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**Poughkeepsie Chapter of the Association For Computing Machinery**



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**Topic:**            **MUMPS – The Language, Not the Disease**

**Speaker:**        **Diane Wasserstrom**

**When:**            **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:30 pm**

**Where:**           **Marist College, Hancock Center, Room 2023**

**Directions:** **Building 14 on the map at <http://www.marist.edu/about/map.html>**

**Parking:**        Please park at black dot #10 on <http://www.marist.edu/about/map.html> (the lot North of the Hancock Center #14) or in the lot on the South-East corner of Route 9 & Fulton St. (S/E of the former Main Entrance).

**About the Topic:** MUMPS is a programming language developed in 1966 by the Massachusetts General Hospital for use in health information processing. Its distinguishing feature is that implementation includes a built-in hierarchical database and that data persistence is built into the language. This presentation will give an overview of modern use of the language in health care and the financial sector. We will also delve into technical aspects of the language and database.

**About the Speaker:** Diane Wasserstrom has over 15 years of experience in healthcare IT and software in home health, dialysis, laboratory, and EHR systems. She spent 4 years as Director of Software Development for a company which developed software and wireless networking technology for police, fire, and emergency medical services. She is currently a systems developer at IBM working in remote file systems.

**Cost:**            **Our meeting is **Free** and open to the public**

**Dinner:**        **6:00 pm, Palace Diner, 845.473.1576**  
**Map and menu: [www.thepalacediner.com](http://www.thepalacediner.com)**  
**All are welcome to join us for dinner.**

**We thank Marist College for hosting the chapter's meetings.**



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