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Constable Chronicles Webinar Series Part 5: Into the Adirondack Wilderness

The Constable Hall Association and the Tug Hill Commission are pleased to announce the fifth live webinar in the "Constable Chronicles" series. Please join us for an evening of "facts, fiction and folklore" as Martha Constable Murray brings us ***Into the Adirondack Wilderness*** on **Wednesday November 30, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. To register** for this free online event, go to www.tinyurl.com/constable5.

This fifth installment takes us from Constableville into the Adirondack wilderness. The five children who grew up at Constable Hall in the early 1800s were all outdoor oriented. By the 1830s they were ranging through the western Adirondacks from Big Moose to Blue Mountain Lake - some of the very first non-native people to see the area. In case you missed earlier installments of the Constable Chronicles, the video recordings can be found [on the Tug Hill Commission's YouTube Channel](#).

About the presenter: Martha Constable Murray is the daughter of John Pierrepont Constable Jr., the last Constable family member to own Constable Hall in Constableville, NY. Martha, aka Marty, was born and raised in Watertown, NY, graduated from Watertown High School, and received a BA in Secondary English Education from SUNY Geneseo. For almost 25 years, she taught in the Greece Central School District in Rochester, NY, and earned a MS in Education and a MS in Literacy along the way. She honed her English skills and mastered APA and Turabian editing styles, and for the last 15 years, has edited doctoral dissertations, manuscripts, and journals.

Martha has presented to various groups in the Rochester area including historical societies, church groups, the Rochester City retired teachers and the DAR. Most recently she presented at the 200th celebration of the completion of Constable Hall in July 2019. Her book ***Constable Hall, A Story***, is available at the Constable Hall giftshop. Rochester has been Martha's home since 1972, but she spends as much time as possible in Sackets Harbor where her family has had a cottage for 71 years.

The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.

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