

February 9 Saratoga County History Center Events and News





It has been a busy two weeks for the Saratoga County History Center. Our first Historian Tea Talk focusing on Crime and Misadventures in Corinth with Rachel Clothier was a great success. We also had our second sold-out of the series in the Saratoga History Happy Hour. During this happy hour, we focused on the Schuylers and Hamiltons with Christine Valosin. This was a members-only event that sold out very quickly. Do you catch a theme? Our events sell out quickly. It's just the beginning of 12 months of unique benefits for members with the new museum exhibits and many special events. Members make it happen. We can make a greater Saratoga by supporting SCHC. Your support through your membership reflects your commitment to preserving and sharing the diverse histories of Saratoga County. Please consider membership. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

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

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 6 - 7 pm “The Trevett & Sons Chair Factory”. Bob Wemple, Providence Town Historian will present the history of the Trevett & Sons Chair Factory which was located in the town of Providence to the monthly meeting of the Galway Preservation Society. The factory was in operation from the mid 1800s until early 1923, making thousands of chairs. Examples of the Trevett chairs can see seen in the book 'Stories and Pictures of Providence, Saratoga County New York' by W. Bronson Taylor, 1976. The meeting will be held at the Galway Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Rd., Galway.

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 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](#)

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1825, we must have a commemoration involving all in the 500 miles across the corridor."

"Sean Kelleher truly exemplifies the spirit of this region," said Field Horne, president of the History Center. "Kelleher has been tireless in promoting our historical treasures in Saratoga County."

The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission is a 27-member, community-based federal commission appointed by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior that works with 234 communities along the Erie Canal route. They plan and direct activities that preserve and celebrate the historical, natural, scenic, and recreational resources of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. Kelleher's appointment is for a three-year term.

"The canals in New York were the catalyst that spurred industrial development and intellectual thought in New York and beyond in the 1800s. Almost 200 years later, the canals remain an important economic and recreational resource thanks in large part to the efforts of the Erie Canalway Corridor National Heritage Commission," said Kelleher. "I am honored and delighted to be appointed by Deb Haaland, United States Secretary of the Interior."



***HISTORIAN
TEA TALKS***
at Brookside Museum

March 21 - 3 PM
The Mott's Apple Empire
Lynda Bryan
Halfmoon Town Historian

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The poster features a green background with a white teacup and a tea bag on the left. The text is in white and blue. A speech bubble on the right contains the event details. The SCHC logo is in the bottom left corner.

Come join us for tea, cookies, and history!
Talks will be held at Brookside Museum
21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020
www.brooksidemuseum.org





Craft Fair at Brookside Museum – Vendors Wanted!

The Saratoga County History Center is seeking vendors of handmade crafts, antiques, and farm products for the annual craft fair on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 10 am to 3 pm. No mass produced or commercially manufactured products will be permitted. Spaces are available outdoors, with limited spaces available indoors. The fair is a rain-or-shine event.

The fair is very popular and annual. The History Center utilizes social media, posters, email blasts, press releases, and a website to promote this eagerly anticipated event.

Visit <https://brooksidemuseum.org/events/2022-craft-fair/> for more information, or contact Beth Silvestri at (518) 885-4000 or bsilvestri@brooksidemuseum.org.

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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