

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spring/Summer hours for Brookside Museum have started

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

Online Shop Now Open

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our online shop. Browse a variety of gifts, publications and movies all available on site at Brookside Museum and now for the first time available online. Online purchases may either be picked up at Brookside, or, for a small fee, shipped through USPS. Follow the link below to start shopping now!

[View the Online Shop Here](#)

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

Sounds of Summer Concert: Dennis Searles and the Jazz Ambassadors**Sunday, July 27, 5pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave.**

Join Dennis Searles and the Jazz Ambassadors for an evening of music and fun on the front lawn of Brookside Museum. This event is free and all are welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and a picnic dinner to enjoy. This event is sponsored by Brookside Museum, Saratoga Arts, the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Federation of Musicians and the Village of Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts.

Overhearing History a Revolutionary Saratoga Story - A Reading and Book Signing with the Author**Thursday, July 31st, 1pm****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave.**

Join historian and author Anne Clothier for a reading of a new children's publication *Overhearing History a Revolutionary Saratoga Story*. Travel back to Revolutionary Saratoga with 12-year old Nathaniel. Living in his family's tavern, he overhears exciting, worrying - and sometimes confusing - talk about freedom and big changes coming to his town. This graphic novel, illustrated by Alex Portal, brings Saratoga's Revolutionary story to life for young readers. After the reading there will be a book signing with the author and the book will be available for purchase.

Register for Book Reading And Signing

Native New York at the Champlain Canal Region Gateway Center**Wednesday, August 6, 11am-2pm****Champlain Canal Region Gateway Center 30 Ferry St.****Schuylerville, NY 12871**

Our Education Department is excited to be joining the Turning Point festival this year at the Champlain Canal Region Gateway Visitors Center for Native New York. Families are invited to stop in for a hands-on and self-paced exploration of Saratoga County's earliest inhabitants, the Haudenosaunee people. Participants can try a hand at grinding corn, examine how natural materials were used, play with traditional games, and event make a craft to take home.

Saratoga County Water Works at the Champlain Canal Region Gateway Center**Friday, August 8, 11am-2pm****Champlain Canal Region Gateway Center 30 Ferry St.****Schuylerville, NY 12871**

Families are invited to examine how water was, and continues to be an important natural resource in Saratoga County agriculture, industry, tourism, and everyday life. Participants will explore the importance of water through primary and secondary sources, artifacts, maps, a science experiment, and hands-on fun!

Brookside Dine-to-Donate Fundraiser at the Speckled Pig**Thursday, August 14th, 4-9pm****The Speckled Pig, 11 Washington St, Ballston Spa**

Join us for a night out at the Speckled Pig for a dine-to-donate fundraiser benefiting the Saratoga

County History Center at Brookside Museum. Brookside Museum will receive \$1 from every pizza and beer sold during this event. Check back for more updates to come. For any further questions please contact our Education Director Charlene at charlene@brooksidemuseum.org.

Three Sisters Festival

Sunday, August 17, 2-3:30pm

Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave.

An afternoon of fun for the whole family. Come and learn about the Native American gardening technique known as the three sisters which encourages the growth of corn, beans and squash. The days events include a telling of Native American stories, garden tour, porch sale, bake sale as well as refreshments of popcorn and herbal iced tea. Joseph Bruchac will also be returning this year as the special guest speaker.

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

Other Upcoming Saratoga County History Events:

Heritage Hunters Historic Walk

Saturday, August 9th, 10am

Route 50 and Middleline Road

Ballston Town Historian Rick Reynolds will lead a historic walking tour of Anchor Diamond Park, starting at the corner of , Ballston Lake. Walk in the steps of Teddy Roosevelt. See the remains of life from the 1790's. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing taking precautions against ticks. Lunch will follow at Maxon's American Grill, 507 Saratoga Rd., Glenville. Register with Ginny Humphrey, 518-885-9309, or bhumphre@nycap.rr.com for this free, open to the public, walking tour.

The Town of Halfmoon Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Erie Canal

Saturday, August 16, 3pm

Halfmoon Town Park, 162 Route 236

Join the town of Halfmoon for a musical presenting both original and new songs that tell canal history in a fun way. Each song is framed with spoken history that puts the song in a true setting, from the indigenous populations that inhabited the land to the diverse immigrant peoples who came to live and work here. This event will be fun for the whole family and light refreshments will be served.

Programs are free unless otherwise indicated. Submit events to press@brooksidemuseum.org. SCHC Events and News is a collaborative effort. We count on the contributions of the historic community of Saratoga County and others for the entire content of this page. The SCHC Events and News are available on our [website](#).

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