

Onondaga Historical Association Museum

2008-09 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Tea & Sympathy

It's summer 1848 and you are invited to participate in a lively conversation with the women of Seneca Falls, NY. They will be discussing issues they feel everyone should be sympathetic to: abolitionism, women's rights, the underground railroad, voting equality and temperance. Meet these women whose lives are based on the novel "North Star Conspiracy" by Miriam Grace Monfredo and find out if you agree or disagree with them.

45-60 minutes. Fee based on number of women requested.

Recommended for English classes, too.



Talespin: Early Syracuse

"Re-live" the history of Syracuse through stories & legends. Choose one of the following "people from the past" to talk about those "good old days."

Harvey Baldwin: As Syracuse's 1st mayor, Harvey tells stories of salt blocks, abolitionists, women's rights advocates & more.

Ephraim Webster: Early settler & fur trapper/trader remembers swamps, the Iroquois and the struggle to build a community.

45-60 minutes. \$4 per student.



The Haudenosaunee: A "Still" Living History

American Indian Consultant Alice Popp introduces groups to the culture, traditions and history of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois). With items she brings with her, she will bring to life the rich history of these native people.

45-60 minutes. Call for availability.

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Freedom Bound: Voices from the Syracuse Underground Railroad

The mid 19th century was a time of conflict in America between the North and the South. Meet 2 individuals of the day, northern abolitionist the Reverend Samuel May and southern slave Harriet Powell. Hear about their lives and the hazards they faced because of decisions made. Learn how they are linked to Syracuse's underground railroad.

60-90 minutes. \$4 per student.

Available Thursdays only.



Wear Me Out: Fashion, Fad, Facts & Fun!

Hats from the past indicate social status, economics, religious affiliation, work, play and even politics. Participants will have an opportunity to model these chapeaux from the extensive education collection of the museum. These aspects of life made into headwear will be accompanied by a description, a viewing of ladies apparel and trivia of the day.



Call for program cost, travel fee & availability.

She Said, He Said: A Visit with the Stantons of Waterloo, NY

Suffragette Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her husband abolitionist Henry Stanton visit to talk about their life during the mid 18th century. A time when women were considered property, men received their wife's working wage, men, not women talked about slavery and even where an intelligent outspoken woman could fear her husband placing her in an asylum. A lively conversation you are expected to take part in to see if a meeting of the minds can be reached!



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