

Tour Stop 7: Onondaga Historical Association Museum, 321 Montgomery Street



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Onondaga Historical Association Museum & Research Center exists to inspire people's understanding that the history shared as a community is the foundation for a future together.

The OHA's purpose is to encourage a diverse audience from the neighborhoods of Syracuse and the communities of Onondaga County to explore, appreciate and utilize their past. To do so, OHA offers engaging exhibits and programs, pursues partnerships with other cultural organizations and community groups and develops and cares for a definitive collection related to local history.

OHA operates a museum and research center in Syracuse, New York and is committed to ensuring the vitality of an historic urban location.

For the Downtown Living Tour, OHA will produce a panel exhibit to highlight the history of downtown Syracuse as a residential city. From the neighborhood of Montgomery Street, lined with the Federal and Italianate homes, to the mansions surrounding Fayette Park, to the diversity of the 15th Ward, downtown Syracuse was predominantly residential well into the 20th century.

The exhibit panels will explore the residential aspect of downtown throughout our history with photographs and stories from OHA's extensive collections. Contact cnyhistory.com or 428-1864.