

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.

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

Brookside Explorers Club: Flag Day Celebration**Saturday, June 14, 10am-Noon****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave. Ballston Spa**

Join us for the very first event of the Brookside Explorers Club, a new history and learning club for kids! Explore the history and fun of Flag Day through story time, crafts, and play in this engaging and educational event. Kids of all ages are welcome to join the fun!

Register Brookside Explorers Club

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.

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 for \$5.00. Suzanne Balet Haight of Balet Flowers will be hosting a Strawberry Pot class at 2:30pm. All are welcome to join in outdoor activities and games for the whole family.

Register for Strawberry Potting Class

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

Other Upcoming Saratoga County History Events:

Galway Preservation Society Meeting: Annual potluck dinner for members and new members

Monday, June 2, 6pm

Galway Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, Galway, 12074.

Bring a dish, meet new friends and join the Galway Preservation Society. Membership is available for \$10 annually per family or household. The program will begin at 7:00 and is open to the public, free of charge. This month's program, "Galway's Greatest: Remembering 75 Years of the Extraordinary People, Places, Events and Memories of Galway's School and Community-1950-2025," is being developed by Mark Kalinkewicz, a resident of Galway for over 40 years and a Teacher at the Galway School District for more than 30 years.

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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