

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. 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.

Register for or Renew Membership [Here](#)

Spring/Summer hours for Brookside Museum have started

The museum will be open Tuesday through Sunday from the hours of noon to 4pm

***Saratoga's Black Heritage: A Guidebook* written by Field Horne, a new 64-page book that tells previously unknown stories of Black achievers, is now available free of charge to SCHC members and the general public.**

Order Your Copy of *Saratoga's Black Heritage: A Guidebook* [Here](#)

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

Summer Garden Program: Pollinator Partnerships: Advice from the Pollinator Community**Sunday, May 18, 2-3:30pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa**

Come and hear panelists from Balet Flowers & Design, Pitney Meadows Community Farm, Saratoga Spa State Park and SoBro Conservancy of Saratoga speak on the wonders of pollinators and the crucial role they hold in making our growing season bloom and grow.

Millers Backyard BBQ**Friday, May 30, 3-6pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa**

Include Brookside Museum in your dinner plans for Friday, May 30th, order some delicious Millers Backyard Barbecue and pick it up from Brookside Museum. Chicken and pulled pork dinners are available for \$15.00 and beef brisket dinners for \$20.00 (beef brisket by pre-order only). All dinners include baked potato, coleslaw and cornbread. An 8 oz. serving of mac & cheese is also available for \$5.00. Drive-thru pickup/take out only. **Pre-ordering is highly encouraged**

Pre-Order Your Meal Here

The Civil War Letters of Captain Luther M Wheeler**Wednesday, June 11, 7-8:30pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa**

Local author David Handy will bring to life the Civil War experiences of Captain Wheeler as related in his letters to his family. Wheeler wrote about military life and the carnage of battles he participated in, including the Peninsula Campaign, Antietam and Fredericksburg. Handy has compiled these letters along with the authors commentary in his latest book, *I Think I Shall See a Hundred Battle*.

Register for Civil War Letters Of Captain Wheeler

2025 Craft & Antique Fair**Saturday, June 21, 10am-3pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa**

The Saratoga County History Center is thrilled to announce a county-wide craft fair! Guests will be able to shop a wide variety of locally handcrafted collectibles, antiques, and farm products. No mass-produced or commercially-made items will be permitted. This is a terrific opportunity for New Yorker's to sample and appreciate the best of upstate artisans, farmers, and culinarians. The fair has no admission fee and all are welcome.

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

SCHC 2025 Tour Schedule

Registration is now open on our website for all our 2025 tours.

- **Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs – June 11, 10am**

- **Grant Cottage at Mt.McGregor – July 2, 10am**
- **Saratoga, Corinth & Hudson Rail Tour – July 30, 11am**
- **Ballston Spa Beyond the Springs – August 20, 10am**
- **Hudson View Cemetery Mechanicville – September 17, 11am**

Saturday, June 21, 10am-3pm

2025 Craft and Antique Fair

Vendors Wanted! Follow the link below to apply for your space today.

Register to Become a 2025 Craft Fair Vendor

Summer Garden Program: Olde Time Strawberry Social

Sunday, June 22, 2pm-3:30pm

Join SCHC for the return of an old favorite event. All are welcome to join for this family friendly program. Homemade strawberry shortcake will be available. More details to follow.

Other Upcoming Saratoga County History Events:

Heritage Hunters Meeting

Saturday, May 17th, 1pm

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

Mary Downey will speak on “Researching at the Family Search Center,” of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The Center is located at 411 Loudon Rd. in Loudonville. Mary is a retired registered nurse, has done genealogy for over 30 years, and was appointed Temple and Family History Consultant and Coordinator three years ago. All are welcome to join for the program. For more information call 518-885-9309.

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series “Tales of the Travers”

Thursday, June 12, noon-1pm

Saratoga Springs Public Library in the H. Dutcher Community Room.

The Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitor Center in partnership with the Saratoga Springs Public Library invites you to join them while Authors Brien Bouyea and Michael Veitch present several tales of the Travers Stakes, the oldest stakes race for 3-year-olds in America. The racing season will be here soon and what better way to kick it off in beautiful Saratoga Springs.

Register for "Tales of the Travers"

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