Sale, event to mark Civil War’s 150th

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The Onondaga Historical Association will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with a book sale Tuesday in Clinton Square.

The organization is selling booklets about flags carried by Onondaga County soldiers during the Civil War. A short program will feature Civil War re-enactors with authentic 19th-century muskets. A member of the Excelsior Cornet Band, a Civil War-style brass band, will perform “Taps.”

The flags from the booklet are on display outside of the Onondaga County Clerk’s Office.

The booklets will be sold for $5. It is a revision of an edition released by the OHA 50 years ago. Funding for the revised booklet was provided by the Onondaga County clerk.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Clinton Square.