

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Sharing History to Promote Community



Please look for news of a special End of Year Appeal coming as a separate message.

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. 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. Thank you to all who have already renewed your membership. If you haven't yet had a chance, please consider it before the end of the year to take full advantage of all the benefits membership has to offer.

Register for or Renew Membership Here

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

Upcoming Events:

Cloaks and Greatcoats - 18th Century Outerwear

Friday, January 3rd, 7pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa

Join well known historical clothing expert, Henry Cooke to learn how people kept warm in the 18th century and view original and replica garments. Learn about capes, cloaks and greatcoats in the late 1700s. By looking at original and replica garments, as well as artwork from the era, participants will

discover the materials, construction techniques and fashionable styles of outerwear for men and women. The event is free and open to the public, though donations are always welcome. (In case of inclement weather, please check with Brookside Museum). This event has been made possible through the collaborative efforts of the 24th Regiment of Foot in North America and is supported by the Campaign for Saratoga 250, Inc., a non-profit dedicated to highlighting the importance of the Saratoga Region during the American Revolution.

Register for Cloaks and Greatcoats

Sounds in Winter Concert: String Theory Trio

Saturday, January 18th, 3-5pm

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa

The String Theory Trio is a newly formed ensemble comprised of three friends, Brian Mooney, Dana Probeyahn-Smith and Kathryn Tomlin, who recently began exploring the repertoire that exists for two violins and a cello. For many years, they have performed with local orchestras, choral groups, and chamber groups, and have taught their instruments to students of all ages and levels of experience. The concert is open to the public and free, though donations are always appreciated, either online or at the event.

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E.N.D. #26 - Greetings from the Great Camps: The History of the Adirondack Vacation

Thursday, January 23, 7-8:30pm

Online event. A Zoom link will be sent out within 24 hours of the start

Join Connor Williams, scholar, teacher and the historian at Great Camp Sagamore (where he directs their history programming) as he answers questions, and discusses how environmentalism, opulence, industry, inequality, architecture and nature all intersected to produce the Adirondack Park (and the Adirondack vacations) we still connect to today. **This event is free for members. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members, but any donations are always welcome and gratefully received. (Note. For this event we will not be able to follow our usual procedure of recording the talk and airing it on YouTube later).**

Register for Greetings from the Great Camps

Don't forget to check our website for the latest updates on our event schedule!

Saturday February 8th 3pm

Michael Emery & Friends - String Quartet

Wednesday, March 19th 3pm

Historian Tea Talk - Ruby Marcotte on "Love Your Neighbor"

Wednesday, April 2nd 3pm

Historian Tea Talk - Hollis Palmer - TBD

Wednesday, April 16th 3pm

Historian Tea Talk - Anne Clothier - "Women of the Saratoga Campaign"

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