in the Context of Slavery in Ulster County)

Presenter: Joseph E. Diamond

Laid out in 1750, this unmarked cemetery holds the remains of 18th and early 19th-century African and African-American slaves and later, "Free Blacks." This talk provides the contextual background for the graveyard, the story of its rediscovery by Joe Diamond and Ed Ford in the early 1990's, as well as recent work with Ground Penetrating Radar (see photo) to uncover its original layout.



Joseph E. Diamond, an Associate Professor of Anthropology at SUNY New Paltz, is the author of numerous articles and papers. He has done extensive work in historic archaeology including numerous digs in Ulster County.

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm

**Place: Community Room
Saugerties Public Library
91 Washington Avenue**

The deadline for reservations is **Friday, January 3rd**. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Please email Susan Davis at Davissu@Vassar.edu or Lifespring.saug@gmail.com to reserve a seat.

If you are bringing a guest, please include your guest's name in the reservation.