



Saratoga County History Center

**Miller's Backyard
Barbecue**

@ Brookside!

Friday, August 11th, 3-6pm

"Enjoying Summer!"

Choice of ½ chicken or ½ lb pulled pork. \$15

Beef brisket \$20

All come with baked potato, cole slaw and cornbread!

(8oz mac & cheese also available for \$5)

Take out only

Limited supplies of chicken/pork available on the day

Please visit www.brooksidemuseum.org
Or (518) 885-4000 to reserve in advance.
All proceeds to fund public education and children's programs
21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY, 12020

Brookside Museum will be hosting a drive-thru Miller's Backyard Barbecue Dinner on Friday, August 11, from 3pm to 6pm. The dinner will be take-out only and features a 1/2 chicken or 1/2 pound pulled pork dinner for \$15. A beef brisket will be available *by pre-order only* for \$20. 8 ounce sides of mac and cheese will be available for \$5. To order, call 518-885-4000.

**Sounds of Summer
 Concert Series
 at Brookside Museum**

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 jazz band will perform on August 13 at 3pm on the front porch of Brookside Museum. The concert is free and open to the public. See the event listing below for more information!

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.

Become a Member



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/>

Miller's Backyard Barbecue Dinner at Brookside Museum

Friday, August 11: 3pm – 6pm

Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

SCHC's Brookside Museum will be holding a drive-thru Miller's Backyard BBQ on Friday, August 11, 3-6pm.

There will be a choice of a half chicken OR half pound pulled pork dinner for \$15.00. We will also be serving a beef brisket dinner for \$20 *available by pre-order only*. All dinners include a baked potato, coleslaw, and corn bread. An 8 ounce serving of mac & cheese is also available for \$5. All proceeds will help fund public education and children's programs at the museum. Meals can be picked up at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa.

Purchase tickets below or call (518) 885-4000 to reserve your meals.

There will be a limited number of extra dinners available on the day, but past barbecues have sold out quickly so be sure to click or call to reserve your dinners!

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

Dennis Searles returns to Brookside Museum with his Jazz band for another concert. 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.

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

Event is FULL. Thank you for your support!

Time Travelers' Experience

Monday, August 21 through Friday, August 25: 9am – 12pm daily

Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

The Saratoga County History Center at Brookside Museum is offering local students an opportunity to travel back in time to uncover local history. Each day we will explore the foods, games, chores, dangers, and challenges of five different eras. Discover how historians use archeology, documents, artwork, photographs, and folklore to find out how people lived long ago.

“We love giving local students opportunities to interact with the rich history of our region through hands-on experiences,” says Anne Clothier, Director of Education at SCHC.

Each day will include a student-made snack, toys & games, and opportunities for making craft items to take home and keep. The program will run daily August 21 - August 25 from 9:00 AM – 12 PM daily. Best suited for students age 8-12, the program is \$100 per student for the one week (15 hour) program. Visit BrooksideMuseum.org or contact education@brooksidemuseum.org with any questions or to register. This program is made possible through the support of the Saratoga Casino Hotel Foundation.

Historian Walking Tour: Ballston Spa Sensory Tour

Friday, September 1: 10am – 11:30am

Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

What did it smell like when you walked past Bischoff's Chocolate Factory? Have you ever sipped water from the Sans Souci Spring? What did feedsack cloth from Noonan Brothers' Feed store feel like? How did the trolley bell sound as it worked its way through the village? Explore these oft-forgotten details of a community's history on this interactive tour with SCHC Director of Education, Anne Clothier.

Based on a walking tour usually shared with elementary school students, this is an excellent opportunity for parents or grandparents to bring younger generations along. However, all ages are welcome to join us as we explore the history of Ballston Spa's industries, hotels, schools, mineral springs, and more.

The tour is approximately 1.25 miles. Please dress for the weather – sturdy shoes and a water bottle are recommended.

We will meet and end at Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Ave in Ballston Spa. In case of truly inclement weather, we will enjoy a virtual tour indoors at the museum.

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 Ballston Spa Sensory 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](#).



Dennis Searles and his All-Star Band entertained a crowd with classical and pop hits at Brookside Museum on July 30. The next concert at Brookside is scheduled for August 13.



The final Revolution on the Hudson event was held at Hudson Crossing Park on August 1. Speaker, Bruce Venter, and living historian, Anne Clothier, spoke to a crowd about our county's revolutionary past.





Brookside Museum's master gardener, Kathleen Royka, discusses nightshades during the latest "Fridays in the Garden" presentation.

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