
GRAVE NEW YORK

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The speaker at the March GHS meeting will be Chuck D'Imperio, discussing his fascinating book *Great Graves of Upstate New York*. It is an exciting travelogue, comprehensive reference work, and a fun- and fact-filled source focusing on the lives and deaths of 70 great American legends. He has visited all 70 grave sites across upstate, and has documented the final resting places of an astonishing array of famous and infamous Americans.

You will be amazed at who lies beneath our ground, from Buffalo and Syracuse to Utica and Albany. Chuck will also tell us stories and epigraphs of these personalities, from Lake Placid south to Westchester county: Susan B. Anthony, John Brown, Lucille Ball, John Burroughs, Andrew Carnegie, Ezra Cornell, Frederick Douglass, B. F. Goodrich, Grandma Moses, Emily Post, Rod Serling, Kate Smith, Harriet Tubman, and Wells and Fargo—plus murder victims, mafia leaders, four presidents, 3 saints, one Kentucky Derby winner and the most famous one-legged tap dancer in the world!

March 19, 7:00 p.m., at the Gilboa Town Hall on 990V just before the reservoir.