LIFE, LOVE, AND LETTERS:
Exploring the written worlds of John Adams, Abigail Adams, and Thomas Jefferson

THURSDAY, JULY 22

5:00 - 7:00  Social Hour and Dinner
7:00 - 7:30  Orientation
8:00 - 10:00  Video: The Adams Chronicles (selected scenes)

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:00 - 12:00  Discussion: Love, Family, and a Revolution.  Focus: Letters of John and Abigail Adams, 1763-1789.
12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
1:00 - 5:00  Reading: (Letters of Thomas Jefferson to Maria Cosway, Martha Jefferson, Peter Carr, Thomas Mann Randolph; selected Adams-Jefferson correspondence, 1785-1788).
5:30 - 7:30  Social Hour and Dinner
8:00 - 9:30  Film: Jefferson in Paris

SATURDAY, JULY 24

9:00 - 12:00  Discussion: The Heart, the Head, and Happiness.  Focus: Letters of Thomas Jefferson to Maria Cosway, Martha Jefferson, Peter Carr, Thomas Mann Randolph; selected Adams-Jefferson correspondence, 1785-1788.
12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
1:00 - 4:30  Reading: Selected Adams-Jefferson correspondence, 1804-1826
5:00  Excursion to Glimmerglass Opera for dinner and Opera: The Mines of Sulphur

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:00 - 12:00  Discussion: Repairing friendships, constructing legacies.  Focus: Selected Adams-Jefferson correspondence, 1804-1826
12:00  Closing Lunch

Reading List:
The Letters of John and Abigail Adams, edited by Frank Shuffleton (Penguin books).