

July 7 Saratoga County History Center News and Events



Saratoga County History Center
Sharing History to Promote Community
 July 7, 2022



Great Week for Programs in the SCHC's Brookside Museum

It's a terrific week with two programs planned for the Long Room at the Brookside Museum. On Saturday, **July 9 at 2 pm**, Melissa Howell will present **"Embracing the Legacy of Solomon Northup."** Howell, a Solomon Northup descendant, will be loaning the prestigious Scriptor Award, presented on behalf of Solomon Northup by the University of Southern California, to the Saratoga County History Center's Brookside Museum, along with other memorabilia.

Then on Tuesday, **July 12** at 7pm will be *New Light on Saratoga's Indigenous Past* presented by Professor Karim Tiro, of Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. Tiro is completing a study commissioned by the National Park Service to better understand Saratoga's Native past. He will share findings about Saratoga's origins as a fishing station and religious mission; the Oneida refugees at Wilton during the American Revolution; and Atiatoharongwen, a Saratoga-born Mohawk man of Black and Abenaki parentage whom Washington referred to as a friend.

This is an amazing week for programs at the Saratoga County History Center.



Saratoga County History Center's Events

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<https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/45251-solomon-northup-scripter-award-presentation>

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July 14 - 7pm *Off The Northway* Presentation and Book Signing. Local journalist Stephen William will talk about the long rollercoaster history of the dream, design, negotiations for, and construction of the \$15 billion GlobalFoundries semiconductor facility in Malta. He will also sign copies of *Off the Northway*, a compilation of 83 articles written by Steve from 2005 through 2020 for the Daily Gazette in Schenectady, NY. The *Off the Northway* book will be available for purchase at \$20. The event is sponsored by and proceeds to benefit the Saratoga County History Center. The event will be held at the David R. Meager Malta Community Center at 1 Bayberry Dr, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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All these programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated, and donations are accepted with gratitude. The SCHC Brookside Museum is located at 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

New Light on Saratoga's Indigenous Past at Brookside Museum

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"For Native Americans as far west as Onondaga and as far north as the St. Lawrence, Saratoga played an important economic role up to the 20th century," says Tiro.

"This is an extremely important talk and report," said Sean Kelleher, Vice President of the History Center and Saratoga Town Historian. "The upper Hudson River has received surprisingly little attention from researchers for a variety of reasons. Tiro's work brings a special focus to this important area as we prepare for the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. As a community, we are thankful that the National Park Service has sponsored this important research."

Dr. Tiro is a historian specializing in North America from the 16th through the 19th century. His publications include *The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Nation from the Revolution through the Era of Removal* and *Along the Hudson and Mohawk: The 1790 Journey of Count Paolo Andreani*.

This event will occur in person at Brookside Museum, home of the Saratoga County History

Center, located at 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa. For more information, please visit www.brooksidemuseum.org and social media accounts (@SaratogaCoHistory).

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Membership Update

“Thank you so much for your generosity and support,” explained Trustee Andrew Collier, chairman of the Membership Committee. “We couldn’t share the inspiring story of Saratoga County without you.”

When you give to The Saratoga County History Center, a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, you support our mission: To serve as a repository for local and regional histories, that provides innovative educational and public programming, and instills in our communities a deeper understanding of how the past informs and impacts our present and future.

Our Brookside Contributor membership starts at \$100. The contributors membership includes the SCHC’s newsletter, access to special events, free museum and library admission, reduced prices for events, North American Reciprocal Museum membership, and a 10% discount at the museum shop.

Learn more at <https://brooksidemuseum.org/support-schs/new-individual-membership-page/>

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Saratoga County Historical Community Upcoming Events

These programs come from several organizations in Saratoga County. The event organizers are noted. These are not hosted or sponsored by SCHC.

July 8 – 6:30pm "The Capital Region's Role in the SS Monitor" Outdoor lecture presented by Michael Barrett at the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center at 2 Museum Lane, Waterford, NY 12188. These are bring-your-own chairs and refreshments picnic-style events on the museum lawn offered on the second Friday of the month over the summer. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, contact info@waterfordmuseum.com

July 13 - 12pm "National Votes for Women Trail Markers Celebrate Saratoga's Pivotal Role in Women's Suffrage" The dedication of two National Votes for Women Trail (NVWT) markers will commemorate the role that Saratoga Springs had in giving women the right to vote. The celebration will start promptly at 12:00pm at 11 Fifth Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, the childhood home of local suffragist Kathryn Starbuck with the marker dedication and song from Tisha Dolton, suffrage singer. Join the parade as it marches from Fifth Avenue to Congress Park at 12:15pm and wear suffragist white to show your support. Outside Congress Park, near the intersection of Broadway and Congress Street, the marker celebrating Matilda Joselyn Gage and her role in starting the New York State Woman Suffrage Association in Saratoga Springs will be unveiled at 12:45pm. Following the unveiling, dedication remarks will be made at Canfield Casino, with the support of the Saratoga Springs History Museum. The remarks will feature a Susan B. Anthony reenactor, as well as Karen Pasterello, co-author of *Women Will Vote; Winning Suffrage in New York State*. In addition, Saratoga County Historian, Lauren Roberts, will share a biography of Kathryn Starbuck. The event is sponsored by the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites, the National Votes for Women Trail.

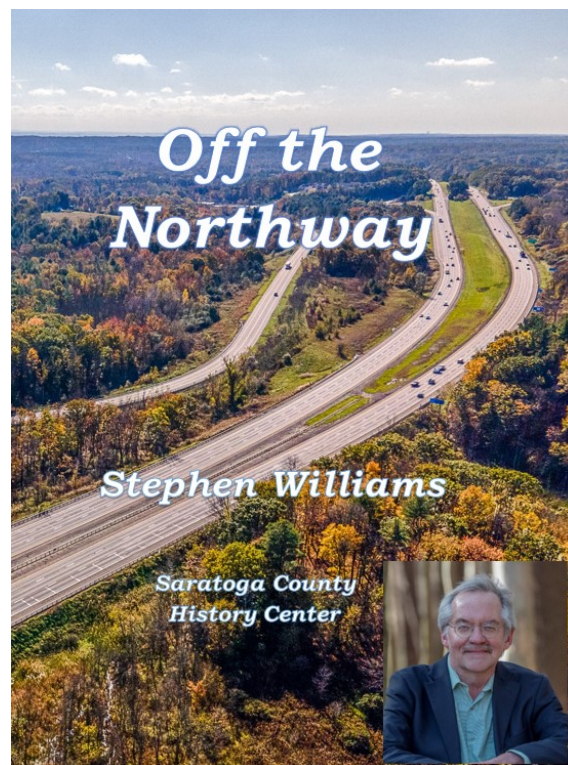
July 16 - 1pm "Heritage Hunters: Guided Tour of the Marshall House" The Bullard family will welcome us a on guided tour of their historic home, known as the Marshall House, located at 136 Route 4 North, Schuylerville. During the 1777 Revolutionary War Battles of Saratoga, the farmhouse was used as a hospital for the wounded, and a refuge for wives and children who accompanied officer husbands. Surviving writings of one of these women, Baroness Riedesel, provide an amazing record of the conditions of the times. After the tour, we will move to the old Marshall Family Cemetery nearby, where docent Elaine Gardella will tell us about some of the 53 people who are buried there. Since the family would like to know how many attendees to expect, contact Ginny Humphrey, 518-885-9309, or bhumphre@nycap.rr.com .

August 4 - 12pm "Iron-Hearted: The 115th NYS Vol. Regiment in the Civil War." During the Civil War, Colonel Simeon Sammons received authority to recruit a regiment in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Saratoga, with headquarters at Fonda. On August 26, 1862, it mustered into the service of the United States for three years. Join local historian David Brooks in an exploration of the history of the "Iron-Hearted Regiment." Journey along with them from Upstate NY to the Deep South and back. Discover the battles they faced on the front line and those experienced from within. This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting, on the library's "porch." In case of rain, we will convene in the Community Room on the main floor. David Brooks is the Education Director at [Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site](#) in Fort Hunter, N.Y. – but also sits on the board of the Fulton County Historical Society, based out of the Fulton County

Museum in Gloversville, NY. As a native of that County, growing up, he heard tales of local history and how his own ancestors fought to preserve the Union during the tumultuous Civil War. The Saratoga Springs Public Library is located at 49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3271. Reservations are required. <https://sspl.libcal.com/event/8965174>

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The Saratoga County History Center is pleased to announce the publication of a new book on local history. *Off the Northway* is a compilation of 83 articles written by longtime local journalist Stephen Williams, who retired after a 42-year career at the [*Daily Gazette*](#) in Schenectady, NY.

The *Off the Northway* book is available at the Brookside Museum shop or may be ordered online through <https://brooksidemuseum.org/off-the->

[northway/](#) The cost is \$20 including tax, plus \$5 shipping.

News from the herb garden...

Gardening is synonymous with a challenge when it comes to keeping plants healthy and looking their best throughout the growing season. The challenge has begun. So pardon me for borrowing the name of the 1966 movie *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, but it's most apt for this week's new arrivals in the garden.

Let's start with the good. While weeding around the dill I noticed a tiny, soft black rectangle with a slight yellow band in the middle. I had my suspicions so I didn't disturb it. My suspicions were confirmed on my next visit to the garden. A black swallowtail caterpillar was munching on the dill. It will munch until it's about two inches long and then generate a chrysalis. If all goes well, in about three weeks an adult will emerge to float over the garden in search of nectar.



On to the bad. I saw the first Japanese beetle in the garden on June 29th. Japanese beetles were introduced to North America in 1916 in the soil of plants from Japan. It now is a pest across the eastern and midwestern states and provinces of Canada. Its life cycle is about a year long. It winters over in the ground as a larva and by spring it is a whitish grub in the soil. The adults emerge from the grubs and are active for about two months. Control is our priority. We removed the queen of the meadow this spring to help control next year's population. The plant, leaves, and flowers alike, were devoured by the beetles leaving only a skeleton which meant more eggs, larva, grubs, and beetles. The plants of choice this year seems to be comfrey and hollyhock. In the photo, the beetle is on a wormwood plant situated next to comfrey.



And now, the ugly. Sorrel is a perennial, lettuce-like plant, most famous for sorrel soup and valued for adding a lemony tang to salads. No, it is not ugly, but it is attractive to the pest receiving the ugly award. An infestation of snails or slugs—a mollusk with a soft shell-like covering and two small horns—appeared on the horseradish last summer. In hopes of decreasing the population, we removed the giant plant last fall. Being resourceful, this mollusk decided to lunch on the sorrel.



The herb garden is organic. Our preferred way of controlling both Japanese beetles and our resident mollusks is to remove them in the early morning by hand and dispose of them. Not our favorite job, but a necessary one to preserve our beautiful garden.

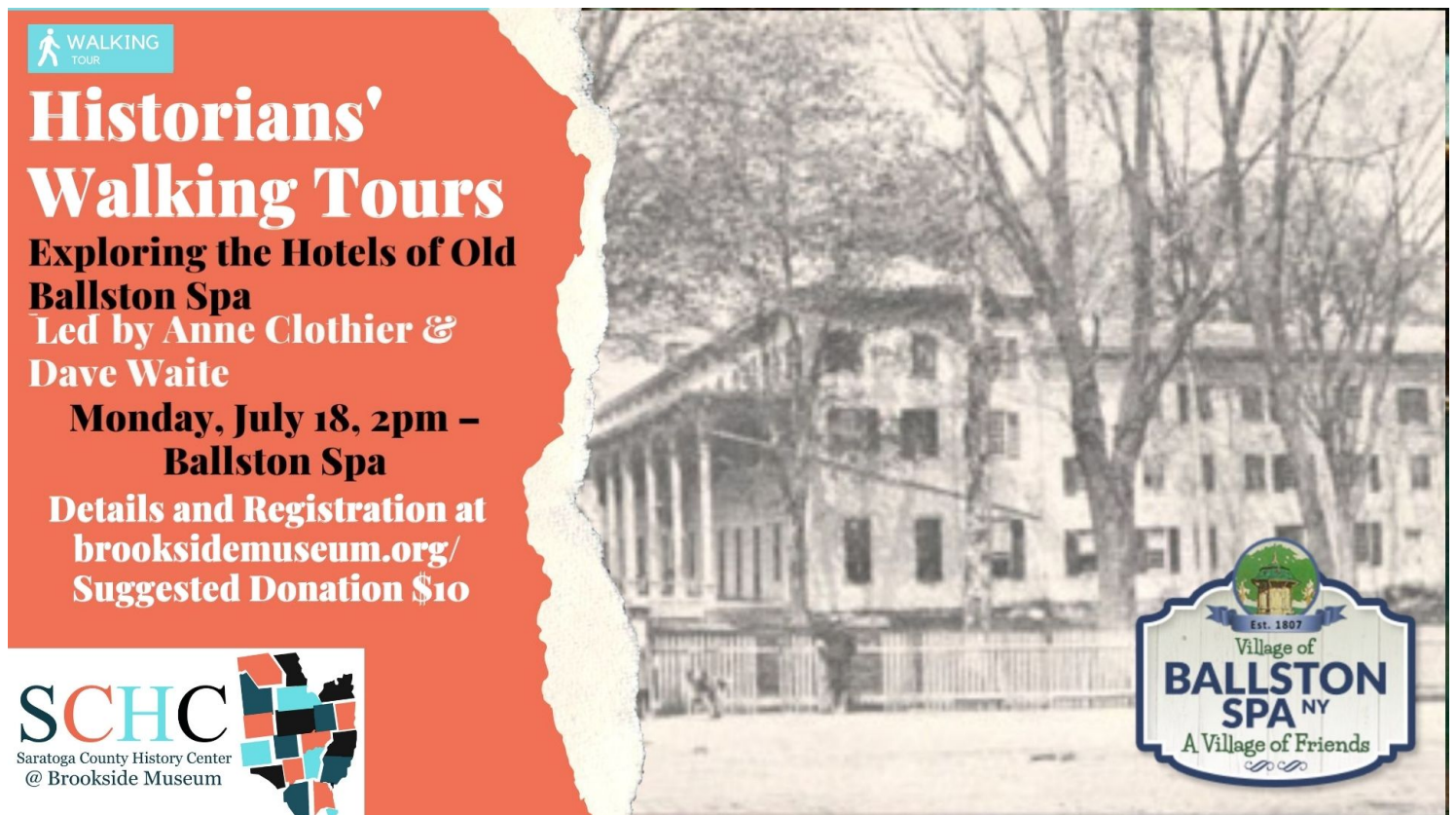


Become a Member of the SCHC this Month!

Become a member of the History Center today at the Couple level at \$65. You will receive SCHC's newsletter, access to special events, free museum and library admission, window sticker, and reduced prices for events.

Visit the link to explore our different membership levels: <https://brooksidemuseum.org/support-schs/new-individual-membership-page/>

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Led by Anne Clothier & Dave Waite

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Village of **BALLSTON SPA NY**
A Village of Friends

The Saratoga County History Center will host a series of guided walking tours led by local historians during the summer and fall months throughout Saratoga County. The tours will be offered bi-weekly from mid-July through the end of September on various days and times.

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2022 Historian's Walking Tours

Saratoga County History Center



- 1 Ballston Spa Walkabout July 18**
- 2 Schulyer's Saratoga Aug 4**
- 3 Zim Smith Trail – Round Lake Aug 15**
- 4 Forest Park – Ballston Lake Aug 31**
- 5 Vischer Ferry Historic District Sept 17**
- 6 Old Champlain Canal Sept 29**

For more information please contact Brookside Museum
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Saratoga County Unveils Brand for 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War Commemoration;

**Announces \$150,000 in Seed Money to Commission for Historic Preservation,
Education, and Heritage Tourism for Saratoga County Revolutionary War Era
Events**

BALLSTON SPA, NY – Never before in world history had a British Army surrendered until October 17, 1777 when General Burgoyne and his army, cold, starving, and battered from their defeat at the Battle of Bemis Heights, surrendered to General Gates and his Patriot army at Saratoga in what is now known as the Turning Point of the American Revolution.

On Thursday, June 30, 2022, Saratoga County Officials unveiled the official brand, America's Turning Point, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Era events that happened in Saratoga County.

To support this effort, officials announced the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors committed \$150,000 in seed money to the Commission to help advance its mission of promoting education, historic preservation and heritage tourism of the Revolutionary War era events, people, and places throughout Saratoga County.

Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman and Town of Moreau Supervisor Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr. said, "The history made here in Saratoga County provided the foundation for the fledgling democracy of our nation and is a source of incredible pride for all of us. In a clear testament to our pride, I am thrilled to announce that the Board of Supervisors has approved \$150,000 in funding to the 250th Commission. The Commission's work will help lay the foundation for a new era of heritage tourism in Saratoga County."

The America's Turning Point brandmark features patriotic, red, white, and blue colors within a seal mark with the phrase "Battles of Saratoga" encompassing a prominent 250 and Revolutionary War era cannon. The seal is adorned by a ribbon stating, "America's Turning Point" and the years 1777 and 2027, marking the Turning Point of the Revolution and the upcoming 250th anniversary of the historic events that happened in what is now known as Saratoga County.

In 2022, County of Saratoga set out to commemorate and honor the 250th Anniversary of the battles (to be commemorated in the fall of 2027) through a multi-faceted public education and marketing effort. The creation of a logo and brand was a crucial first step in this effort. Multi-year commemorative events will take place now through 2027, laying the foundation for long-term heritage tourism throughout Saratoga County.

The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors created the Saratoga County 250th American Revolution Commission, which consists of 13 official members (in honor of the 13 original colonies) tasked with planning and organizing all ceremonies, events, activities, and celebrations recognizing the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in Saratoga County.

Commission members include Saratoga County Historian Lauren Roberts (Chair); SNHP Superintendent Leslie Morlock; Town of Saratoga Supervisor Wood; Town of Stillwater Supervisor Kinowski; Michael Companion, Educator; Sean Kelleher, Saratoga County History Center Vice President and Town of Saratoga Historian; Heather Mabee, DAR Representative; Saratoga County Administrator Steve Bulger; Director of Veterans Services Frank McClement; Chairman of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, Todd Kusnierz; and Paul Novotny, Reenactor and liaison to the living history community. The Commission is actively seeking members for the remaining two vacancies.

Saratoga County Historian and Chair of the 250th Commission Lauren Roberts said, "I am honored to serve as Chair of the Saratoga County 250th Commission and to work with this great group of people who have agreed to give their time and talents to the commission. On behalf of the commission, I thank the Board of Supervisors for their commitment of \$150,000 to help us commemorate the people, places and events of the Revolutionary War with meaningful and

relevant events that will ignite people's passion and interest in the history that happened in our backyards."

The commission has identified three main objectives to support its mission:

1. Promote education and appreciation for the important role our area played in the American Revolution as the home of the Battles of Saratoga, the Turning Point of the American Revolution
2. Increase Heritage Tourism through offering public events, promoting our county as an historic destination, and organizing a multi-year commemoration that attracts visitors from an international level.
3. Improve infrastructure dedicated to our historic sites, ensuring that our investments throughout these commemorations have a lasting impact on our community and our economy.

The 250th Commission will be at the Saratoga County Fair July 19 through 24 with its America's Turning Point Marquee tent which will feature educational displays, living history demonstrations, and children's activities.

Other events include:

- The Turning Point Parade, August 7 in Schuylerville
- Path Through History Weekend October 8 & 9 at the Schuyler House
- Living History Education Workshop on October 28 for history teachers to learn how to bring living history into their classrooms. Educators will receive CTLE credits.

For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.saratoga250.com.



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This message was sent by the Saratoga County History Center Board of Trustees, which recognizes Native Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live. We gratefully acknowledge the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we write from, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home in New York State today.

Saratoga County History Center

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Presents

County Life in Photographs



See the exhibit at Brookside Museum. Open Thursday through Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Volunteer wanted!

We are looking to increase the number of volunteers.

Roles include:

- General Volunteers
- Museum Assistants
- Building and Grounds Assistants

You can also sign up to volunteer through our website. <https://brooksidemuseum.org/support-schs/volunteer/>

[Volunteer At Brookside](#)

National Votes for Women Trail Markers Celebrate Saratoga's Pivotal Role in Women's Suffrage

Saratoga's role in the American Revolution is legendary, but very little is known about Saratoga Springs' role in the 72-year Bloodless Revolution - the fight for women's suffrage. The dedication of two National Votes for Women Trail (NVWT) markers on **Wednesday, July 13** will commemorate the role that Saratoga Springs had in giving women the right to vote.

The celebration will start promptly at 12pm at 11 Fifth Avenue, (Saratoga Springs, NY 12866) the childhood home of local suffragist Kathryn Starbuck with the marker dedication and song from Tisha Dolton, suffrage singer. Join us as we march from Fifth Avenue to Congress Park at 12:15pm and wear suffragist white to show your support. Outside Congress Park, near the intersection of Broadway and Congress Street, the marker celebrating Matilda Joslyn Gage and her role starting the New York State Woman Suffrage Association in Saratoga Springs will be unveiled at 12:45pm.

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“The Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation is thrilled to have been involved with preserving this important part of the women's right to vote history,” said Samantha Bosshart, Executive Director of the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation.



1939, Kathryn Starbuck, George S. Bolster Collection, Department of Special Collections, Lucy Scribner Library, Skidmore College



Matilda Joslyn Gage

Sponsored by the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites, the National Votes for Women Trail seeks to recognize and celebrate the enormous diversity of people and groups active in the struggle for women's suffrage. The NVWT consists of both a growing virtual trail of over 2300 sites, as well as a physical trail of over 200 historical roadside markers. To learn more, please visit nvwt.org. The roadside markers are generously funded by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, a private, grant-making foundation based in Syracuse, N.Y.





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The Saratoga County History Center is dedicated to the preservation and sharing of the diverse histories of Saratoga County. In addition to the Brookside Museum, the History Center offers a variety of innovative, exciting and educational programs online and in person throughout the county. Please visit the website (www.brooksidemuseum.org) and social media accounts (@SaratogaCoHistory) for news and announcements.

BLACK EXPERIENCES IN SARATOGA COUNTY 1750 – 1950

Explore the diversity of the lives of African Americans in Saratoga County over 200 years from the colonial period to the mid-20th century. It is a panorama of the struggles and hardships they faced, but also of their persistence and success.



Brookside Museum Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 4 pm The SCHC Brookside Museum is located on 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Admission to this museum is free and donations are welcome.



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