

LOCAL HISTORY

A Clinton family vacation

Each week, the Onondaga Historical Association looks back at important events:

16 Years Ago: On Monday, Aug. 30, 1999 President Bill Clinton, his wife, Hillary, and their daughter, Chelsea, landed in Syracuse aboard Air Force One for a five-day vacation in Central New York. The Clintons began with a visit to the state fair, then headed to Skaneateles. On Tuesday, the president played golf at Bellevue Country Club. Wednesday was a motorcade visit to Auburn, Seneca Falls, and Waterloo. Thursday was another golf day for the president at Lafayette Golf and Country Club while Hillary and Chelsea cruised Skaneateles Lake. That evening the Clintons



President Bill Clinton at the state fair. (P-S photo)

attended a fund-raiser for Hillary Clinton's still-unofficial run for the U.S. Senate. The five days of visits, motorcades and handshaking came to an end on Friday when the

Clintons left on Air Force One. Bill Clinton was only the third sitting U.S. president to sleep over in the area.

— Dan Connors for the OHA



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