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Upcoming
Events

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These programs come from several organizations in Saratoga County. The event organizers are noted.

January 17 - 7 pm The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: The Lasting Power of the Written Word. The Town of Greenfield Historical Society Meeting is hosting Patricia Nugent, a retired school administrator and adjunct communication professor who now writes to give voice to those who might otherwise be silenced. She's the author of the book *They Live On: Saying Goodbye to Mom and Dad*, and editor of the anthology *Before They Were Our Mothers: Voices of Women Born Before Rosie Started Riveting*. Her latest book is *Healing with Dolly Lama: Finding God in Dog*. She's been published numerous times in professional and literary journals, as well as in anthologies. She believes in using the power of "the pen" to change ourselves and our world, and will share with us how and why it makes a difference.. Note: Bad Weather - If Saratoga Springs Schools are closed that day, we automatically cancel. Greenfield Community Center, 25 Wilton Rd., Greenfield, NY 12833

January 21 - 1 pm The Saratoga Room. A Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County talk by recently appointed Saratoga Room archivist, Michelle Isopo. Isopo talks about how Saratoga Room houses the Local History Collection of the Saratoga Springs Public Library. Besides the usual items genealogists would anticipate finding there, such as shelves of city directories and microfilmed issues of 19th century Saratoga newspapers, the collection offers unexpected resources. Isopo will discuss these lesser known items, such as the assortment of scrapbooks on the old Hawley Home for Children. The meeting is at the Town of Saratoga's Town Hall, 12 Spring Street, on the corner of routes 29 and 4 in Schuylerville, NY 12871.

January 26 – 6 pm Saratoga History Happy Hour: Real Life Crime *Sold Out* The program is at The Real McCoy Beer Company which is located at 28 Washington Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **SCHC Members Event**

January 31 – 7 pm Experts Next Door: "The Global War for American Independence" Dr. Gould will explain the global war for American independence and the role played by the battles of Saratoga in 1777. How did the world change and how did the new United States position itself on the world stage? The event, to be held on Zoom, is open to the public. It is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. To register, please visit <https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/51224-end-21> **SCHC Event**

February 9 – 6 pm Saratoga History Happy Hour: The Hamiltons and the Schuylers *Sold Out* The program is at The Real McCoy Beer Company which is located at 28 Washington Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **SCHC Members Event**

March 16 – 6 pm Saratoga History Happy Hour: Saratoga Style Baseball *Sold Out* The program is at The Real McCoy Beer Company which is located at 28 Washington Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **SCHC Members Event** **SCHC Members Event**

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Saratoga County History Center Announces Outstanding Capital Campaign

The Saratoga County History Center announced today that its **“Finish the Job!”** campaign surpassed its \$46,000 goal to preserve the Brookside Museum and its history. The fundraiser from November and December will replace 70-year-old storm windows, renovate the museum’s storage areas and store, refinish floors, and enhance its energy efficiency. The trustees of the Saratoga County History Center wish to thank the community for their generosity and commitment to preserving public history. **The campaign yielded an impressive \$56,553.**

“We are continually amazed by the generosity of our supporters,” said **Field Horne**, history center president. “We went hat-in-hand to our friends and neighbors, asking them to help us save this awe-inspiring piece of local history, and they rallied and responded well beyond our expectations.”

Among the objectives is energy efficiency. The often-delicate historical materials in the building will benefit from that work. “At the end of the pandemic, over the past two years, we have experienced strong growth in our operations and museum attendance,” said Mr. Horne. “This project is the next step in ensuring the future of the History Center in preserving and sharing the different stories of Saratoga County.”

“Support for our **‘Finish the Job!’** campaign is the second capital campaign for the Saratoga County History Center,” said **Sean Kelleher**, vice president of the history center. “The first campaign funded the restoration of the iconic porch; now we are doing energy efficiency and building restorations that will allow visitors to safely access the museum, grounds, and library for generations to come. It would not have

been possible without support from the community. We thank our community for its continued efforts to help preserve this treasure, which is an important part of Saratoga County's history."

"The generosity humbles us," adds **Jon Hallgren**, who will oversee the restoration. "We will ensure that Brookside stands bold and beautiful for another 200 years."

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Experts Next Door

Dr. Eliga Gould
University of New Hampshire

**"The Global War for
American Independence"**



Tuesday, January 31 at 7 pm via Zoom.

**Please register in advance at
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Tickets for Experts Next Door: "The Global War for American Independence"

Artisan Market Wraps Up A Great Season **Saratoga County Artisans and Brookside Museum Benefit**

Celebrating 22 years, the largest Saratoga county handmade/handcrafted local Artisan Market wrapped up its run at the **Saratoga County History Center** in Ballston Spa. The market welcomed more than 950 attendees and over 25 artisans. The Saratoga County History Center announced today that raised over \$7,800 to support preserving and sharing the diverse histories of Saratoga County.

Beth Silvestri, Brookside Museum Shop Manager and Artisan Market Director, said, "The Artisan Market opened on Small Business Saturday with a buzz and you could feel the energy. Attendance was up with our best opening day, and attendees came to take in the full

breadth that this one-of-a-kind shopping experience offers with a variety of unique items.”

“The market was fantastic,” said **Matt Bonk**, museum assistant at the Brookside Museum. “It is always fun to greet families at Brookside Museum. It was fantastic to see the museum so alive. We’re looking forward to hosting the annual Brookside Craft Fair in June.”

Next year, Artisan Market returns to Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa. Artisan Market runs November 23 – December 24, 2023. Brookside Craft Fair will take place in June 2023. For information on the Brookside Craft Fair or 2023 Artisan’s Market, contact Beth Silvestri via email at bsilvestri@brooksidemuseum.org.

SCHC's Brookside Museum lists all closings at <https://www.facebook.com/brooksidemuseum/>

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.

Contribute to Saratoga County History Center Events and News. Submit events, stories, job changes, promotions or news about Saratoga County history to sean@brooksidemuseum.org. SCHC Events and News is a collaborative effort. We count on the contributions of the historic community of Saratoga County and others for the entire content of this page. Producer Sean Kelleher and Editor Donna Dardaris coordinate the creation of the email with the help of many contributors, including Matt Bonk, Anne Clothier, Andrew Collier, Beth Silvestri, and David Waite.

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