



SARATOGA COUNTY PUBLIC HISTORY AWARDS

2nd Annual Awards
April 13 7pm at
Brookside Museum



2023 Recipients
Charlie Kuenzel
Paul Perreault



Pre-Registration at www.brooksidemuseum.org

Bacon Hill - A Forgotten Crossroads

*A documentary film produced by the
Saratoga County History Center*





Bacon Hill Reformed Church Premiere
Thursday, April 20 7:00pm

Brookside Museum Premiere
Saturday, April 29 2:00pm

Pre-register at www.Brooksidemuseum.org



SCHC
Saratoga County History Center
@ Brookside Museum

21 Fairground Ave
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
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Join us for a series of upcoming events that showcase the rich history of Saratoga County which includes two premiere presentations of our new documentary film - *Bacon Hill, a Forgotten Crossroads*, and our second annual Public History Awards honoring Charlie Kuenzel and Paul Perreault. Joining as a member is the best way to ensure you have access to all the exclusive events, exhibits, and programs that the History Center offers. "A greater Saratoga starts here" when you become a part of the SCHC community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with fellow history enthusiasts and support the preservation of Saratoga County's unique history.

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**Saratoga County
Historical Community**

**Upcoming
Events**




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America's Turning Point Presents the 2nd Annual

WOMEN IN WAR SYMPOSIUM

May 5th and 6th 2023
Saratoga Town Hall
Schuylerville, NY



NEW THIS YEAR: TRACE THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE BARONESS FREDERIKA VON RIEDESEL WITH A FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUS TOUR OF HER PERILOUS JOURNEY!

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This event is brought to you in partnership with The Marshall House, Inc.

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

April 11 – 2-4 pm Turning Point Tea Party! Children ages 7-12 will participate in this free event on April 11, from 2-4pm at the Saratoga County History Center at Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa. We will have crafts and activities to do as well as a tea party and a light snack. Participants will learn about what it was like to live at the time of the Boston Tea Party leading up to the American Revolution and participate in period appropriate activities. Please note this is a drop off/pick up event. **This event is FULL**

April 12 - 6:30 pm -Elmer Ellsworth: the Most Talked About Man in the Country. Paul Perreault, Malta Town Historian will recount the short but heroic life of Malta born Ellsworth who was the first Union officer killed in the Civil War. The program will be held at the Malta Branch of the Round Lake Library, 1 Bayberry Street Malta. Please pre-register at <https://roundlakelibrary.org> or call 518-682-2495

April 13 – 7 pm 2nd Annual Public History Awards. Saratoga County History Center is excited to host the second annual Saratoga County Public History Award ceremony. The 2022 winners are Paul Perreault and Charlie Kuenzel. Selected by a committee of historians and educators, Perreault is a retired high school principal and current Malta Town Historian, while Kuenzel is a retired Earth science teacher and current President of the Saratoga Springs History Museum. This celebration begins with a reception on the porch at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Please preregister at <https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/54955-2nd-annual-saratoga-county-public-history-award>

April 15 – 1 pm Akum Norder on Researching a Community Heritage Hunters and the Saratoga County History Center are presenting a talk by Akum Norder, the senior editor for opinion at the Albany Times Union. In this event, she will discuss her book *The History of Here: a House, the Pine Hills Neighborhood, and the City of Albany*, which recounts the history of her 1912 house and the people who have lived in it. As an experienced writer and editorial board member, Akum Norder is well-versed in the history and development of the city of Albany. Her book provides insight into how every house changes over time, as well as the impact of the people and neighborhoods surrounding it. In recognition of her journalistic achievements, she was awarded second place in opinion writing by the Journalists' Association of New York in October. This in person event will be held at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. **SCHC and Heritage Hunters Event**

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. Our April 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.

This event is **FULL** **SCHC Event**

April 20 – 7 pm *Bacon Hill, a Forgotten Crossroads* - Bacon Hill Premiere. The Saratoga County History Center documentary showcases the rich history and promising future of the Bacon Hill farming community. This special showing is at the Bacon Hill Reformed Church. Reservations are suggested <https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/53672-bacon-hill-video-launch-at-bacon-hill> Bacon Hill Reformed Church 560 NY-32 N, Schuylerville, NY 12871. **SCHC Event**

***Bacon Hill, a Forgotten Crossroads* - Bacon Hill Premiere Tickets**

April 29 – 2 pm *Bacon Hill, a Forgotten Crossroads* - Brookside Premiere. The Saratoga County History Center presents its latest documentary, *Bacon Hill: A Forgotten Crossroads*, which showcases the rich history and future plans of the Bacon Hill farming community through the eyes of three generations of residents. This engaging and informative documentary is a testament to the center's commitment to preserving and sharing the region's many stories.

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Reservations are required. <https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/53674-bacon-hill-video-launch-at-brookside-museum>

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May 5 and May 6 - Women in War Symposium

Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual Women in War Symposium. The two-day event features a historical trolley tour and a speakers’ symposium focusing on the roles women played during the American Revolution.

The trolley tour, titled “Through the Baroness’ Eyes,” traces the route traveled by the Baroness Frederika von Riedesel and her three young daughters as they followed the British Army during the Saratoga Campaign. It is being led by Saratoga Battlefield Licensed Guide Pat Niles. The tour is offered on Friday, May 5, 2023, leaving at 1PM from Fort Hardy Park (Reds Road, Schuylerville, NY), and returning at 5PM. Registration for the trolley tour is \$60.

The Symposium takes place on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 9AM to 3PM at the Town of Saratoga Town Hall (12 Spring Street, Schuylerville, NY). It includes five dynamic speakers and is being emceed by Dr. Bruce Venter.

Registration for the Symposium is \$50 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Space is limited for both the symposium and the tour. Those interested can register for either event at www.saratoga250.com

Programs are free unless otherwise indicated. Submit events to bsilvestri@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. The SCHC Events and News are available on our [website](#).



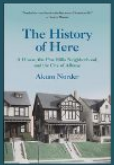


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APRIL 15 - 1 PM



AKUM NORDER ON RESEARCHING A COMMUNITY



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