



“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 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.”

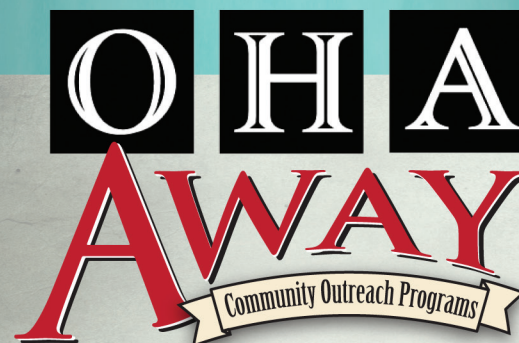
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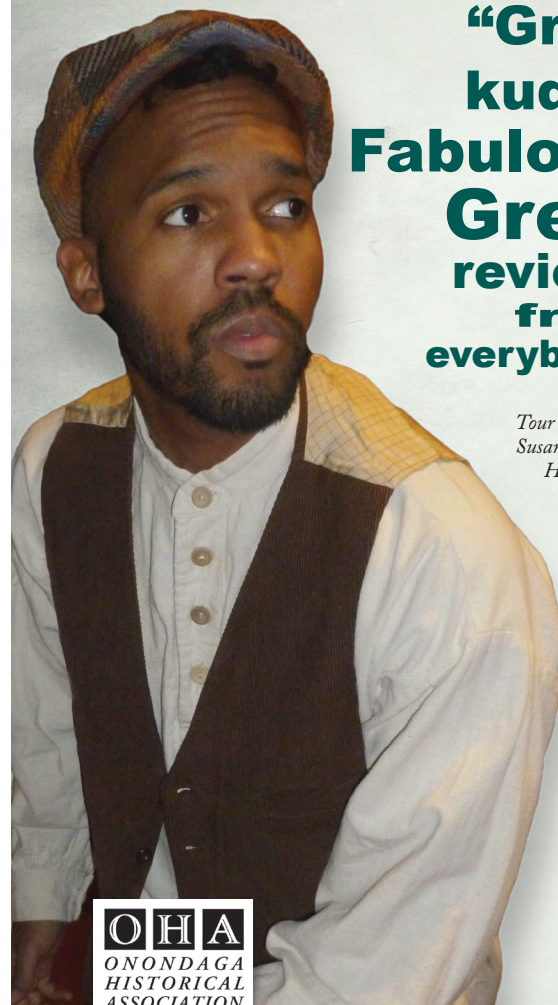


— ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION —
PRESENTS



“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*

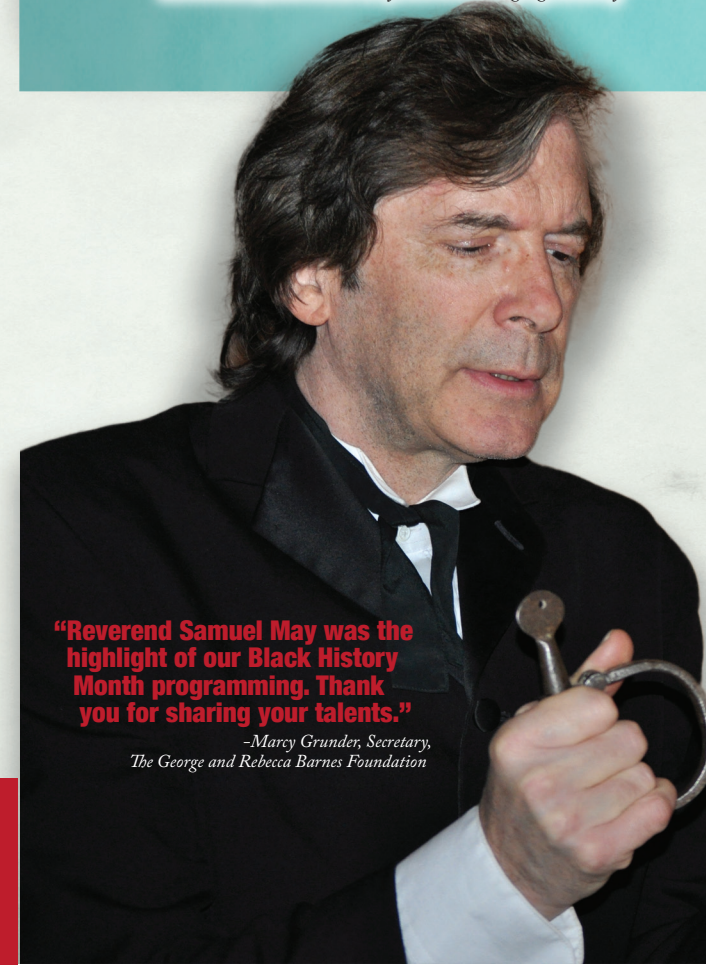
“The students learned a tremendous amount and found the experience to be very valuable.”

*-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.

Jerry's Story

Travel with escaped slave William "Jerry" Henry of Syracuse's famous 1851 "Jerry Rescue" as he escapes from slavery in Missouri to finally reaching freedom in Canada, a journey that included an arrest in Syracuse under the controversial Fugitive Slave Law and a daring rescue by Syracuse abolitionists of the day. Meet some of those who helped and hindered him in this new two person dramatic presentation.

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 Haudenosaunee : The First People

\$100.00 plus travel
The rich history, culture and lore belonging the indigenous people of our area are explained and brought to life along with stories and native crafts in this interactive presentation for audiences 1st graders to senior citizens, One hour.

"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

In the Native Way: Craft Making Workshops

\$100.00 plus cost of materials and travel
A one-hour workshop includes the participants each making a craft listed below (one craft per workshop) and stories of it's the importance in the Haudenosaunee culture.

- Cornhusk Dolls
- Necklace/Bead Working
- Medicine Bags



Programs are presented by Lori Hernes, a Haudenosaunee Mohawk and a Program Facilitator of Native American Education in the Syracuse City Schools.

OHA LECTURES

Informative Historic Lectures about Central New York, given by our knowledgeable staff are also available. Topics include the Civil War, Erie Canal, Abolitionism, Transportation, Culture, Industry, Philanthropy, Architecture and Landscape, and those individuals who played a part in the Salt City past. Presentations may include slide or power point presentations. A screen or white colored wall and a podium are necessary. Prices range from \$125 –\$175 per lecture.

Call or go to <http://cnyhistory.org/programs.html> for a list of lectures offered.



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 \$ 5.00 per person.

RIDE THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:

Explore the Underground Railroad in Central New York Through film multimedia and artifacts. Cost \$5.00 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

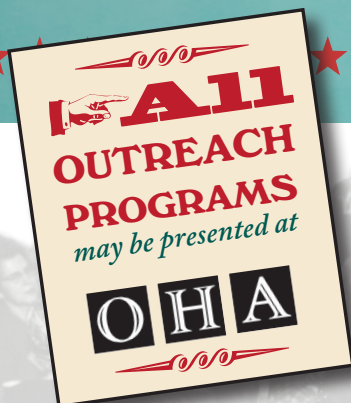
All is not quiet and serene at OHA after closing. Your group can accompany our harried night watchman and see "who or what comes out of the historical woodwork" as he makes his rounds tries to keep the peace. Call for more info and group price.

**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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