**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12 NOON at Albany Fire Museum, 384 Broadway**

Potential field trip to New York State Museum warehouse to view 9/11 artifacts that are not on public display.

Two separate times, limited to no more than 10 people at a time: 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. If interested, please reserve immediately.

**WEDNDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

**A DAY AT THE NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES**

FULL-DAY SESSION BEGINS AT 9:30.

Museum staff will lead the group on:

* Tour of fire engine hall
* Tour of 9/11 exhibits
* History collections/Anthropology Collections
* Talk on how to catalog museum artifacts

Box lunch will be available in Museum break-out room.

Library and Archives staff:

* Will display historical records from the Archives, Library and Manuscripts & Special Collections.
* Will provide information on how to handle and store historical records
* Will provide ideas for exhibits and displays
* Will provide information on how to organize and manage records for fire districts
* Will provide information on grant opportunities or support that might be available

**SESSION ENDS AT 5:00 p.m. when building closes.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

9:00-1030: Tour of New York State Capitol with emphasis on fire of March 29, 1911, that destroyed part of the New York State Library and damaged legislative chambers and other spaces.

10:30-11:30: Steamer expert speaking on apparatus, at Albany Firefighters Museum

Early afternoon: Boat ride on the Hudson River with Dutch Apple Cruises of Albany. On-board program relating stories of conflagrations along the route. Box lunch will be served on-board.

Program on the boat ride:

Conflagrations along the upper Hudson:

Albany (1793, 1797, 1848)

Troy (1830s, 1862)

West Troy (now Watervliet) and Arsenal

Lysander Button, Builder of 1,400 fire engines in Waterford, NY: Talk by Brad Utter, NYS Museum Curator who will also be participating in Wednesday sessions at NYS Museum, Library and Archives.\

3:00-4:30: Session:

Museum conservator speaking about her work, at Albany Firefighters Museum.

Evening: 7 PM, Informal social gathering: Showcase your museum, at Albany Firefighters Museum.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

9:30: Board bus for Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Museum of Firefighting, Hudson, NY.

Tour museum and attend session focused on children’s programs at fire museums.

Friday afternoon: Sessions at Albany Firefighters Museum:

FDNY Fire Museum speaking about children’s programs.

Patent lawyer speaking about copyright issues.

Preservation architect speaking about grants for preservation.

Friday evening: Social event: Pizza, beer and whiskey at Albany Distilling.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

For those who are remaining and catching late flights, a brief walking tour of streets in Albany that were used in the filming of HBO’s series *Gilded Age.*