

# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Spring Hours

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

Requests for use of the library may be made to [research@brooksidemuseum.org](mailto: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:

### Annual Craft and Antique Fair

**Saturday, June 22, from 10am - 3pm**

**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, 7pm**

**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**

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### **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.

**Speakers and Events Schedule**

**Register for Conference**

#### **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.

#### **Greenfield Historical Society Daketown School #8 Open House**

**Saturday, June 8th, 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**24 Old Daketown Road**

Stop by with the family to spend a few minutes walking through an important piece of Greenfield history: the one-room Daketown Schoolhouse, that dates back to late 1800s. It's located at Old Daketown Road in Middle Grove. Historians will be on-site and you can view some original relics inside. Daketown Schoolhouse was the last one-room schoolhouse to close when the schools consolidated in 1956.

### **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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