

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. Follow the link below to learn more. Membership at \$100 or above brings NARM membership, which gives free admission to almost 1,500 museums locally and around the country.

[Register for or Renew Membership Here](#)

Summer/Fall hours for Brookside Museum

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from the hours of Noon to 4pm

Listen to the Whole Story

Come and try our new QR code experience at Brookside Museum. Learn more about the diverse histories of our county through audio and video excerpts, enhancing the *Saratoga County: Our Home!* exhibition.

Fall Food Drive

The Saratoga County History Center at Brookside Museum is hosting a Fall Food Drive to benefit Lifeworks Community Action. As winter approaches, SCHC seeks to support our community by raising funds and gathering food items to support those facing food insecurity. Please join us in generosity this holiday season. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off during museum hours. Most needed items include canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, rice, oatmeal, mac and cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, and peanut butter.

Donate to Lifeworks Community Action

Toys for Tots Donations Now Welcome

Saratoga County History Center is proud to announce its involvement with the Marines Toys for Tots charity this holiday season. Please consider donating a new toy and help spread holiday cheer to disadvantaged children. Our donation box is located in the entryway to the Brookside Museum and is ready for toy donations during the museums open hours.

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](#)

Opening of the 25th Annual Artisan's Market

From "Small Business Saturday" November 29 through December 24, 2025

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Ave

Like its predecessors, the 25th installment of the market will feature only handcrafted products created by local artisans. Everything from natural soaps and lotions to unique ornaments and jewelry to pottery and photography – simply the best that our community has to offer. The 2025 hours are as follows: Tuesday – Thursdays 12pm – 4pm, Friday 12pm – 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm

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

Save the Date:

Heritage Hunters Meeting

Saturday, February 21, 1PM

Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring St., Schuylerville.

Town of Malta historian, Tom Williams, will discuss Katherine Anne Porter, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award. She was once an artist at Yaddo and owned a home in Malta. She lived in the area for several years in the early 1940s. Porter was most famous for her novel *Ship of Fools*, which became a movie in 1962. Tom Williams will follow up his presentation with a discussion on Malta resources available to genealogists and other researchers.

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 final

installment "The Invasion of Canada" is now available on the Americas Turning Point Saratoga 250 website.

Read the latest Saratoga 250 Reflections

The Noble Train Arrives in Saratoga County

Saturday, December 13, 1PM

Hudson Crossing Park, Schuylerville

Join us for the 250th anniversary to commemorate the daunting, courageous, and successful winter 1775 journey of Henry Knox & patriots who delivered vital cannon artillery from Ft Ticonderoga to the high ground over Boston Harbor causing the British to leave the city. The regional collaboration between states, counties, and historic sites will include a “cannon relay,” handing off a replica Revolutionary era cannon from place to place on its path from Fort Ticonderoga to the high ground over Boston Harbor in the winter of 1775-1776. Saratoga County will receive the cannon approximately 1:00pm on December 13th at Dix Bridge in Hudson Crossing Park.

HIS 225 The American Revolution

Spring Semester 2026, 6:30 to 7:50PM, Wednesdays

SUNY Adirondack Campus

SUNY Adirondack will be offering a course on the American Revolution during the upcoming Spring 2026 semester. All history enthusiasts are encouraged to register. A full course load is not required to take the class. The course will examine Saratoga’s global impact, taverns and secret societies, sex and spies, the power of ideas, and more — all just minutes from where the action took place!

Register for HIS 225 The American Revolution Here

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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