

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

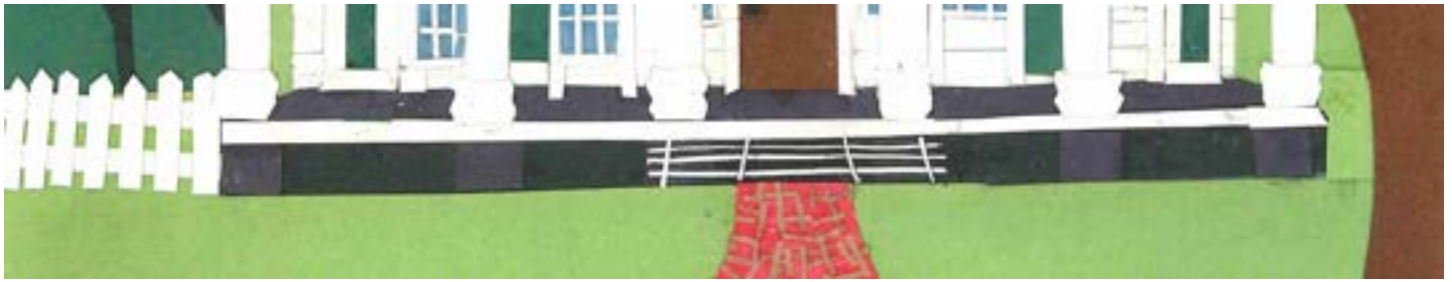


Sharing History to Promote Community

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. 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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Thank you for all your generosity through the year. Saratoga County History Center and Brookside Museum could not survive without your support. Donations to our Annual Appeal are still welcome and gratefully received.

[Click for donating to Annual Appeal](#)

Winter Opening Hours

Beginning on Saturday, January 6th, 2024, regular opening hours at Brookside Museum will be Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4. Appointments for visits outside these times may be made to info@brooksidemuseum.org. Requests for use of the library may be made to research@brooksidemuseum.org.

We will be working in the building on repairs and maintenance, as well as preparing for 3 exciting new exhibits to be launched in the 2nd quarter.

Nominations Wanted for 3rd Annual Saratoga County History Award

Deadline extended to 31st January, 2024

The Saratoga County Public History Award is presented annually by the Saratoga County History Center at Brookside Museum to an individual or individuals that have made a significant contribution in preserving, interpreting, researching, publishing, promoting or otherwise extending knowledge and understanding of the history of Saratoga County. Their efforts demonstrate evidence of long-term dedication and personal commitment to advancing the understanding of that history. Anyone may submit nominations of deserving individuals or organisations.

[Click for more information on History Award](#)

Tuesday Task Force (and Lunch!)

Weekly, starting Tuesday, January 23rd from 11:30am - 3pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Following the success of last year's Working Wednesdays, we would like to invite our local members to join us during the dreary days of winter, and help with a multitude of small projects at Brookside Museum. We have tasks involving painting, working with textiles and photographs, indexing, cataloging, audio histories, transcribing and many more. Many hands do make light work and we would offer you a simple meal of chili or soup to help the work along. (If anyone can help with providing food some weeks, that would also be great). If you are interested, (you don't have to commit to every week) please send an email to isobel@brooksidemuseum.org

"Loyalists in the Hudson Valley During the Revolutionary War: Dr. Kieran O'Keefe

Wednesday, January 31st: 7:00pm**Online Talk via Zoom**

In the 23rd offering of our Experts Next Door online series, Kieran O'Keefe of Lyon University will explore the topic of Loyalists in the Hudson Valley during the Revolutionary War. He will examine why some colonists remained loyal to the Crown, what the war was like for Loyalists in the region, and what happened to Loyalists after the conflict.

This is an online talk. A Zoom link will be sent 24 hours beforehand. It is free to members and \$5 for non-members. Registration is required.

[Click to Register for Zoom Talk](#)

"Saratoga County: Our Home!" Exhibit Now Open**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/>

Live View Party of Revolutionary Road Trip with Darley Newman**Thursday, January 18th 6:15pm - 8:30pm****Bound by Fate Brewing Taproom, 31 Ferry Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871**

Emmy-nominated travel host and producer Darley Newman returns to Smithsonian Associates with a panel of four travel and history experts for a journey through American Revolution history. Featured panelists include Saratoga 250 Commission Chair, County Historian Lauren Roberts. She will highlight stories of America's Turning Point victory at Saratoga and our local heritage sites.

Free finger food, free drink ticket, free viewing of the livestream. *Saratoga, America's Turning Point* brand prizes available too. RSVP to historiantosaratoga@gmail.com

Revolutionary Road Trip with Darley Newman**Thursday, January 18th 6:45pm - 8:30pm****Online**

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Online Event Registration

Dan Berggren in Concert - A Fundraiser for Ballston Spa Public Library**Thursday, January 25th (Refreshments at 6:30pm, performance at 7pm)****Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020**

The Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library and our gracious hosts the Saratoga County History Center

(Brookside Museum) are thrilled to invite you to a community music event.

For 50 years Dan Berggren has been singing songs of New York's north country and encouraging audiences to sing along. Come join the chorus, and the fun, as Dan shares Adirondack tales and tunes in support of Ballston Spa Friends of the Library and the Capital Campaign.

Bring your neighbors, friends and family to this walkable village destination for a lovely evening out on Thurs. January 25th - refreshments at 6:30 pm, performance at 7 pm.

Fundraiser Paint and Sip for Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Saturday, January 27th, 2024: 3pm

Paint-n-Gogh, 114 Milton Ave, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Col. George L. Willard Chapter 154 is conducting a fundraiser on January 27th, 2024 from 3pm to 5pm at the local veteran owned business Paint-n-Gogh, paint and sip, located at 114 Milton Ave, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. A portion of each ticket will go towards the Chapters' mission to preserve the history and legacy of the heroes who fought to save the Union during the Civil War such as our funding to repair the New York's 77th Regiment Monument. **Online registration required. There is a charge for this.** For additional details and to register please visit the **Paint-n-Gogh website: <https://paintngoghbspa.as.me/willardcamp>**

Programs are free unless otherwise indicated. Submit events to press@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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