

## ***Capital Area Presents: “Erie Canal: A Historical Experience”***



Come explore the history and geography of the Erie Canal while experiencing both a boat cruise on the canal and using Breakout Boxes. Breakout Boxes are similar to Escape Rooms; they use puzzles, clues, and challenges to lead participants on a learning adventure where they must use their critical thinking and collaborative skills to discover the combinations that open a box before time runs out. Participants in the Erie Canal session will learn about how to use Breakout Boxes across all content areas in their classrooms, libraries, and community organizations as a fun way to build teamwork and reinforce growth mindsets. Then participants will embark on their own Breakout experiences, with an Erie Canal theme, working in teams to solve puzzles and search for clues to open their team’s block. For a sneak peek at what Breakout is all about, visit [www.breakoutedu.com](http://www.breakoutedu.com).



Kate Elder, a member of Alpha Psi since October 2009, will be leading our Breakout Box Workshop. Kate studied civil engineering and worked as an engineer in Boston, San Francisco, and Oakland for 8 years. In 2003 she made a career change and obtained her teaching certification, teaching in California and Oregon before returning to New York. Kate is currently providing math intervention services for grades 3-5 at Cobleskill-Richmondville, where she is also involved in STEAM enrichment activities and instructional coaching. Kate learned about BreakoutEDU at a conference at SUNY Albany and now runs an after-school Breakout club for 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



Capital Area Conference

August 8, 2019 9:30-2:30 PM

Frank J. Basloe Library, Waterfront Grille, Erie Canal Boat Cruises, Herkimer, NY

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Schedule

9:30-10:00 Frank J. Basloe Library, 245 North Main Street, Herkimer, NY 13350
Parking:

Refreshments: Coffee and Muffins

10:00-11:00 Workshop Presentation

"Erie Canal: A Historical Escape" with Kate Elder, Alpha Psi

11:30-1:00 Lunch-General Herkimer's Picnic Basket



Waterfront Grille, 800 Mohawk St, Herkimer, NY 13350

1:00-2:30 Boat ride on Erie Canal

Cost for the workshops, refreshments and boat ride is \$45.00. Please RSVP by July 29, 2019.
Checks should be made payable Alpha Nu Chapter. Send check and form to:

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No refunds issued after July 29, 2019

Please fill out the reservation form and return no later than July 29, 2019.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Menu: Assorted sandwiches, ham, turkey, roast beef, macaroni salad, brownies, and a beverage.

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to receive CTLE credit for the presentation.