

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spring Hours

Our Spring opening hours at the museum are Tues-Sun from 12-4.

Come see our new exhibits on Saratoga Shopping in 1867, Unmentionables and Undergarments of the 19th Century and A History of Brookside: 1792 to Today. Also on display are several exhibits celebrating the rich history of agriculture, industry and hospitality that helped to form Saratoga County as we know it today.

Requests for use of the library may be made to research@brooksidemuseum.org.

Used Book Sale

Join us on the porch during our Craft and Antique Fair on Saturday, June 22nd, for a used book sale, featuring books of historical and local interest.

Upcoming Events:

Dyeing to Weave Part I

Thursday, June 20th, 2pm

Brookside Museum

Join accomplished dyer Nan Travers and discover the alchemy of coloring cloth. Nan will demonstrate mordants and dye colors made from local plants that our ancestors used. Giving the audience an in depth look into how our ancestors added color to their wardrobe using what they had at their disposal.

Register for Dyeing to Weave Part I

Annual Craft and Antique Fair

Saturday, June 22, from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Brookside Museum

The Saratoga County History Center is thrilled to invite the public to the 5th Annual Craft and Antique Fair at the beautiful Brookside Museum on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 10am to 3pm. Guests will be able to shop from over 50 vendors with a wide variety of locally handcrafted collectibles, gifts, antiques, farm products, food and much more! This is a terrific opportunity for New Yorkers to sample, appreciate, and support the best of upstate artisans, farmers, and culinarians. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held rain or shine.

Sundials and the Summer Solstice

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm

Brookside Museum

In recognition of the summer solstice, The Saratoga County History Center Board is pleased to announce a unique program on sundials from ancient times to today. Jere Blackwelder, former President of the History Center's Board of Trustees will travel through the centuries, exploring how civilizations have viewed time since the beginnings of agriculture through numerous cultures to the modern age with sundials as the common element. Registration is free.

Register for Sundials and the Summer Solstice

Dyeing to Weave Part II

Friday, June 28th, 2pm

Brookside Museum

Join Cristen Knite, member of the Hudson-Mohawk Weavers Guild, for a presentation and a demonstration of weaving. Cristen will exhibit examples of her work, and guests will also be given a hands-on opportunity to try weaving themselves. After the presentation, Kathleen Royka will lead a tour of the gardens.

Register for Dyeing to Weave Part II

Other Upcoming Saratoga History Events

The Fort Plain Museum Presents The Revolutionary War Conference 250 in the Mohawk Valley
Friday, June 14th - Sunday, June 16th

The Fulton-Montgomery Community College Theater, 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Join the Fort Plain Museum for a weekend long event featuring an impressive lineup of speakers, historians and professors. Come and celebrate the revolutions 250 years and learn about the history that shaped the Mohawk Valley and our country today. Click below for more information on presentations as well as to register for the event.

Register for Conference

Heritage Hunters Meeting

Saturday, June 15th, 1:00pm

Town of Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring St. Schuylerville.

Christine Hogan-Kilburn, a volunteer at the Parks-Bentley Place, a historic home and museum in South Glens Falls will be the presenter. Christine has transcribed 30 letters, part of a large collection of correspondence donated to the Museum by the Smith Family, all pertaining to the daily life of a Civil War soldier. Christine will give a talk about what she learned from those letters and about the resulting book entitled, *Dear Friend: Letters from Union Soldier Gustavus Wintermeyer to John A. Bentley of the Parks-Bentley Family*. For more information call 518-885-9309 or visit the Parks-Bentley Place website.

Parks-Bentley Place Website

Saratoga Soul Brandtville Blues - Grant Cottage Literary Landmark Author's Series

Wednesday, June 19th, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Ulysses S. Grant State Historic Site

Author Carol Daggs presents her book Saratoga Soul Brandtville Blues, a visual narrative on the Daggs Family story in the upstate Saratoga Springs, New York neighborhood of Brandtville. Along with the delightful collection of historic photographs, Daggs' decidedly abecedarian approach recounts an African-American family experience through telling a narrative.

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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