

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

No time to shop at Brookside Museum, or live too far away? Then check out 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](#)

Second Mechanicville Walking Tour - Hudson View Cemetery

Wednesday, October 15, 1-2:30PM**Hudson View Cemetery, South Street, Mechanicville**

Due to popular demand, local history buffs Tom Salvadore and Bob Murphy will lead a second walk through the historic cemetery, made even more beautiful by the fall colors. Beginning at the gravesite of Civil War hero Elmer Elsworth, they will tell stories of community leaders in the glory days of the city during the industrial age. Parking is available through the entrance to the cemetery on South Street. This tour is sponsored by the Saratoga County History Center. Registration is required.

[Register for Hudson View Cemetery Tour Here](#)

Wheel of the Year**Saturday, October 18, 1-3:30PM****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave**

Join SCHC and Janis Fallon, a Rensselaer County Master Gardener, in the Wheel of the Year. Our ancestors celebrated the arrival of fall with Mabon on the autumn equinox in September and Samhain in October. Learn about these fall celebrations – the traditions, festivals, symbols, and their traditional plants. The first portion of the workshop will be a presentation and in the second portion we will make a few herbal remedies to assist us in the darkening, cooling days of fall. Each person will make their own dream pillow, essential oil scent perfume stick, as well as an Easy Rest Tea to take home. This class is \$25 per person.

[Register for Wheel of the Year Here](#)

Trunk or Treat**Saturday, October 25, 2-4PM****Brookside Museum 21 Fairground Ave**

Get ready for a spooktacular afternoon of family fun at Brookside Museum! Our Halloween celebration will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 2-4pm (rain date of Sunday, October 26), will feature treats, games, and learning adventures for kids of all ages. Live Halloween music will be provided by the Scotties Quartet, a talented string ensemble from Ballston Spa High School. **Table Sponsors Wanted.** If you are interested in sponsoring a trunk or treat table please contact Charlene DuBuque at charlene@brooksidemuseum.org. This is a free family event. Parental supervision is required.

[Register for the Pumpkin Decorating Here](#)

[Don't forget to check our website for the latest updates on our event schedule!](#)

Other Upcoming Saratoga County History Events:**Saratoga 250 Reflections**

The latest in a series of historical articles focusing on the beginnings of the American Revolution in Albany County in 1775 has been released. Written by local historian Jim Richmond., "The Loyalist's

Choice" is now available on the Americas Turning Point Saratoga 250 website.

Read the latest Saratoga 250 Reflections

Galway Preservation Society Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 6, 7PM

Galway Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, Galway

Jon Jasewicz, a local historian focused on the colonial period in New York's Capital Region and the Mohawk Valley will be the featured speaker. Jasewicz will perform as General Phillip Schuyler (1733-1804) in a first-person portrayal of the Revolutionary War General providing an account of the Revolution through the eyes of General Schuyler. Schuyler played a key role in the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga, as well as earlier campaigns.

Heritage Hunters 2025 Annual Genealogy Conference

Saturday, October 18, 9AM-3:15PM

Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring St., Schuylerville.

Robert Cameron Weir, will address a new development in family tree hunting with Artificial Intelligence for Genealogists: the Best of What's Available Today, and later guide us through a favorite topic of both new and experienced researchers with 10 Genealogical Brick Walls You Will Face (and How to Demolish Them). After lunch, which is included in the cost of the conference, Lisa Dougherty will speak about tips and tricks for using Ancestry.com, and Help! My Ancestry Family Tree Is a Mess!, which she guarantees will encourage much discussion. For Heritage Hunters members, the cost is \$25. Non-members pay \$40. For more information, and to register for the conference, please contact Ginny Humphrey at 518-885-9309.

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