



Lunchbox Learning

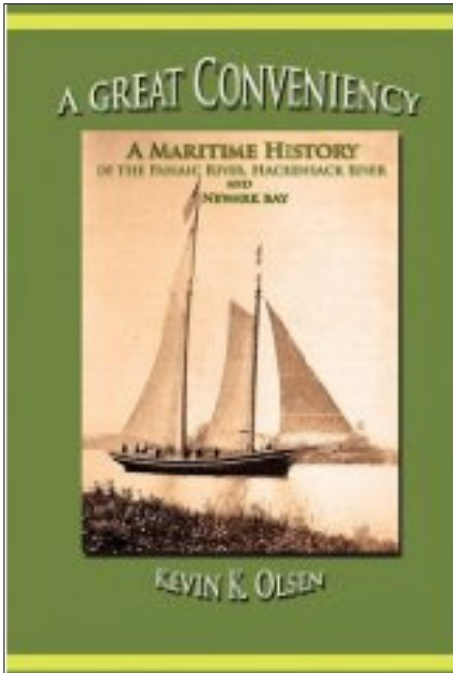


Meeting Room
Wayne Public Library
461 Valley Road
(973) 694-4272 ext. 5210

Everyone is welcome
Coffee, tea & cookies provided
You can bring your own lunch
Programs are provided free of charge

Seating is limited—first come, first served

Groups call in advance for reservations.
(Reservations not made for individuals).
Contact Deborah: 973-694-4272 Ext. 5408



Kevin K. Olsen

*“A Maritime History of the
Passaic River, Hackensack
River and Newark Bay”*

Wednesday

March 24, 2010

12:00 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Program

Kevin K. Olsen, author of **A Great Conveniency: A Maritime History of the Passaic River, Hackensack River, and Newark Bay**, will explain the role that rivers and coastal navigation played during the development of Northern New Jersey.

Commencing in the early 1600s with the European exploration of the local waterway, he will reveal how rivers facilitated early settlement and expanded the highway commerce network into the hinterlands.

Mr. Olsen will examine the role of the rivers during the American Revolution; Nineteenth Century cargo and export river craft; urbanization in Port Newark; and in the present day, efforts by environmental agencies to promote clean rivers, landfill capping and development of riverside parks.

Kevin K. Olsen is a member of Montclair State University's Passaic River Institute. He is a native of northern New Jersey who has been a volunteer at Wayne Township's Van Riper Hopper House Museum's Archaeological Research Laboratory. With a B.S. in chemistry from Plymouth State University, N.H. and a M.S. in chemistry from Montclair State University, he is currently employed as an instrumentation specialist on the staff of Montclair State's Chemistry and Biochemistry Department.

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