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No longer will the accomplishments of Adirondack women remain unknown and unsung. Peggy Lynn has been singing, proclaiming women to be heroes. Sandra

(Johnson) Weber, a former Corning West High graduate, has been digging through archives and recovering pieces of women's history. Together, they present the stories of remarkable Adirondack women who displayed courage, intelligence, fortitude, and backcountry buffoonery. As you hear their stories, be prepared to sob and chuckle. This program may make you reconsider Adirondack history.

Peggy Lynn is a folk singer and songwriter with 9 collaborative and solo CDs to her credit, including one whose songs about Adirondack women were co-written by Sandra Weber. She also was involved in an Adirondack DVD and co-wrote one book, Breaking Trail: Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks, also with Sandra Weber. Peggy is no stranger to Valley Folk audiences, having appeared back in Dec 2008 with renowned hammered dulcimer player Dan Duggan.



Sandra is not only an author, but also a costumed storyteller as you will see in this performance. Sandra's inspiration for her award-winning writing was sparked by a passion for the Adirondacks. The mountains, meadows, rivers, and lakes of northern New York State awaken her creative voice, so she spends as much time as she can at her log cabin--listening, watching, reading, and digging into mountain legends, not to mention hiking canoeing, snowshoeing and skiing. She has written a total of 6 Adirondack books. Besides the Adirondacks, she enjoys writing about women, nature, music, and history. Especially enjoying writing for kids, she authored 3 books for young adults and her work has appeared in *Highlights for Children* and *Cobblestone Magazine*.



Book Talk - Breaking Trail: Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks

by Peggy Lynn and Sandra Weber to be led by Professor Louise Sullivan-Blum.

Tue March 6, 6 PM @ Southeast Steuben County Library,

300 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Corning.

Contact: ssclibrary.org (607) 936-3713 (free event)

Informal Workshop- *The Importance of Telling Women's History*

to be led by Peggy Lynn and Sandra Johnson Weber

Saturday March 10, 2 PM @ Benjamin Patterson Inn

59 West Pulteney St., Corning

Contact: www.pattersoninnmuseum.org (607) 937-5281 (free event)



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2012 concerts, unless otherwise noted: 7:30 PM @ 155 Cedar St, Corning, NY \$15 on-the-door only cash or checks; ½ price FT students and disabled people; 14 & under free w/adult. Pre-concert acoustic jam sessions begin at 6 PM.

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Upcoming: April 14 Irish music w/ Matt and Shannon Heaton; May 19 Appalachian music w/Alice Gerrard & Beverly Smith; June 9 Canadian Scotsman Enoch Kent's special program: "Women in Folk Song".

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