

## “Call Me Conotocarius”

JAMES MCKINLEY  
Guest Lecturer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2023

RECEPTION: 7 PM

LECTURE 7:30 PM

TICKETS \$20

DUPORTAIL HOUSE  
297 ADAMS DRIVE  
CHESTERBROOK, PA

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*Point of View is a 2006 landmark public sculpture in bronze by James A. West in Pittsburgh, PA.*

*Join us for a return visit from local lecturer and engaging storyteller Jim McKinley at the historic Duportail House (c.1740) in Chesterbrook. Arrive early to enjoy a tour of the Jones Log Barn Living History Center — the center will be open prior to the lecture.*

First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen is how Major General Henry Lee eulogized his old friend and commander George Washington. Among native Americans, however, Washington was known by another name: Conotocarius or the “Town Destroyer”. How that name came to be bestowed upon young George Washington is examined from the perspective of native Americans. Those early encounters would not only greatly affect Washington’s life but have an outsized impact on our nation’s future.



*James McKinley resides in Tredyffrin Township and has served on the Board of the Duportail House in Chesterbrook since 2016. Before moving to Tredyffrin in 1997, Jim lived in Mt. Kisco, NY, where he was a founding member of the Mt. Kisco Historical Society.*

*Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust thanks the Board members of Duportail House for the use of the historic Duportail House for the July lecture, “Call me Conotocarius”.*