

December 30 Saratoga County History Center News and Events

**SCHC**  
Saratoga County History Center  
@ Brookside Museum



**Saratoga County History Center**

*Sharing History to Promote Community*

December 30, 2021



Happy New Year 2022! Thank you, we value your support in 2021. With the year coming to a close, we would appreciate any support you can give! If you can support with a donation through a check, send that to 6 Charlton Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Any donation of \$25 or more will make you a member of SCHC.

## **New Hours**

Winter hours will be Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, starting January 8 and ending on or about March 15 or April 1. The SCHC Brookside Museum is located on 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Museum admission is free of charge and donations are welcome. The current exhibits are A Century of Ice Cream, a centennial of the Dake family and Stewart's Shops, Mystery Photographs from Eastern Saratoga and the Country Stores in Saratoga County.

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## It's been a year!

Talking about great things, we cannot go back over the past year without mentioning the start of the America250 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. Our new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiative will assess our programs, determine under-represented demographics and develop strategies on how best to reach and serve these communities. None of this would be possible without President Jere Blackwelder, whose constant leadership has been one of the most important factors for our success and growth. Thank you, Jere. 2021 has been wonderful for SCHC. for SCHC



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**As the year draws to a close**, it's not too late for you to support SCHC with a tax-deductible contribution!

**Did we help you in 2021?** If you...

- Made a discovery in our online records
- Learned something valuable from a on-line and in-person programs
- Enjoyed an exhibit or activity

**Now is your chance to pay it forward.**

Any contribution, no matter its size, will help us reach even more Saratoga County residents like you in 2022. All contributions received by December 31 will be tax-deductible for 2021.

If everyone chips in, **we can bring Saratoga County History to everyone**

By Preserving our Porch and Windows

More on-line and in-person programs.

More Special Events

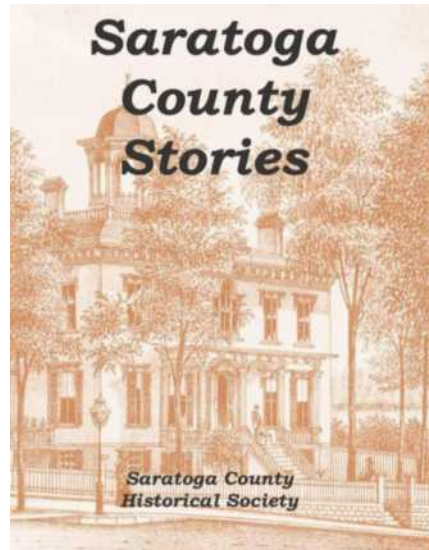
<https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/projects/143480-preserve-the-porch>

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## Great Winter Reading

SCHC published *Saratoga County Stories*, a collection of essays and articles from local historians about Saratoga County. It is a great holiday gift and will delight readers of all ages with snapshots of the past and true tales of crime, heroism, and colorful personalities. The book has fifty-eight short articles, the collection is a veritable who-what-where-when-and-why of Saratoga County history. You can pick up a copy at Brookside Museum or our online form -

<https://tinyurl.com/3948drjd>



## Start a New Year of Volunteering

The SCHC seeks enthusiastic, energetic and professional people to become part of our team through a variety of volunteer positions. We have a range of open positions, including building and ground assistants, research assistants, archival assistants, and video production assistants. To help visit <https://tinyurl.com/2us7xu8f/>

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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](http://www.brooksidemuseum.org)) and social media accounts (@SaratogaCoHistory) for news and announcements.

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