February 9 Saratoga County History Center Events and News

It was an excellent Saratoga History Happy Hour: Real Life Crime. This was a members-only event that sold out very quickly. This is only the beginning of 12 months of special benefits for members with the museum's new exhibitions and numerous special events. Members make it happen. We can make a greater Saratoga by supporting SCHC. Your support through your membership speaks to your dedication to preserving and sharing the diverse stories of Saratoga County. Please consider becoming a member. Thanks to the people who have joined us.
These programs come from several organizations in Saratoga County. The event organizers are noted.

**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**

**February 10 – 7 pm Cabin-Fever Wine & Cheese event!**  
Ease that cabin fever with a fun night of sampling a variety of wines and cheeses at the museum! Hand-etched wine glasses are included in admission. This event will be the last chance to view the 2022 exhibit, Waterford Travel Through Time, on display in the main room. It will also be the last chance to view the Ralph Savage Art Display in full, as loans and additional displays in this room will be concluded. Hosted by the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center located at 2 Museum Lane, Waterford, NY. Admission: $15. For more information, contact info@waterfordmuseum.com.

**February 18 - 1 pm World War II Home Front Years.**  
A Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County talk by Saratoga Springs Historian Mary Ann Fitzgerald will document for us what happened during those World War II Home Front years, including some unexpected tragedies. More than a thousand volunteers, from all over Saratoga County, gave vast hours of service to support the war effort between 1939 and 1951. 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.

**February 21 – 3 pm Historian Tea Talk: Crime and Misadventures in Corinth.** *Sold Out*  
The talks will take place in the Long Room at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **SCHC Event**

**February 21 - 7 pm “Peace, Love, & Chocolate” Sundaes**  
Town of Greenfield Historical
Society program focuses on the Best Hot Fudge Sauce that began in Greenfield in 2001 and is going strong today. Owner Katie Camarro will share highlights of the company’s 20+ year journey of making our world a sweeter place. Rumor has it that refreshments will be provided by Sundaes Best. Yes, Sundaes Best Hot Fudge Sauce will be available for purchase. You don’t want to miss this meeting! The meeting is at Community Center, 25 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center, NY 12833

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

March 18 - 1 pm Preserving Family History. A Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County talk by Clifton Park Historian John Scherer. Using research he did on Albany County’s Ten Eyck family, John will show us how he traced the ownership of 18th-century furniture and artifacts through various members to about 1960. It is a study of what generations value and preserve for their successors, and will surely invite discussion. 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.

March 21 – 3 pm Historian Tea Talk: The Mott’s Apple Empire. The Saratoga County History Center is hosting a monthly series of informal Historian Tea Talks, presented by historians from around the county. March's program is Halfmoon Town Historian Lynda Bryan on the Mott’s apple empire. Tea and cookies will be served, and the talks will take place in the Long Room at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Reservations are strongly suggested as this will most likely sell out. SCHC Event

Registration suggested for the Historian Tea Talks

April 18 – 3 pm Historian Tea Talk: Hall’s Brookside Dairy, Greenfield Center. The Saratoga County History Center is hosting a monthly series of informal Historian Tea Talks, presented by historians from around the county., February's program is independent historian John Greenwood on Hall’s Brookside Dairy of Greenfield Center where “nothing remains but an empty field and fond memories.” Tea and cookies will be served, and the talks will take place in the Long Room at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Reservations are strongly suggested as this will most likely sell out. SCHC Event

Registration suggested for the Historian Tea Talks

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Two New Members Join The Saratoga County History Center's Board of Trustees

Halfmoon Historian and Recent Wilton Historian Join Top Business, Historical, and Philanthropic Leaders

The Saratoga County History Center is pleased to announce the election of two new members to its Board of Trustees, Lynda Bryan and Karen James. The two new members are from Saratoga County and bring their longstanding knowledge of the region's population to the History Center.
history in today's changing world.

James has a 37-year career in information technology and has retired from New York State as Manager of Data Technology Services. As part of Wilton's 200th anniversary in 2018, James authored the script for the play, "First Town Meeting: 1818." After four years as Wilton's town historian, she decided to downsize and move south of Ballston Spa.

The Saratoga County History Center is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is committed to explaining that a greater Saratoga starts by understanding its history.

*Photos: Lynda Bryan, Karen James*

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**HISTORIAN TEA TALKS**

*at Brookside Museum*

**February 21 - 3 PM**

Crime and Misadventures in Corinth

*Rachel Clothier, Corinth Town Historian*

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**March 21 - 3 PM**

The Mott's Apple Empire

*Lynda Bryan, Halfmoon Town Historian*

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**April 18 - 3 PM**

Hall's Brookside Dairy, Greenfield Center

*John Greenwood*

Come join us for tea, cookies, and history!

Talks will be held at Brookside Museum

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Registration is Open for Educational Experiences at the Saratoga County History Center

Civil War Letters and Native New York Program Available

While schools and educational programs are returning to normal, the Saratoga County History Center is expanding its staff and offering quality and interactive programs to kindergarten through grade 12 schools. The Brookside Museum History Center continues its famous 40-year tradition of the Sheep to Shawl program but has expanded its interactive experiences like Civil War Letters and Saratoga County Water Works.

"Saratoga County's students are the future. We are pleased to expand the funding for our educator who shines a light on our county's local history, which we bring to the classroom," said Field Horne, president of the Saratoga County History Center.

"We are thrilled to start 2023 with an active education program with local schools and organizations," said Director of Education Anne Clothier. "In the past month, SCHC has already brought our Native New York program to public schools, home school families enjoyed our Brookside Digs Archeology Experience, and we took our textile history program to senior residences. We look forward to sharing our county's rich history through these presentations and hands-on activities throughout the year."

To learn more about programs like the "Manners Matter Preschool Tea" and "Our Community Now & Then" for K-12 schools, visit www.BrooksideMuseum.org for descriptions and prices.

Photos courtesy of Little Feet Little Farm Homeschool Group

There is a new post on The Compass: Dave Waite's piece on the history of Cummings Pond (in Galway).

https://brooksidemuseum.org/waite-cummings-pond/

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