

## Onondaga Historical Association Outreach Programs

# OHA AWAY

### She Said, He Said: The Stantons of Waterloo

Take part in an Equal Rights Convention of the mid-19th century on women's suffrage. Meet with the radical thinkers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her abolitionist husband, Henry Stanton (Henry conducts the rights meeting as it was improper for a woman to do so at the time.) Learn about the life and times of this unique couple and be ready to debate the controversy of woman's role in the society of the day.



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

Explore history and fashion from bygone days, including head ware to underwear for ladies and gentlemen from OHA's Education Collection. The usual museum mantra is "please do not touch", but at our fashion happening, please touch, feel, and try on. Become Syracuse's next top model. Our retro couture is enhanced with fashion trivia and Syracuse's own fashion past. Relive the days of the Persian Terrace's "Fashion at Luncheon" with OHA.



### The Hat Show

Looking for a little something to top off your meeting gathering or luncheon? Think about the OHA Hat Show – it may be the feather in your cap. This half hour provides a peek at trivia from Syracuse's fashion past and hats from the OHA's Education Dept. collection (vintage and reproductions, ladies' and gentlemen's hats). Modeling yesterday's chapeau will be the perfect accessorize your event.

### Sluices, Locks and Hoggees

Meet Syracuse's own James Geddes who helped to survey an architectural feat in its day, the Erie Canal. Mr. Geddes will guide you through the canal's history from its earliest conception to its busiest days. You will also be introduced to those who lived and worked on the waterway. Anecdotes and interactive activities will allow the audience to become part of the Erie Canal experience.



### Tailspins

Be it around a campfire, or a fireplace, long before hi-definition, folks gathered to warm themselves and share tales of heroines and heroines, characters and creatures, and magic and monsters. Invite early settler and fur trader, Ephraim Webster to spin a tale or two of Central New York in which, the audience may play a part.



## NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

### The Haudenosaunee: Keepers of the Earth

Explore the relationship between the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) and nature in hands on experience of artifacts and culture. Travel back in time to learn how recycling and respect for the environment were to the native people of Central New York. This interactive experience is presented by Indio Trensa, who performed as a Native Interpreter at St. Marie Among the Iroquois. It's a perfect for elementary school classes and scout troupes.





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### The Haudenosaunee: A Still Living History

An introduction to the culture, traditions, and history of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) by American Indian Consultant Alice Poppo brings to life the rich past of these native people with her personal traditional crafts and items. Appropriate for middle school and adult groups.



### Salt City Abolitionists

Syracuse was a center of abolitionism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and was watched by the entire country. Join two of the Salt City's crusaders for freedom, Reverend Samuel May (of the May Memorial Church) and Caroline Loguen (who with her husband, Reverend Jermaine Loguen assisted many on their way to freedom). Learn about and become part of an antislavery meeting of the day.



### The Danforths of Onondaga County

Meet Major Asa and his wife, Hannah their family and friends. The Major and Hannah share the hardships faced by soldiers and their families during the Revolutionary War. Experience snippets of their rugged life in the wild west of Central New York in the late 18th century. Become privy to the trials and tribulations of one of our first families during their life in Onondaga Hollow and help them in the decisions they must make. Experience an insightful interactive adventure of early life in the wilderness for young and old.



**ALL PROGRAMS ARE ABOUT AN HOUR IN LENGTH.  
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A RESERVATION FOR OHA AWAY OUTREACH PROGRAMS OR IN-HOUSE  
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