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Landmarks of New York Lecture Series at Onondaga Historical Association, January, 2012

Syracuse, NY, December 29, 2011 – During the month of January, 2012, Onondaga Historical Association will host a series of lectures related to its latest changing gallery offering, “The Landmarks of New York.” Lectures in January are on two Sundays, January 8 and 15, at 2 PM. Additional presentations will be held Wednesday, January 25 and Friday, January 27, both days at noon as part of OHA’s Donald Pomeroy Lunchtime Lecture Series. The exhibit and all the presentations are at the Museum at OHA, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse, NY, 13202 and are all free and open to the public.

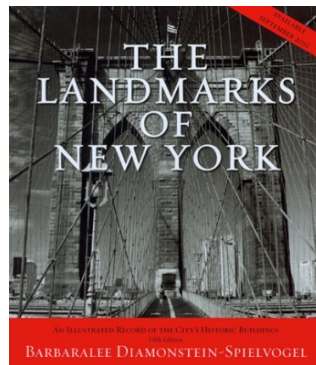
To deepen awareness of central New York’s architectural legacies, Onondaga Historical Association’s January lecture series will augment the ideas and issues expressed in OHA’s latest exhibit, “The Landmarks of New York,” now in OHA’s changing gallery space on the first floor. On January 8 at 2:00 PM at Onondaga Historical Association, Bruce Harvey, a consulting researcher and professional photographer will discuss his work, which includes ten photographs of Onondaga County landmarks that accompany OHA’s “Landmarks” exhibit.

One week later, join OHA and the Preservation Association of Central New York for a talk by Prof. Samuel Gruber, noted architectural historian, who will discuss religious architectural styles of the past with an emphasis on Jewish houses of worship. Dr. Gruber’s lecture is Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 PM at OHA.

Contemporary issues in American architecture will be the topic for the January 25th Donald Pomeroy Lunchtime lecture by Ashley MacGraw Associates, held at 12:00 noon at Onondaga Historical Association. Ashley McGraw is an educational design firm with outstanding examples of architecture at Syracuse University, LeMoyne College, SUNY Cortland and ESF, as well as local public school districts.

Russ King of King & King Architects, established in 1868 and the oldest architectural firm in New York State, will be the featured speaker for the Friday, January 27th Donald Pomeroy Lunchtime Lecture event at 12:00 noon. Mr. King will discuss some of the local, historically significant buildings that King & King designed for Syracuse University's campus, including Crouse College and Holden Observatory.

Bag lunches can be consumed during OHA's Donald Pomeroy Lunchtime Lectures. Specially-priced lunches can be ordered through Parisa Restaurant (next door to OHA) at 565-5118. All of the "Landmarks of New York" presentations are free and open to the public and will be held at Onondaga Historical Association, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse, NY 13202. For more information on the January lecture events, please call OHA at 428-1864, ext. 312. Details and information on OHA can be found at cnyhistory.org.



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