

Lewis Henry Morgan Chapter Meeting  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 7 PM  
At the Spiegel Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsford NY 14534

A talk by Dr. John Maier entitled "Morgan's Surprise Contact with the Senecas"

Please us for a talk by Dr. John Maier presentation on Caroline Parker Mountpleasant, the woman who was Lewis Henry Morgan's principle informant for the major work he published on the Iroquois. For more than thirty years, Morgan's main source of information about kinship was through a trusted woman he met when he first entered the Tonawanda Reserve, a woman known to outsiders as Caroline Parker but known to her people as *Gahano*, her clan name. Fortunately much of their correspondence (and one of her poems) has survived. The talk will indicate why her contribution to anthropology is so important and will suggest reasons why she has been overlooked.

