

# Old Saratoga Happenings

## February Calendar of Events

**Photo Scanning Session** Tuesday, Feb 8. (9:30 am to 10:30 am.) Schuyler Room of Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville. Saratoga Historian will scan your photos of Saratoga, Schuylerville, or Victory and save them to CD for you to have, and keep a digital image for the Town's archives. All originals will be returned. Photo subjects should be identified, and the photo should be dated. Questions or to schedule a time? Call 698-3210.

**Black History Month** Sunday, Feb. 13 (1:30 - 3 pm) Saratoga NHP Battlefield, Stillwater. Did you know that between 400 and 500 black soldiers fought at the Battles of Saratoga? Park Ranger Eric Schnitzer unveils new information about these freed and enslaved soldiers, while dispelling common myths about their service.

**Genealogy Group** Tuesday, Feb. 15 (10 am) Schuylerville Public Library on Ferry Street. Town of Saratoga Deputy Historian Pat Peck leads a group on researching your family tree.

**Saratoga County Genealogy: Adventures in Serendipity Genealogy** Saturday, Feb. 19. (starts at 1 pm.) Saratoga Town Hall. The monthly meeting of Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County program features Al Clarke explaining how his research in the Doc Lincoln House in Wilton lead to authoring two books and travels to Hawaii.

**Junior Ranger Day** Sunday, Feb. 20 (1pm , 2pm, 3pm) Saratoga NHP Battlefield. For kids age 5-12! Enjoy one, two, or all three Junior Ranger programs, get your free badge, talk with a National Park Ranger, and see episodes of Liberty's Kids on the big screen! *Reservations required*, either by e-mailing [megan\\_stevens@nps.gov](mailto:megan_stevens@nps.gov) or calling 518-664-9821 ext. 219.

**Videotaping Your Reflections of Old Saratoga** Tuesday, Feb 22. (9:30 am) Victory Village Hall on Pine Street. The Village Historian will videotape your memories and stories of local people for posterity.

**Archive Scanning Working Session** Thursday, Feb. 24 (4:30 to 6 pm) Gates Room of Town Hall. The Historian's Office will be conducting working session to continue scanning documents and photos in the historical archive. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at 698-3210.

**Researching Old Saratoga** Thursday, Feb. 24 (7:30 pm) at the Saratoga Town Hall. Join the Old Saratoga Historical Association as they learn about on-going historical research on Old Saratoga by the Saratoga National Historical Park in partnership with the Town of Saratoga Historian.

*Old Saratoga Happenings is a collation to promote cultural and heritage programs in the Old Saratoga region. The collation includes Hudson Crossing Park, Old Saratoga Historical Association, Saratoga National Historical Park, Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Saratoga and Village of Victory Historian's Office. For more information contact 518-698-3210 or [oldsaratogahappenings@gmail.com](mailto:oldsaratogahappenings@gmail.com). Follow us on twitter @OldSaraHappenin or facebook Old Saratoga Happenings or on the web at <http://oldsaratogahappenings.blogspot.com/>*