

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Sharing History to Promote Community

If you haven't already, please consider joining us as a member. Membership not only brings you exciting benefits, including, at the \$100 level, North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) membership, as well as early notification and special rates to events, but gives the History Center more security and allows us to plan ahead more confidently. 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.

Become a Member Here

Spring Opening Hours

Our Spring opening hours will begin on **Tuesday, April 2nd**. The museum will be open Tues-Sun 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.

Come and see our new exhibit on America's First Resort Hotel, the Aldridge House, now our home Brookside Museum, as well as our ongoing "Saratoga County: Our Home!" exhibit.

Historian Tea Talks at Brookside Museum

Wednesdays February 28th, March 13th, April 10th at 3:00pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Our Tea Talks have been a great success. Our upcoming third one has sold out, but we will definitely plan on offering some more. Any suggestions for topics or speakers?

Trivia Night at Anne's Washington Inn

Tuesday April 16th – doors open 5:30, dinner 6:00, Trivia 7:00

Anne's Washington Inn, 111 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

Bring your friends, family, co-workers for dinner and fun with trivia at the beautiful, historic Anne's Washington Inn and raise money for SCHC at the same time. (If you don't have a team, we can pair you up with some new friends on the night). The evening will include a buffet dinner, generously supplied by Mama Mias, trivia with Casey aka ThatTriviaGuy, and the chance to win prizes. Must register in advance.

Register for Trivia

Vischer Ferry, A Forgotten Crossroads - Video Release

Thursday, April 11, 7pm at Brookside Museum

Thursday, April 25, 7pm at Vischer Ferry Firehouse, 360 Riverview Rd, Rexford.

The Saratoga County History Center has announced the dates for the release of its newest film – Vischer Ferry, a Forgotten Crossroads. This third in a series of Forgotten Crossroads films created by the History Center highlights Vischer Ferry, a quaint village along the original path of the Erie Canal in the southern section of the Town of Clifton Park. As with the History Center's previous films on Rock City Falls and Bacon Hill, the story of this crossroads is captured through interviews with three generations of local residents, who shared their proud history and memories as well as their plans for the future.

Registration is appreciated.

To register for Thursday, April 11, 7pm at Brookside Museum, go to [Brookside showing](#)

To register for Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm at the Vischer Ferry Firehouse, go to [Vischer Ferry Firehouse showing](#)

Garden Talk - Revolutionary Teas

Friday, April 19th, 2pm

Join Master Gardener, Kathleen Royka, on the 249th anniversary of The Battles of Lexington and Concord, for a wander around the gardens at Brookside Museum and a talk on, and a celebration and taste of, Revolutionary Teas

SAVE the DATES (more information to come)

Friday, May 3rd, 3-6pm - Dinner sorted! Miller's Backyard Barbecue will be at Brookside Museum

Saturday, May 4th 1-4pm - Join staff and trustees and officially open our new exhibits. Light refreshments will be served

Tuesday, May 7th, 6-8pm - Presentation of the 3rd Annual Public History Award

Saturday, May 11th, 1-4pm - Sheep to Shawl Community Day, featuring sheep, lambs, farmers, the Famous Fred the Shearer and more.

CRAFT FAIR - Vendors Wanted

More information to come

The Saratoga County History Center is seeking vendors of handmade crafts, antiques and farm products for the annual craft fair on **Saturday, June 22, 2024** from 10am to 3pm. No mass-produced or commercially-made items will be permitted. Spaces are available outdoors, with limited spaces available indoors. This is a rain or shine event.

For more information, contact Beth Silvestri at bsilvestri@brooksidemuseum.org or follow the link below.

Craft Fair Vendor Information

**Free Poetry Performance with the Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts |
Saturday, April 27th, 7pm**

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue, Ballston Spa

Celebrate National Poetry Month in April with the Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts at Brookside Museum! Join us April 27th at 7 PM for a FREE performance poetry reading featuring Elaine Handley, Marilyn McCabe and Joseph Bruchac, PhD. While this is a free event, space is limited. [Register HERE](#)

If you have any questions about this event or would like to know more about the Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts, please email us at info@bspaarts.org or visit our website www.bspaarts.org. Follow us on social media [@bspaarts](#). for more art events in Ballston Spa!

Did you know we have a YouTube channel?

Check out our YouTube channel for videos of our Historian Walks, previous Experts Next Door presentations, our previous Forgotten Crossroads video, Bacon Hill, and many other offerings. Our Ballston Spa Multi-Sensory Tour is out there now.

This way to YouTube

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