

ONTARIO COUNTY HERITAGE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTRACTIONS CALENDAR

December

- Dec. 2 Ontario County Historical Society Directors Talk on Roseland Park. 7 PM. Roseland book special price, originally \$59.95, now \$40. Free. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.
- Through Dec. 6 Granger Homestead's *Festival of Trees*. Mon – Wed. 1-5 pm, Thurs & Fri. 1-7 pm, Sat, Sun. 11 am – 5 pm. Come to the Festival of Trees to get into the holiday spirit by walking through the festively decorated rooms of the Granger Mansion. Proceeds from the silent auction of donated trees and decorations, plus the festival entrance fees help to support the Granger Homestead education. \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors, \$1 Students, Preschoolers Free. Granger Homestead 295 North Main Street, Canandaigua. Grangerhomestead.org.
- Dec. 5 Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's *Howell Street House Tour*. 12 Noon – 5 PM. Seven homeowners on Howell Street have graciously opened their doors to the public for this event. Tickets are available at Sonnenberg's Gardener's Cottage, Sweet Expressions, Renaissance The Goodie II Shoppe and area Canandaigua National Bank branches. Sonnenberg Mansion will be open, serving light refreshments. Starting at 4:30 PM, the community is invited to join carolers at the Mansion for an old fashioned caroling party. Mansion admission is donation only. \$20. Meet at Sonnenberg 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. For more information: Sonnenberg.org, 585-394-4922 or info@sonnenberg.org.
- Dec. 5 Geneva Historical Society 41st Annual Wassail Bowl and Sale. 10 AM-2PM. Enjoy holiday shopping for fresh wreaths and greens, kissing balls, table decorations, tree ornaments, handcrafted items, baked goods, attic treasures, and thumbprint cards by artist Nancy Gray. Santa will be onsite for photos and Wassail, a traditional spiced cider, will be available for tasting. FREE admission. The Presbyterian Church, 24 Park Place, Geneva.
- Dec. 5 New York Wine & Culinary Center's Holiday Wine and Food Pairing. 1-2PM. Learn to pair wine with holiday foods like a pro during this tasting class. A sampling of 4 NYS wines will be served along with a sampling plate of shrimp cocktail, roast turkey breast, herb-crusted roast beef, and cinnamon apple tart. \$25. New York Wine & Culinary Center 800 S. Main Street, Canandaigua. NYWCC.com.
- Dec. 27
- Dec. 10 New York Wine & Culinary Center's Italian Holiday Specialties (Savory). 6PM-8:30PM. We'll make some Italian specialties and Chef Jeff will share some of his family recipes with you. Some of the traditional foods on the menu are Homemade Pasta, Raviolis, Tortellini and Penne, Gnocchi, Stuffed Artichokes, Cardone, Fried Calamari, Calamari Salad, Stuffed Calamari, Veal Cutlet and Homemade Sausage. \$60. New York Wine & Culinary Center 800 S. Main Street, Canandaigua. NYWCC.com.
- Dec. 11 Holiday Open House at Museum – 6:30 PM- 9 PM. Festivities and Refreshments. Free. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org
- Dec. 11-13 Valentown Garden Club *Holiday Craft Show*. At Ichabod Town Homestead 267 High Street, Victor. Valentown.org.
- Dec. 12 New York Wine & Culinary Center's Gingerbread House Decorating, 10am-12pm. Nothing is more fun than decorating a gingerbread house with your child for the holidays. The gingerbread house panels will be prepared and the icing will be made. But we're leaving the decorating to your imagination. We'll have all the candy and finishing ingredients available. This is a great activity to share with your child. At the end of class, take your gingerbread house home to share with the family and enjoy for the holiday season. \$40. New York Wine & Culinary Center 800 S. Main Street, Canandaigua. NYWCC.com.
- Dec. 19
- Ongoing Exhibits at the Ontario County Historical Society
- ~ Quilts, Coverlets, and Bedspreads: Keeping Warm in Western New York - over 25 bed coverings made between 1800 and 1930 from the OCHS collection.
 - ~ Self Made in Western New York: Stories of Innovative 19th Century Men and Women - Local historic individuals who were "self made" and were born during Lincoln's lifetime of 1809-1865.
 - ~ In Tune? Antique Musical Instruments - See a variety of musical instruments owned by county residents. Tues. – Sat. 10 AM – 4:30 PM, Wed. to 9 PM, Closed Mon. and Major Holidays. Free admission during 2009, donations appreciated. Normally Adults \$3, Members and children Free. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.

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January – February

- Jan. 20 **Valentown's Historic Lecture Series.** 7 PM Victor Town Hall 85 East Main Street, Victor. Free. For more information Valentown.org.
- Jan. 30 **Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's *The Birds & Bees*.** 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Lunch 12:30 PM-1:30 PM (soup will be provided). Learn about NYS's bluebird while discovering the beginning steps of beekeeping. Taught by John Rogers and local resident Rich Riedman. Meet at the Carriage house at Sonnenberg 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. \$10 general public, \$8 Members. For more information: Sonnenberg.org, 585-394-4922 or info@sonnenberg.org.
- Jan. 30 **New York Wine & Culinary Center's New York Wine Camp: 1-day NY Wine Expert.** 10AM-5PM. In this one-day intensive class, you will receive the same training that our tasting room staff receives in the history and styles of NY wine. Learn proper tasting technique, service and storage of wine, and how to pair NY wine with food. Taste how NY's wines compare with similar varieties from around the world. An informative and fun class for wine novices or enthusiasts looking to expand their knowledge of NY wine. \$95. New York Wine & Culinary Center 800 S. Main Street, Canandaigua. NYWCC.com.
- Feb. 6 **Ganondagan's Native American Games & Winter Triathlon.** 10 AM – 4 PM For the first time ever...a Native American Winter Triathlon featuring the Snow Snake, Snow Shoeing and Archery! Compete or cheer on competitors. Try snow shoeing, watch dog sledding, throw the snow snake, view demonstrations and listen to Native Storytelling. Food available for sale. Ganondagan State Historic Site 1488 State Rte. 444, Victor. Free to watch, fee to compete. Ganondagan.org, 585-742-1690 or Friends@frontiernet.net.
- Feb. 12 – Mar. 12 **Opening of *Self Made in Western New York: Abraham Lincoln*.** See the national traveling exhibition, produced by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Springfield, IL. This exhibit will be seen at only 40 institutions across the country. OCHS.org.
- Feb. 13 **Opening Reception for *Self Made in Western New York: Abraham Lincoln*.** 6:30 PM-8PM. OCHS.org Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org
- Feb. 17 **Valentown's Historic Lecture Series.** 7 PM Victor Town Hall 85 East Main Street, Victor. Free. Valentown.org.
- Feb. 24 **Ontario County Historical Society's *In Triumph and Tragedy: Lincoln Travels Through Upstate New York*.** 7 PM. Presented by Preston Pierce, Ontario County Historian. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.
- Feb. 27 **Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's *Principles of Garden Design*.** 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Lunch 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM (soup provided). Learn the basic techniques of garden design. Bring a drawing of a small plot around your home and our Director and Horticulturist, David Hutchings, assisted by Roger VanOstrand, will help you design a new landscape for spring. Meet at the Carriage house at Sonnenberg 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. \$10 general public, \$8 Members. For more information: Sonnenberg.org, 585-394-4922 or info@sonnenberg.org.
- Feb. 27 **Ontario County Historical Society Directors Talk on *The History of 20th c Mechanical Sound Recordings*.** 11 AM. Vintage Music Listening. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks provided. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.
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March - April

- Mar. 5-7 **Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's *Annual Orchid Show*.** 10 AM – 5 PM. Escape winter's chill in the warmth of our greenhouses and enjoy the delights of our annual Orchid Show and Sale. With support from local orchid professionals Joe Kunisch and Alan Salzman, visitors can learn tips and tricks of orchid care, see these exotic blossoms in bloom and purchase orchids and other plants to enjoy at home! Greenhouses at Sonnenberg, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. \$5. For more information: Sonnenberg.org, 585-394-4922 or info@sonnenberg.org.
- Mar. 10 **Ontario County Historical Society's Panel Discussion of *John Stauffer's Giants: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln*.** 7-9 PM. Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.
- Mar. 12 **Closing Reception for *Self Made in Western New York: Abraham Lincoln*.** 6:30 PM-8PM. OCHS.org Ontario County Historical Society 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua. OCHS.org.
- Mar. 17 **Valentown's *Historic Lecture Series*.** 7 PM Victor Town Hall 85 East Main Street, Victor. Free. Valentown.org.
- April 10 **Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's *Volunteer Recruitmen*.** 10AM-11:30 AM. Sign-up,
April 17 information and training for all returning and new volunteers will be held at the Carriage House. Parking and entrance will be at BACK gate, off Fort Hill Avenue, near the VA Medical Center. Carriage House at Sonnenberg, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. For more information: Sonnenberg.org, 585-394-4922 or info@sonnenberg.org.
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