



Sounds of Summer Concert Series at Brookside Museum

Dennis Searles and His All Star Band
Sunday, July 30: 3pm – 4:30pm
(rain date Aug 2)

Dennis Searles and His Jazz Band
Sunday, August 13: 3pm – 4:30pm
(rain date Aug 16)

Concerts will be on the porch of Brookside Museum,
21 Fairground Ave Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Dennis Searles and his bands will perform on July 30 and August 13 on the front porch of Brookside Museum. The concerts are free and open to the public. See the event listings below for more information!

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REVOLUTION ON THE HUDSON

Evening Events for the Whole Family



The final event in the "Revolution on the Hudson" series will be Tuesday, August 1 at 6pm. It will be held at Hudson Crossing Park in Schuylerville, NY. See the event listing below for more information!

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2023 Historians Tours



Round Lake Village Tour
Thursday August 17, 2023

1:00 -2:30 pm

**Lance Spallholz, Village Historian
and Scott Rigney**



The next historian guided walking tour is taking place on Thursday, August 17 in Round Lake. See the event

listing below to find out more and reserve a spot!

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

"Saratoga County: Our Home!" Exhibit Now Open

Tuesday through Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Saratoga County: Our Home!", takes guests on an immersive, artifact-rich journey spanning *four centuries* of Saratoga life, business, and nature. The exhibit fills three large rooms in the historic Brookside Museum, itself a cherished relic of local history from the early years of Saratoga resort life. From the First Nations who lived here before European settlement to the new tech-centered economy, "Saratoga County: Our Home!" offers guests a rich time-travel experience that will instill awe and respect for the county's evolution. <https://brooksidemuseum.org/exhibits/saratoga-county-our-home/>

"A Saratoga Family Tale" Exhibit Now Open

Tuesday through Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

"A Saratoga Family Tale" explores the heritage and legacies of the Medbery, Betts, and Clark families as they established themselves in and around Saratoga County during the 18th and 19th centuries.

There are numerous photographs, artifacts, family trees, and personal accounts, which offer a window into the lives of each family. The Civil War uniform of Col. James C. Clark and selections from the diaries of his wife, Sarah *Betts* Clark, will be on display. The exhibit is in the "long room" of Brookside Museum and is open during the museum's normal hours, Tuesday through Sunday from 1pm to 5pm.

Fridays in the Garden: Meet the Three Sisters

Friday, July 28: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

A return of our popular program from last year, Fridays in Herb Garden. Jere Blackwelder will present "Meet the Three Sisters: Corn, Beans and Squash," Native American agriculture when the Pilgrims arrived.

This program will take place outside, in the beautiful gardens of Brookside Museum, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, it will move indoors to the Long Room at Brookside Museum. As ever, questions and discussions about any aspect of gardening, historic or otherwise, will be welcome. Programs are free and open to the public, though registration and donations are appreciated.

<https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/57799-herb-garden-meet-the-three-sisters>

18th Century Day at Hudson Crossing Park

Saturday, July 29: 12pm – 5pm

Hudson Crossing Park, County Road 42 Schuylerville, NY 12871

Step back in history 250 years to a simpler and slower paced way of living. Come to Hudson Crossing on Route 4, just north of Schuylerville, on Saturday, July 29, from noon to 5 pm. Visit with 18th century artisans, watch sheep being shorn, and learn to make butter, baskets, quilts and more.

This event, hosted by the Old Saratoga Historical Association, in cooperation with Hudson Crossing Park, is free for all. For more information please call (518) 698-3211.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series: Dennis Searles and His All-Star Band

Sunday, July 30: 3pm – 4:30pm (Rain date: August 2)

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Dennis Searles and his All-Star Band will perform a mixed program of classical and pop music on the porch of Brookside Museum. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music! The concert is free and open to the public.

Saratoga Arts made this program possible through the Community Arts Regrant Program, funded by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Sounds of Summer concert series is co-sponsored by the Saratoga County History Center and the Saratoga Arts Community Arts Regrant Program, with the support of the American Federation of Musicians and the Music Performance Trust Fund.

America's Turning Point Presents: Revolution on the Hudson – Hudson Crossing Park

Tuesday, August 1: 6pm – 8pm

Hudson Crossing Park, County Road 42 Schuylerville, NY 12871

Revolution on the Hudson is a summer speaker series aimed at inviting the public to enjoy our beautiful public parks located along the Hudson River while learning about our revolutionary past. All three events will begin at 6pm and the public is invited to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the grounds. 18th century living historians will be ready to answer questions and provide demonstrations before the speaker program begins at 7pm. 18th Century toys and games along with replica colonial clothing will be available for children to try. Please bring your own chairs.

Living Historian: Anne Clothier, Camp Followers of Burgoyne's Army

Speaker: Bruce Venter, "The Battle of Hubbardton: The Rear Guard Action that Saved America"

Guided Trolley Tours of Saratoga Springs

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10am (Tuesday, August 1 through Thursday, August 31)

Saratoga Heritage Visitor Center, 297 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Tickets: \$25 per person

Join us for a 90-minute guided tour of beautiful, historic Saratoga Springs, NY! This informative & entertaining tour will include historic sights and points of interest along Broadway, North Broadway, the Skidmore campus, the High Rock area, Saratoga Racecourse, and beautiful Union Avenue.

Upstate Transit of Saratoga has captured the charm of yesteryear and the comfort of today by designing trolleys with authentic wooden seating, decorative etched glass windows and air-conditioning for your comfort. Trolleys also feature a wheelchair lift. Please, no food or drink except water on board. Thank you!

For advanced reservations, please call (518) 587- 3241. Day of tickets, based on availability, can be purchased at the Saratoga Heritage Area Visitor Center, 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Cancellation policy: no refunds for reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to start of tour. Cancellations can be made via phone or email at karen@discoversaratoga.org. This tour is recommended for children 12 and over. Pick-up and drop-off location: Broadway, at the Saratoga Heritage Area Visitor Center, 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Jane Austen: Her Time, Our Time (Presented by Catherine Golden)

Wednesday, August 2: 7pm

Round Lake Auditorium, 49 Burlington Ave Round Lake, NY 12151

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen's early nineteenth-century novels, deeply rooted in her time, resonate in our time. We will examine Austen's work in her cultural moment of the Regency period in Great Britain (ca. 1795-1837) and in our twenty-first century moment in the United States.

Catherine J. Golden is professor of English and the Tisch Chair in Arts and Letters at Skidmore College (2017-23) in Saratoga Springs, NY and a scholar of Victorian Era Literature. She has lectured widely on Jane Austen and Victorian literature and culture at national and international conferences as well as at local venues.

To purchase tickets for the event, or to find out more information, click the link, or button below.
https://www.roundlakeauditorium.org/events/lecture-series-jane-austen?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_email_id=64bc2292f61a233af39a06f0

[Click for info/tickets](#)

Fridays in the Garden: Are All Nightshades Deadly?

Friday, August 4: 2:30pm–3:30pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

A return of our popular program from last year, Fridays in the Garden. Kathleen Royka will present Are all Nightshades Deadly? This program will take place outside, in the beautiful gardens of Brookside Museum, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, it will move indoors to the Long Room at Brookside Museum. As ever, questions and discussions about any aspect of gardening, historic or otherwise, will be welcome.

Programs are free, and open, though registration and donations are appreciated.

[Click to register for garden talk](#)

13th Annual Caboose Day and Car Show Sponsored by the Town of Greenfield Historical Society

Saturday, August 12: 10am – 3pm

Corner of Route 9N and Porter Road Porter Corners Greenfield, NY 12859

9 Railroad Place Corinth, NY 12822

Tour King's Station and Caboose; Corner of Route 9N and Porter Road Porter Corners, Greenfield; Car show, trucks, motorcycles and imports; Vendors, bake sale, souvenir t-shirts, hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, soda and water to benefit Town of Greenfield Historical Society.

Ride the train from Saratoga Corinth & Hudson Railway 9 Railroad Place, Corinth to Kings Station. The train will drop off and pick up 2 times. A trolley will bring you to King's Station and back to the train. Special train from Station to LaMothe Landing and back, book your ride now at CorinthTrain.com.

Car Show Registration is \$10 – Trophies for Top 15. Awards given out at 2:30pm.

Rain or Shine. For information, call Tom Clute at 518-580-0655 or Louise Okoniewski at 518-587-6060.

The Markets of Round Lake

Saturday, August 12: 9am–5pm

Sunday, August 13: 10am–5pm

Village of Round Lake, NY 12151

The Markets at Round Lake is a free event held annually in the parks of the Village of Round Lake, NY. It is a juried event and by shopping here you are supporting the best and brightest makers of handcrafted items and artisanal specialty foods from the local and regional community. In addition to craft and food vendors, there will be live music and a book sale on both days. Markets at Round Lake is a volunteer run fundraiser for the Round Lake Libraries.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series: Dennis Searles and His Jazz Band**Sunday, August 13: 3pm–4:30pm (Rain date: August 16)****Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020**

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Historian Walking Tour: Village of Round Lake**Thursday, August 17: 1pm****Park in Zim Smith Trail Parking Lot, Meet Across Street, Village of Round Lake, NY 12151**

Long time village residents Lance Spallholz (the Round Lake Village Historian) and Scott Rigney will bring the unique history of Round Lake to life, explaining how the original wheel-and-spoke street configuration, lined with tent lots, was laid out for the Methodist Camp Meetings which began at Round Lake in 1868.

As you stroll through the village on the tour you will follow the original pathways created for people and horse drawn buggies used today as both sidewalks and streets. During our mile-long tour you will see the diverse Victorian cottage architecture that placed Round Lake on the National Register of Historic Places. We will also visit the locations of buildings that have been lost to time and hear their stories. The important structures that remain are both reminders of the past, and part of the fabric and pride of the community today.

Please park in the Zim Smith Trail parking lot in the village just east of Northway exit 11 and then meet across the street at the information kiosk.

Recommended donation is \$10 per group (individual, couple or family), but please input the expected number of people in the group so that we can keep track of numbers.

[Click to register for walking tour](#)

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](#).





Thank you to everyone who came out to the July 27th Revolution on the Hudson event held at Brown's Beach!

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