

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Sharing History to Promote Community

All of us here at the Saratoga County History Center invite you to join our institution through membership. Members make our goal of educating the community and preserving its rich history a reality. Starting at \$25, membership contributions go directly into improving our organization and create the best possible experience for all. We offer several tiers of membership, one of the most popular being the \$100 level which includes a North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) membership. This gives you free access to over a thousand museums all across North America, including the Clark Art institute and the Adirondack Experience.

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Welcome Charlene! - Saratoga County History Center is delighted to announce the appointment of Charlene DuBuque as their new Education Director. Charlene has over 15 years of experience in education, curriculum development and history. In her new role, she will continue to offer programs from previous years we know and love as well as develop and enhance the educational offerings for both youth and adults. Charlene may be contacted at charlene@brooksidemuseum.org

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

Come see our other 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.

Upcoming Events:

A Saving Grace – A Unique Vietnam War Story

Wednesday, September 25, 7-8:30pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairgrounds Ave Ballston Spa

Kat Fitzpatrick, daughter of a CIA operative, will speak of her Vietnam experience, sharing why her family was invited into a critical war zone in 1974, insight into the super-secret propaganda radio station her father coordinated, and share personally documented glimpses into the slow, but steady decline of America's footing in that beleaguered country. Her book, *For the Love of Vietnam* will be available for purchase and signing. This event is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

Register for A Saving Grace

Wednesday Walking Tours – Corinth Rural Cemetery

Wednesday, September 25, 1-2:30pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairgrounds Ave Ballston Spa

Explore the stories behind the stones at Corinth Rural Cemetery. From soldiers and sailors to merchants and miscreants, discover the people who have lived in Corinth for over two centuries. The moving and consolidation of earlier cemeteries from other areas of the town will also be discussed. Participants are encouraged to take Route 9N north from Saratoga Springs to avoid road construction. The cemetery is on the right as you enter the village. Dress for the weather, and if sunny, be sure to bring a drink, and wear sun protection or bring an umbrella for shade.

Register for Corinth Walking Tour

RESCHEDULED : Frederick Douglass Speaks on Democracy

Sunday, September 29th, 2pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Ave Ballston Spa

The Saratoga County History Center and the Saratoga Springs Black Elks have joined together to

cosponsor a timely presentation by Frederick Douglass interpreter Nathan M. Richardson. Mr Richardson will lead a conversation about the meaning of American democracy from the perspective of the renowned former slave turned writer, orator and abolitionist. Hear how his relationship with other abolitionists and several Presidents influenced his beliefs which remain important today. This event is underwritten by a generous donation from Frederic Sober Jr.

If you did not previously register for the July 28 event please register using the link below.

Register for Frederick Douglass on Democracy

Other Upcoming Saratoga History Events

Saratoga Springs History Museum - The Bemis Heights Regiment- the 77th New York Volunteers in the Civil War with Chris Carola

Thursday, September 19, 7-8:00pm

1 E. Congress Street Saratoga Springs

Come for an evening with renowned historian and journalist Chris Carola as he brings to life the stories of the Saratogians who fought in this decorated regiment. Learn about the sacrifices they made, the battles they fought, and the legacy they left behind. Step back in time to the Civil War era and discover the remarkable history of the 77th New York Volunteers, known as the Bemis Heights Regiment. Named in honor of the pivotal Battles of Saratoga in 1777, this regiment was composed of brave men from Saratoga County, who played a significant role in the Civil War. This event is open to the public and is perfect for anyone interested in history, community heritage, and the stories that shaped Saratoga Springs.

Register for The Bemis Heights Regiment

Heritage Hunters Meeting - Love Your Neighbor

Saturday, September 21st, 1:00pm

Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville

During this meeting of Heritage Hunters Ruby Marcotte, local historian and a 4th generation traditional artist of Abenaki Native American and Quebecois French heritage, will present the program “Love Your Neighbor”. She was raised in an out of the way, informal community “on the mountain”, west of Corinth, NY. While it is small and lacks any formal political designation, the area has a rich history of families & friends’ that continues today. Her presentation will focus heavily on that persistent, multi-generational web of community.

Native American Gardening - Grant Cottage Literary Landmark Author Series

Saturday, September 21, 2-3:00pm

Ulysses S. Grant State Historic Site 1000 Mount McGregor Road Wilton

Come celebrate the U.N.’s International Day of Peace by learning about the relationship between people and the gardens of Earth, seed preservation, Native diets and meals, natural pest control, and the importance of the Circle of Life. The presenter is storyteller and author Joseph (Joe) Bruchac of

Greenfield Center, N.Y. The program is based on his book, **Native American Gardening**. The book was co-authored with Michael J. Caduto and shares stories, projects, and recipes for families. Joe's poems, articles, and stories have appeared in over 500 publications, and he is the author of more than 170 books for adults and children. Much of his writing is drawn from his connection to the Adirondack Mountain foothills town where he grew up and his Abenaki ancestry.

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