

On Sunday, November 1st, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., the Chenango County Historical Society (CCHS) is hosting "National Author's Day" in collaboration with C.S. Miller Books. Visit Chenango County's premier independent bookstore for an afternoon featuring Randy Glasbergen, this season's featured CCHS artist. Members of the Glasbergen family will share anecdotes of his writing process, and light snacks will be provided. For more information, please call [\(607\) 334-9227, ext. 2](tel:6073349227) or visit www.ChenangoHistorical.org.

On Wednesday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. the Oneida Public Library will host a special presentation entitled "An Interview with a 9/11 responder." Madison County Historian Matt Urtz will sit down with Joe Monfiletto, of Munnsville, who responded, as an EMT, to NYC in the immediate aftermath of the September 11th, 2001 attacks. Monfiletto was part of a team from the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Ambulance that spent 10 days tending to first responders searching the wreckage at ground zero starting September 14. He would return in October of 2001 to assist the NYS Parole seeking individuals that were not complying with parole. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call [315-363-3050](tel:3153633050).

On Wednesday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. the Morrisville Public Library will have a special screening of "The Loomis Gang." Brian Peter Falk's 80-minute film about one of Central New York's most fascinating criminal stories. We'll provide the popcorn. Just bring your favorite beverage, sit back, and enjoy the show! This program is open to teens and adults. Whether you're a history buff or simply curious about local lore, this is a great opportunity to learn more about a remarkable chapter in our region's past. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call [315-684-9130](tel:3156849130).

On Thursday, November 5th, at 5:00 p.m. Meier's Creek Cazenovia Farm Brewery will host Dr. David Gellman as part of the "Revisit the Revolution: Lorenzo's America 250th Speaker Series." In commemoration of America's 250th Anniversary Lorenzo State Historic Site is sponsoring a free Speaker Series featuring highly regarded historians, archaeologists, and authors specializing in the Revolutionary War era. Gellman will present *From Independence to Emancipation: The Jay Family and the End of Slavery in New York*. Gellman, the 2026-27 A. Lindsay O'Connor Chair of American Institutions in the History Department at Colgate University, will discuss that as America's 250th gives

way to the 2027 bicentennial of the final abolition of slavery in New York, the moment is ideal to contemplate the relationship between independence and emancipation in the Empire State. John Jay, diplomat, US Supreme Court Chief Justice, governor, slaveholder, and antislavery society president, provides a powerful prism for making sense of an uneven but profound transformation. The relationship between Caesar, Clarinda, Zilpah, and members of the Jay family who enslaved and later freed them entwines with the ways that this influential political family navigated the fulfillment of their antislavery beliefs. The talk thus merges public and private lives to contemplate the limits and the potential of the American Revolution. Gellman is the author of *Liberty's Chain: Slavery, Abolition, and the Jay Family of New York*, winner of the Herbert H. Lehman Prize. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call [315-655-3200](tel:315-655-3200) or follow the Lorenzo State Historic Site on Facebook or Instagram.

On Thursday, November 5th, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m., the Chenango County Historical Society will host their annual meeting at the Horace O. Moss House, known as The Preferred Manor. This year's event will celebrate the building's 195th birthday and the 80th anniversary of stewardship by Preferred Mutual. To register or for more information, please call [\(607\) 334-9227, ext. 2](tel:607-334-9227) or visit www.ChenangoHistorical.org.

On Friday, November 6th, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Smithfield Community Association's Peterboro Heritage Shop (The Mercantile) will be open. Located at [4561, Peterboro Rd. Peterboro, NY](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4561+Peterboro+Rd,+Peterboro,+NY), come and shop through local mugs, t-shirts, note cards, books by local authors, most of the items are available online at <https://peterboro-mercantile.square.site/>.

On Friday, November 6th, at 6:00 p.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host "Lights Out: Making CNY Safer for Birds." Meredith Barges, a bird-friendly building policy advocate and educator will speak about her work helping people appreciate the complex lives of birds and how our decisions about buildings, lighting, and landscaping affect bird populations. She is the co-author of *Building Safer Cities for Birds: How Cities Are Leading the Way on Bird-Friendly Building Policy*. Admission is \$5 per person, or \$4 for members. Registration is not required but is appreciated. To reserve your spot or for more information please call the Great Swamp Conservancy at [315-697-3950](tel:315-697-3950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

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On Saturday, November 7th, at 11:00 a.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host a special presentation entitled: "Reduce, Reuse, and Repair with Madison County Solid Waste-Holiday Edition." Join the Madison County Department of Solid Waste Recycling Coordinator, Michaela Aney, at the Great Swamp Conservancy for a presentation on ways to reduce, reuse, and repair and join a discussion for ways we can bring more repair learning opportunities to the community! Attendees will learn about common items that we can repair before disposing of, ways to prolong use of our items, and educational resources for making repairs. Light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call the Great Swamp Conservancy at [315-697-3950](tel:315-697-3950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

On Saturday, November 7th, at 2:00 p.m. the Oneida County History Center will host a special presentation entitled "Elijah Wampey: A Brothertown Indian in Clinton's Old Burying Ground." Discover the story behind a fascinating Native American who was well known to European settlers by Joanne Gilles. Wampey was a two-time veteran of the French and Indian Wars who sheltered at Fort Stanwix during the American Revolution and is considered one of Brothertown's founders. There is no charge for this event, however a donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information please visit: <https://oneidacountyhistory.org/programs-and-events>.

On Saturday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. the Earlville Opera House will host a special Songwriters Showcase. Join us for a special evening of original songs and the stories behind them from the talented songwriters who participated in our Songwriting Workshop Series facilitated by Reyna Stagnaro. The showcase reflects the artistic growth inspired and achieved in the workshops, group collaboration, and diverse musical styles. Enjoy an outstanding show on the main stage of our historic theater and

experience the magic of the songwriter/listener connection. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com or call [315-691-3550](tel:315-691-3550).

On Sunday, November 8th, at 3:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Mansion House will host a special concert featuring the group "Savoca & Heitzman." Guitar and percussion duo Karen Savoca and Pete Heitzman have toured North America, captivating audiences with their rich groove and soulful songwriting. Savoca possesses a rare vocal presence defined by easy confidence and emotional warmth. Her songs blend humor, sensuality, and simple pleasures, often delivered with a playful lyricism that lights up the room. Combined with her tight, in-the-pocket drumming and Heitzman's deft, virtuoso guitar work, the duo captures the expansive presence of a four-piece band. Beyond the stage, Savoca & Heitzman are independent record producers, film scorers, eight-time SAMMY Award winners for songwriting and performance, and inductees in the SAMMY Hall of Fame. Admission to the event is \$35. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit <https://www.oneidacommunity.org/event-details/savoca-heitzman>.

On Tuesday, November 10th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Mansion House will host a Silent Book Club. Unlike your typical book club, Silent Book Club is more about the actual act of reading than the discussion of books. SBC members gather together to read in quiet(ish!) camaraderie. There's no assigned reading or discussion guides—that's the "silent" part—but we do like to share book recommendations and meet like-minded readers! Come for an hour and read without the interruptions. All readers are welcome, including e-readers! Bring your current read, a friend, or come alone! Grab a good seat and settle in for some silent reading for an hour. We'll announce when the hour is up, and then you have a few options 1.) You can continue reading if you like, or chat with fellow attendees for half an hour about the book you're reading (and hopefully get a great book recommendation and make a new friend!), or, take off without needing to say a word. We won't judge! Since we'll be reading in a public space, there may be some background buzz and chatter. Feel free to bring ear plugs or noise canceling headphones if that helps you focus! You may also want to bring a reading light. There is no charge for this event. For more information please email Emily at estegner@oneidacommunity.org.

On Monday, November 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host a Kid's Paint & Juice. The class will use acrylic paint on canvas. Snacks and all materials will be provided. The class is for children aged 5-12. Registration is required and payment must be made in advance of the event. Admission is \$18 per child. To reserve your spot or for more information please call [315-697-2950](tel:315-697-2950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

On Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:00 p.m. the Erieville-Nelson Heritage Society will host a will host their annual Citizen of the Year Award Dinner at the Erieville Firehouse. More information to come. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call [315-655-3978](tel:315-655-3978).

On Thursday, November 12th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum is offering a Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner Pickup. This event is just in time for a nice Turkey Dinner catered by Smoke Inc BBQ. The meal includes hand sliced smoked turkey, smoked gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bacon braised brussel sprouts, cornbread dressing, cranberry relish, and cornbread. Orders must received by November 5th. The meal will cost \$ 25 per person. To reserve your spot or for more information please visit www.chittenangoland.org/events.

On Thursday, November 12th, at 6:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Mansion House will host a special "Tunnels & Towers" tour. The "Tunnels and Towers" experience takes visitors beyond the radical beliefs and practices of the Community and into the basement to discover the storage rooms, vaults, mechanical rooms, kitchens, and laundry facilities that supported the Community's unique lifestyle. Visitors will also ascend the towers of the Mansion House to gaze out on the nearly 250 acres of gardens, grounds, and trails! You are not going to want to miss these limited small-group tours! While not required, we recommend this tour for people with some familiarity with the history of the Mansion House--take a self-guided tour or one of our guided or specialty tours to enhance your experience! Admission to the event is \$25 for members or \$30 for general admission. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit <https://www.oneidacommunity.org/event-details/tunnels-towers-tour-10>.

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On Friday, November 13th, at 6:00 p.m. the Morrisville Public Library will have a special presentation entitled "the Sylvan Beach Loop." During the late 19th Century, and for the first 20 years of the 20th Century, Sylvan Beach was the premier vacation oasis in Central New York. Picnicking, swimming, frolicking were all a part of the scene at "The Beach" and everyone desired to rest, relax, and enjoy themselves there. Both the Ontario & Western and Lehigh Valley railroads made travel to the area possible, but it was the O&W that was the premier passenger carrier for people going to The Beach. And, the reason for this was due to its Sylvan Beach Loop being built in 1886, which allowed the O&W's trains to bring people nearly to the shady shoreline of eastern Oneida Lake. Over time, the Loop was improved, and many thousands of people rode over it to enjoy their vacation at the Beach, even if it was for only a day. This program examines this important part of the O&W Railway; its need, its use, its improvements, and its demise. There is no charge for this event. For more information please call [315-684-9130](tel:315-684-9130).

On Friday, November 13th, at 7:00 p.m. the Oneida County History Center will host a special concert entitled "Songs of America." Join Monke Row and the Five Family ensemble as they commemorate the American Semiquincentennial, using music to explore the legacy of the American Revolution and our 250-year journey as a nation. This project is made possible by funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, supported by the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by CNY Arts. There is no charge for this event, however a donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information please visit: <https://oneidacountyhistory.org/programs-and-events>.

On Saturday, November 14th, at from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host the "Swamp Snappers Camera Club." The Swamp Snappers Camera Club is a community-based organization for photography enthusiasts of all

levels to connect, share knowledge, and improve skills through workshops, field trips, and critiques. This club fosters a supportive environment for artistic growth, offering regular competitions and opportunities to exhibit work while discussing techniques, gear, and software. Membership to the club is \$15 annually. For more information please call [315-697-2950](tel:315-697-2950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

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On Sunday, November 15th, at 2:00 p.m. the Clinton Historical Society presents "Wampum: Validating the Spoken Message." Join the Shako:wi Cultural Center for the third installment of the 2026-2027 Richard L. Williams Speaker Series! A representative will present on Oneida treaties and wampum. There is no charge for this event. For more information please visit www.clintonhistory.org.

On Tuesday, November 17th, at 6:30 p.m. the Beauchamp Historical Club will host a special presentation entitled "Beneath our Feet: Archaeology & What it Can Tell Us" at the Van Buren Town Hall, 7575 Van Buren Road in Baldwinsville. Jordan Village Historian, Elaine Peters, will share what she has learned and the artifacts that she has found while leading archaeological digs throughout Central New York, including one on the Erie Canal in Memphis. Note: Due to election day, November's presentation will happen on the third Tuesday night, not the first. There is no charge for this event, but attendees are encouraged to join the club for an annual membership fee of \$10. For more information please email Town of Van Buren Historian Steve McMahon at Historian@VanBurenNY.gov.

On Thursday, November 19th, at 11:00 a.m. the Earlville Opera House will host a special DownBeat Percussion Performance by the Buffalo Bills Drumline. The members of DownBeat Percussion are all active in the field of education and have dedicated a large portion of their lives to spreading the art of percussion and all of the opportunities it has to offer. We are dedicated to helping students become the best

musicians they can be and also provide educators with the tools and information they need to create an exceptional percussion curriculum. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com or call [315-691-3550](tel:315-691-3550).

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On Friday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m. the Madison County Historian's Office will host a special screening of "The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Nation, the War for Independence, and the Making of America" at Madison Hall in Morrisville.

The 25-minute film shares the crucial role that the Oneida Indian Nation played in assisting the Colonial Army during the American Revolution. The film, directed by Ric Burns and narrated by Kevin Costner, sheds light on a powerful story that has been overlooked for hundreds of years. Following the screening a Member from the Oneida Indian Nation will be available for a brief question and answer session with Madison County Historian Matt Urtz. There is no charge for this event but advanced registration is required for this event as seating at each site is limited. To reserve your spot or for more information please call [315-366-2453](tel:315-366-2453).

On Saturday, November 21st, at 10:00 a.m. the Earlville Opera House will host their 29th Annual Artisan Sale. The Holiday Shop presents a well-rounded balance of regional artwork including photography, hand-woven items, glass, metal, wood, quilts, candles, soaps, ornaments, jewelry, sculpture and much more. Come shop in this special seasonal tradition which has become a favorite holiday shopping destination in a lovely Victorian setting. Browse the first floor of our 19th century building while viewing the wonderland of handmade treasures that are sure to entice and astound you, all priced to sell! Hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10am-4pm, and Sundays 12-4pm. The Shop will be open through December 18th for your last-minute gifting needs. Shop local and support the arts! For more information please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com or call [315-691-3550](tel:315-691-3550).

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On Saturday, November 21st, at 2:00 p.m. the Madison County Historical Society will host a "Holiday Woodburning Ornament Workshop." Learn the art of woodburning and design your own personalized wooden ornaments. Whether you're creating a special gift or adding a handmade touch to your holiday decorations, this workshop is perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike. Admission to the event is \$30. All materials and instruction will be provided. Participants will leave with beautiful handcrafted ornaments ready to hang on the tree or give as gifts. Spacing is limited so registration is required. To reserve your spot or for more information please visit <https://givebutter.com/wood-burning-ornament-workshop-gyxrwm>.

On Tuesday, November 24th, at 6:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Mansion House will host the third of a special series of seven programs entitled "Communal History IS American History: A Communities in Conversation Program." This month's program is presented by Cheryl Coulthard, author of *Communal Societies and New Religious Movements*, is entitled "Sex, Communalism, and Utopia: How a 70's Commune Took Oneida into the Future." From the beginning of the American experiment, communalism and challenges to the status quo have formed a significant movement within American society. The Oneida Community receives more attention than many of those groups, partly because of its business success and longevity, but also because of the dramatic ways it rethought marriage, sex, and the family. In the late twentieth century the Kerista Commune looked back to Oneida and incorporated some of its ideas into their community, updating them for the countercultural shift that began in the 1960s. Join us for this insightful lecture that will examine the similarities and differences between these two radical communities—both notorious in their times—and consider the lessons they offer for modern America. General Admission to all seven events is \$50 for members, \$80 for non-members. Admission to an individual event is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more information please visit www.oneidacommunity.org.

On Thursday, November 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum will host a Turkey Tront Fun Run/Walk. Start your Thanksgiving with Gratitude and Giving! Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Pantry. To reserve your spot or for more information please visit www.chittenangoland.org/events.

On Friday, November 27th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. visit the All Things Oz Museum for Black Friday, Small Business Saturday & Museum Store Sunday! Visit the gift shop at the All Things Oz Museum in historic Downtown Chittenango for special savings on one of a kind OZ gifts. Get a FREE different OZ themed gift each day just for stopping in and learn about how Museum Store Sunday became a national event! Also learn about L. Frank Baum, the Chittenango-born author who grew up to write The Wonderful Wizard of Oz in the world's best OZ themed museum! Admission to the museum is \$14 for adults, kids 10 and under are FREE. AAA discounts are offered. We are a Blue Star museum and a NARM museum. Located at [219 Genesee Street, Chittenango, NY 13037](http://219GeneseeStreet.com). For more information please call 315-687-7772.

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On Friday, November 27th, at TBD the Clinton Historical Society will be a stop on the Village Clinton's "Shopper's Stroll." The day after Thanksgiving kicks off the annual Clinton Shoppers Stroll sponsored by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Stop in for an open house at Clinton Historical Society, where it's beautifully decorated for the holidays and visitors can enjoy seasonal refreshments while viewing exhibits and enjoying discounts on books, notecards, and ornaments. For more information please visit www.clintonhistory.org.

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On Saturday, November 28th, at 10:00 a.m.. the Oneida County History Center will host an opening of the "Not So Tiney Nutcracker Display." The display features more than 600 nutcrackers from Tiny's Grill's former owner, Joanne Gerace. She has been collecting nutcrackers since 1993 and has loaned her collection to the Oneida County History Center to keep this unique Utica tradition alive. There is no charge for this event, however a donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information please visit: <https://oneidacountyhistory.org/programs-and-events>.

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On Wednesday, December 2nd, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the Lorenzo State Historic Site will host the Friends of Lorenzo Member-Guest Christmas Preview Party. The Friends of Lorenzo will showcase the bedecked Mansion for A Victorian Holiday. This year our amazing volunteer decorators have taken their inspiration from Lorenzo itself!

Members and their guests are treated to a special evening of live music and seasonal delights. Admission to the event is TBD. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit <https://www.friendsoflorenzo.org/annual-events>.

On Thursday, December 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. the Madison County Historian's Office will host a special screening of "The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Nation, the War for Independence, and the Making of America" at the Chittenango High School Auditorium. The 25-minute film shares the crucial role that the Oneida Indian Nation played in assisting the Colonial Army during the American Revolution. The film, directed by Ric Burns and narrated by Kevin Costner, sheds light on a powerful story that has been overlooked for hundreds of years. Following the screening a Member from the Oneida Indian Nation will be available for a brief question and answer session with Madison County Historian Matt Urtz. There is no charge for this event but advanced registration is required for this event as seating at each site is limited. To reserve your spot or for more information please call [315-366-2453](tel:315-366-2453).

From Friday, December 4th through December 11th, the Earlville Opera House hosts its 13th annual Auction for the Arts. This event spans December 4-11, and it's a virtual affair! Bid on experiences, embellishments, essentials, edibles and entertainment just in time for your gifting needs- all priced to sell! Support our mission and local donors while shopping for your family and friends. To see the auction please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com.

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regular competitions and opportunities to exhibit work while discussing techniques, gear, and software. Membership to the club is \$15 annually. For more information please call [315-697-2950](tel:315-697-2950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

On Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host its annual Christmas Tree Sale. Come purchase a fresh cut Christmas tree (price tbd) and check out our repurposed holiday decoration and gift sale. There will be a lot of nature themed gifts and GSC apparel! If the weather permits, you can rent cross country skis and/or snowshoes! For the day: \$5 for nonmembers, free for members! For more information please call [315-697-2950](tel:315-697-2950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

On Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the All things Oz Museum in Chittenango will host a special morning with Santa Claus. Bring the kids and grandkids and come meet Santa! Chittenango-born author L. Frank Baum, who wrote The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz, also wrote The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus! Come meet Santa LIVE in person at the museum in our Clara Houck Reading room! Free admission to the museum for the whole family. Bring your phone or camera to take pictures with Santa! This event is open to the public and free. Free parking is available streetside or in either municipal lot in Chittenango. Skip down the yellow Brick Road sidewalks to [219 Genesee Street, Chittenango, NY 13037](https://www.google.com/maps/place/219+Genesee+Street,+Chittenango,+NY+13037). For more information please call [315-687-7772](tel:315-687-7772).

On Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host a Kids Craft Workshop. Come for the annual craft workshop where kids can make beautiful crafts that can be used as holiday gifts or to treasure themselves! Admission to the event is \$5 per child. Children will receive three tickets to be used at three crafts! Additional tickets may be purchased as well to do more crafts at \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. Santa will be in attendance and photos will be \$5 each or 2/\$8, taken by the Swamp Snappers Camera Club. For more information please call [315-697-2950](tel:315-697-2950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com.

On Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Smithfield Community Association's Peterboro Heritage Shop (The Mercantile) will be open. Located at [4561,](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4561,+Smithfield,+NH+03842)

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On Saturday, December 5th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Earlville Opera House will host its annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. Enjoy shopping the wares of the best artisans in our region at the 29th annual Holiday Artisan Shop; bid on Holiday Raffle Baskets and a "Silent Night" Auction; purchase festive baked goods from our annual Bake Sale; and watch for Santa and Mrs. Claus to drop in! Also this day is Earlville's Winter Celebration Day when the Village will be filled with activities for all! Finally, the Sherburne Music-Theater Society is presenting "It's a Wonderful Life", at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the EOH stage, for FREE! For more information please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com or call [315-691-3550](tel:315-691-3550).

On Sunday, December 6th, from 10:00 a.m., until 4:00 p.m., the Chenango County Historical Society (CCHS) hosts its annual Holiday Open House. Experience the wonder of the season during this beloved community tradition featuring family activities, interactive presentations, and the annual "Parade of Trees," highlighting the culture, history, and heritage of Chenango County. This year's decorative installations will be themed around the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. For more information, please call [\(607\) 334-9227, ext. 2](tel:607-334-9227) or visit www.ChenangoHistorical.org.

On Sunday, December 6th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum will host a host a crochet workshop. All skill levels are invited to attend. Learn and meet some new people and enjoy the day. To reserve your spot or for more information please visit www.chittenangoland.org/events.

On Tuesday, December 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Oneida Community Mansion House will host a Silent Book Club. Unlike your typical book club, Silent Book Club is more about the actual act of reading than the discussion of books. SBC members gather together to read in quiet(ish!) camaraderie. There's no assigned reading or discussion guides—that's the "silent" part—but we do like to share book recommendations and meet like-minded readers! Come for an hour and read without the interruptions. All readers are welcome, including e-readers! Bring your current

read, a friend, or come alone! Grab a good seat and settle in for some silent reading for an hour. We'll announce when the hour is up, and then you have a few options 1.) You can continue reading if you like, or chat with fellow attendees for half an hour about the book you're reading (and hopefully get a great book recommendation and make a new friend!), or, take off without needing to say a word. We won't judge! Since we'll be reading in a public space, there may be some background buzz and chatter. Feel free to bring ear plugs or noise canceling headphones if that helps you focus! You may also want to bring a reading light. There is no charge for this event. For more information please email Emily at estegner@oneidacommunity.org.

From Tuesday December 9th through Friday December 11th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Lorenzo State Historic Site will host guided Christmas Tours. Traditional tours of the Mansion and holiday decorations will be available. This year our amazing volunteer decorators have chosen a favorite Christmas book, movie or cartoon for their decorating inspiration! Private group tours of 8 or more may also be scheduled through the end of December by calling [\(315\)655-3200, ext. 106](tel:3156553200). Admission to the event is \$6 for adults, children under 12 \$2. For more information please call 315-655-3200 or follow the Lorenzo State Historic Site on Facebook or Instagram.

On Tuesday, December 9th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Great Swamp Conservancy will host a Nature's Inspirations Art Series, this time a "Pastry Arts Workshop." Join Mallory Galavotti, owner of Mix It Up Creations, for this pastry arts workshop! This workshop is perfect for all skill levels. This event includes hands-on instruction, and participants will learn to ice and hand-paint three cookies. Two of the cookies will be decorated using royal icing techniques and one will be decorated using an edible hand-painting technique. There is no charge for this event, however registration is required for this workshop, as there are limited spots. To reserve your spot or for more information please call [\(315\)697-2950](tel:3156972950) or email greatswampconservancy@gmail.com. This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

On Thursday, December 10th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the Lorenzo State Historic Site will host the Christmas at Lorenzo Celebration. Built in 1807, Lorenzo has been restored to its 1890-1930 time-period which has inspired this year's theme. Our amazing decorators will be going all out with Victorian and Edwardian Christmas charm and décor! Look for traditional glass ornaments, paper chains, popcorn and cranberry strands, lace, beads and more. With support from the Friends of Lorenzo, this annual holiday celebration will feature refreshments, live music, and horse-drawn sleigh/wagon rides. On Saturday & Sunday the Rippleton Schoolhouse will feature holiday crafts for "kids of all ages." Admission to the event is \$6 for adults, children under 12 \$2. For more information please call [315-655-3200](tel:315-655-3200) or follow the Lorenzo State Historic Site on Facebook or Instagram.

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On Saturday, December 12th, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum presents "Lights on the Landing." Enjoy a fun filled evening of holiday cheer surrounded by beautiful light displays, warm drinks, music, and festive activities for the whole family. To reserve your spot or for more information please visit www.chittenangoland.org/events.

On Saturday, December 12th, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Madison County Historical Society will host a "Snowflakes & Stories, A Victorian Open House & Indoor Market." Come and enjoy MCHS's first-ever combination of our Victorian Open House and Indoor Market, bringing together two beloved events to create a truly magical holiday experience. This inaugural celebration is designed to be a festive destination for the whole family, filled with unique shopping opportunities, live music, holiday treats, hands-on crafts, and plenty of seasonal cheer. By combining these events, we hope to create a full holiday experience that showcases the spirit of the season while highlighting local vendors, artisans, and community traditions. Guests can explore the museum, discover one-of-a-kind gifts, enjoy festive entertainment, and make lasting holiday memories. For more information please visit <https://mchs1900.org/events/>.

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On Sunday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m. the Earlville Opera House will host a special "Northern Country Christmas Concert" with the Gibson Brothers. The Gibson Brothers need no introduction in the bluegrass world – the accolades of these "bluegrass superstars" as stated by the New York Times include the International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year; Song of the Year; Songwriter of the Year and Album of the Year. Born on a northern New York dairy farm, Eric and Leigh Gibson started playing banjo and guitar in middle school. From those beginnings, the brothers have joined forces with a loyal and virtuosic team of musicians to create their own distinctive mix of heritage and soaring harmony, making them the premiere brother duet of the bluegrass genre, following in the footsteps of legendary brother acts such as the Stanley Brothers and the Osborne Brothers. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com or call [315-691-3550](tel:315-691-3550).

On Sunday, December 13th, at TBD. The Clinton Historical Society will host a Holiday Socializer. More information to come.

On Friday, December 18th, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Smithfield Community Association's Peterboro Heritage Shop (The Mercantile) will be open. Located at [4561, Peterboro Rd. Peterboro, NY](https://www.4561peterbororoad.com), come and shop through local mugs, t-shirts, note cards, books by local authors, most of the items are available online at <https://peterboro-mercantile.square.site/>.

On Saturday, December 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Smithfield Community Association's Peterboro Heritage Shop (The Mercantile) will be open. Located at [4561, Peterboro Rd. Peterboro, NY](#), come and shop through local mugs, t-shirts, note cards, books by local authors, most of the items are available online at <https://peterboro-mercantile.square.site/>.

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