



Wednesday June 12, 2019

NEWS
of the DAY



Breaking NEWS

Credentialing Open Upper Mezzanine

Wednesday 7:00 am – 11:30am
Thursday 7:00am – 2:00pm
Friday 8:00am - noon

What's HAPPENING

Visit the SILENT AUCTION!

Place your bids for all the wonderful items
Wednesday & Thursday 7:30am - 9:00pm.

Thursday at 9:00pm, the SA doors will close and bidding will end. Lucky auction bidders will pay for and pick up their treasures on Friday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm and hopefully earlier if all paperwork can be completed.

- 4 Small raffle items will be raffled (1 ticket for \$1 and 8 tickets for \$5), Tues. - Fri. as well as a 50/50 raffle (3 tickets for \$5) each day.
- A beautiful large quilt will be offered as a raffle Tuesday through Thursday with tickets being sold for one for \$5 and 5 tickets for \$20. Drawing is Thursday evening!

How's the WEATHER



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Daily QUESTION

Who will be entertaining us on Thursday evening with "Fiddle Tunes, Folk Songs and Fancy Footwork" (with pre-registration only)?

ANSWER: Trish Miller & John Kirk, will sing and play their fine music for us. Well-known locally here in the Capital District & beyond.



Their accomplishments exceed this space.

<http://johnandtrish.com/about-us/>

What's so important about the Saratoga National Historic Park (SNHP)?

Thursday, we travel to this important site in American History. The British tried to isolate the New England colonies from the rest by gaining control of the Hudson River. At the SNHP the Patriots won their first major battle against the British which turned the tide of the American Revolution. Look for the red Neilson Farmhouse, the Schuyler House, Victory Woods, the Saratoga Monument (expansive views from the top), and many historical markers.



When did the Saratoga National Historical Park Open? - The present-day park began as a New York State historic preserve in 1927 to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the battles. In 1938 US Senate authorized this park to become part of the National Park System!

The Battlefield Area of SNHP Today - The Neilson Farmhouse is a reconstruction of the original; (the door frames, window frames, some floor boards and bricks were from the original structure). Historians have studied sketches and other written accounts and believe the view of this part of the Hudson Valley is quite similar to the view in 1777. In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt chose Frasers Hill as the site of the administration/museum building which affords visitors a chance to enjoy and appreciate the expansive and timeless eastward views. The Saratoga Monument, Victory Woods and the Schuyler House are the other three parts of the SNHP.

Lots of Pre-Walk Participants!

- ★ Portsmouth, NH 418 ★
- ★ Danvers, MA 409 ★ Springfield 429 ★

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