



**"It was a most enjoyable and informative show appreciated by all in attendance."**

*-Judy Barry, corresponding Secretary, S.U. Alumnae Club*

**"Your performance was both enlightening and entertaining. I hope many of our libraries are able to book OHA programs in the future."**

*- Onondaga County Library*

**"Many of the students were amazed by the way the citizens of Syracuse helped those traveling North (on the Underground Railroad). We hope to visit again in the future."**

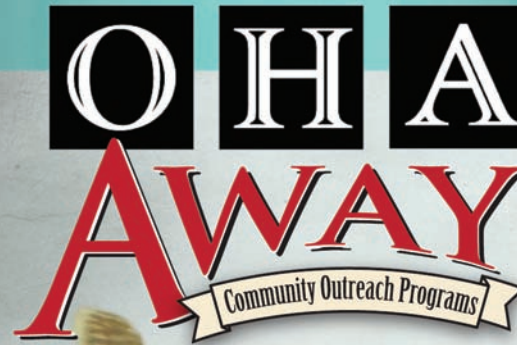
*The Step Center Planning Team*



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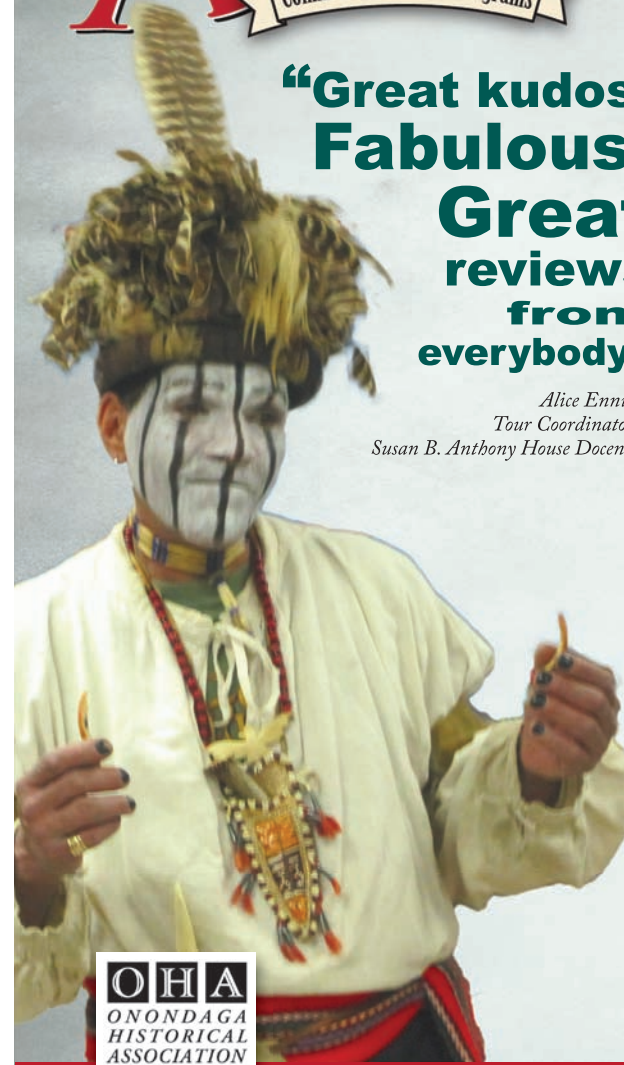


— ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION —  
PRESENTS



**"Great kudos!  
Fabulous!  
Great reviews  
from  
everybody!"**

*Alice Ennis,  
Tour Coordinator,  
Susan B. Anthony House Docents*



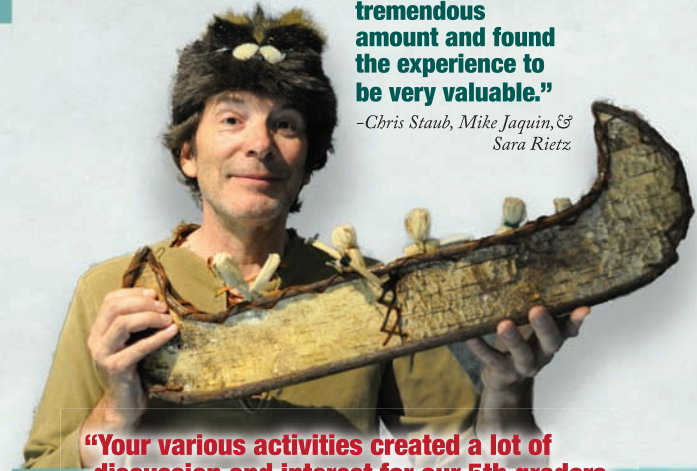
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**"My group really enjoyed the OHA!"**

*-Paul Minkus,  
Sierra Club National Outings*

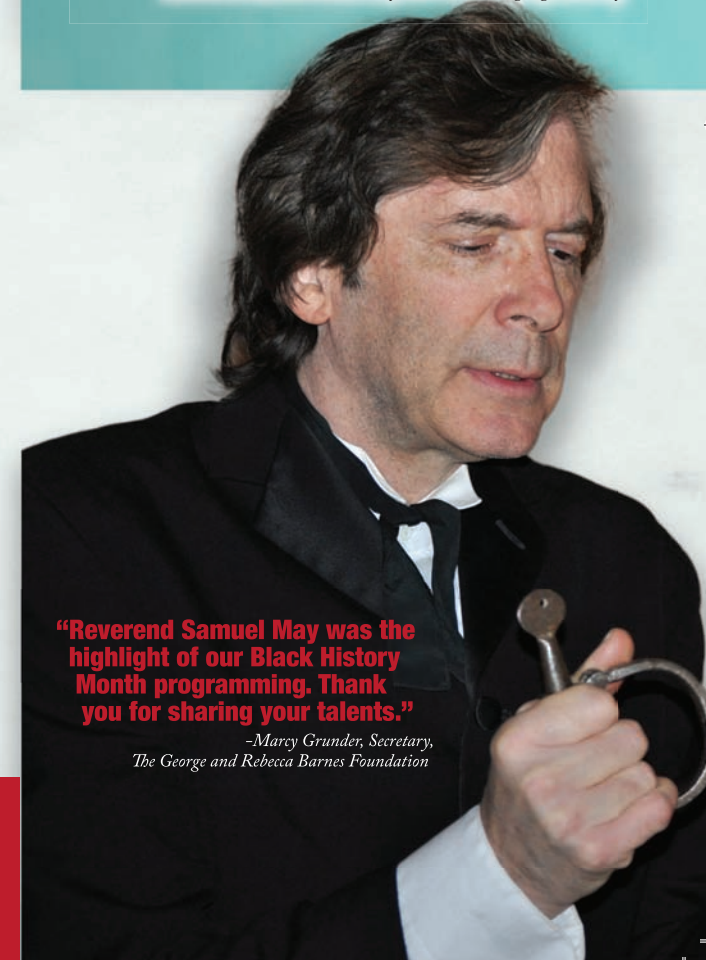
**"The students learned a tremendous amount and found the experience to be very valuable."**

*-Chris Staub, Mike Jaquin, &  
Sara Rietz*



**"Your various activities created a lot of discussion and interest for our 5th graders. It was a very exciting day for them."**

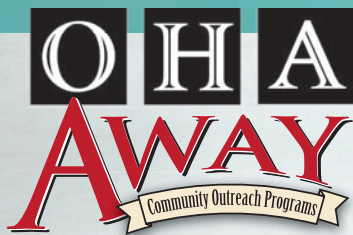
*Barbara Britt, ESL Teacher, Seymour Dual Language Academy*



**"Reverend Samuel May was the highlight of our Black History Month programming. Thank you for sharing your talents."**

*-Marcy Grunder, Secretary,  
The George and Rebecca Barnes Foundation*





### 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 a woman's role in the society of the day.



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

Explore history and fashion from bygone days, including headware 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 way to 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 heroes 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.

### Salt City Abolitionists

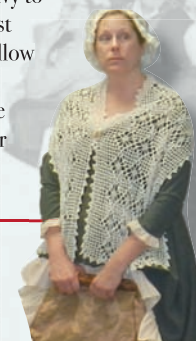
Syracuse was a center of abolitionism in the 19th century and was watched by the entire country. Join two of the Salt City's crusaders for freedom, Reverend Samuel May (of the May Memorial Church) and Caroline Loguen (who with her husband, Reverend Jermaine Loguen, assisted many on their way to freedom).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

### The Danforths of Onondaga County

Meet Major Asa, his wife, Hannah, and 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.

"The program brought this period in NYS history alive for the students who were captivated by the stories as well as being able to participate."

- Seymour Dual Language Middle School

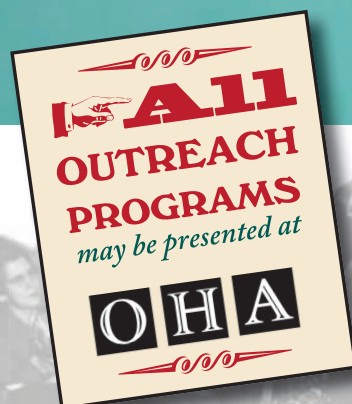


### The Haudenosaunee: Keepers of the Earth

Explore the relationship between the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) and nature in a hands-on experience of artifacts and culture. Travel back in time to learn how recycling and respect for the environment were important for 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 troops.

### 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.



## SPEND a DAY at OHA

TOURS AND PROGRAMS AT THE OHA MUSEUM

### A PEEK AT THE PAST:

A guided tour of OHA's special and permanent exhibits depicting aspects of New York History. Cost is \$ 4.00 per person.

### RIDE THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:

Explore the Underground Railroad in Central New York Through film multimedia and artifacts. Cost \$4.00 is per person. The Program may be presented by costumed abolitionist character, Reverend Samuel May for an additional \$10.00 per presentation.

### THE SYRACUSE CHINA TOUR:

View pieces from Syracuse China's vast archives and learn about one of the world's premier china companies. Cost is \$10.00 per person, \$8.00 members.

### WHAT'S A MUSEUM?

An introduction to the different aspects of OHA including exhibits, archives, documents, artifacts and the jobs involved in its operation. \$6.00 per person.

### Evening At the Museum

All is not quiet and serene at OHA after closing. Your group can accompany our harried night watchman and see "who or what comes out of the historical woodwork" as he makes his rounds tries to keep the peace. Call for more info and group price.

**For information on booking and prices  
please call Scott @ 428-1864 x317**

Onondaga Historical Association exists to inspire people's understanding that the history we share as a community is the foundation for our future together. Our 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, we offer engaging exhibits and programs, pursue partnerships with other cultural organizations and community groups, and develop and care for a definitive collection related to local history. We operate a museum and research center in Syracuse, New York and are committed to ensuring the vitality of our historic urban location.



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