

Calendar of Quadricentennial Events

NOTE: Events listed in RED are kid-friendly events.

7 May 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – Forte St. Anne: History and Early Archaeology of Vermont's First European. Lake Champlain Basin Program, Grand Isle, VT.

9 May 2009, 9:00-10:00 am OR 1:00-2:00 pm – AARCH Walking Tour, Keeseville.

Spring 2009- Samuel de Champlain Garden(s) at Rouses Point. Contact Geri Favreau for more information. gerifavreau@yahoo.com

13 May 2009, 7:00 pm – “African Americans and the Battle of Plattsburgh.” Battle of Plattsburgh Association.

14 May 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – Atlantic Crossing, Folk Music of Lake Champlain, multimedia event. Plattsburgh Public Library.

15-17 May 2009 – The Baltimore Consort, *La Rocque 'n' Roll*. Hill and Hollow Music, Church in the Hollow, Route 3, Saranac, NY. Contact Hill and Hollow Music at www.hillandhollowmusic.com for more information.

May/June 2009- 3rd Annual Rouses Point-Champlain Historical Calendar updating ancestry information on current Rouses Point residents whose *Ancestors Walked With Champlain*. Contact Geri Favreau for more information. gerifavreau@yahoo.com

16 May 2009, 8:00 pm – 12:00 am – The Champlain Ball. Elk's Club, Plattsburgh, NY.

20 May 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – Lighthouses of Lake Champlain, Roger Harwood. Rouses Point Civic Center. Rouses Point, NY.

23 May 2009, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm – St. Mary's Bazaar, Champlain, NY.

23 -24 May 2009, begins 1:00 pm – Battle of Plattsburgh Association's Military Timeline, Plattsburgh, NY.

25 May 2009, 12:00-3:00 pm – Point au Fer Monument Dedication, Point au Fer, NY

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2 June 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – Lake Champlain Folk Music, All the Traditions, and Highland Weavers. Plattsburgh Public Library.

3 June 2009, 5:00-6:00 pm – Artist Sair Sammoun's Lake Champlain Exhibit, Opening. SUNY Plattsburgh Burke Gallery.

4-6 June 2009, begins 12:00 pm – Conference on New York State History. SUNY Plattsburgh. (Please ask for specific schedule. "The Champlain Valley's Underground Railroad Canadian Connections" will be presented on June 6th at 10:00 am as part of this conference.)

4 June 2009, 5:30-6:30 pm – "Dead Reckoning," Film Premiere. SUNY Plattsburgh.

4 June 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – The 1909 Champlain Tercentenary at Isle La Motte, VT, Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau. Lake Champlain Basin Program, Grand Isle, VT.

6 June 2009 --MUSEUM DAY!! Free admission to the Battle of Plattsburgh Association, the Clinton County Historical Association, the Kent-Delord House Museum, and the Clinton County Transportation Museum.

6 June 2009, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, "A Risky Business." Our display will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of John Brown, who was convicted of treason and hanged in 1859 for leading an armed attack on the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry. Lee Clark will portray Adirondack guide Billy Nye who "came very near" going with Brown. In addition, we will illustrate the story of William G. Brown, a Methodist cabinet maker, who was hanged in effigy in Plattsburgh for assisting fugitive slaves on the Underground Railroad. Clinton County Historical Association.

6 June 2009, 2:00-4:00 pm – Lyon Mountain Museum fundraiser. Music!

12 June 2009, 5:30-6:30 pm – Vermont Historic Preservation Conference. Isle La Motte, VT.

20 June 2009, 3:00-5:00 pm – NCUGRHA Annual Meeting, Ausable Valley Grange Hall 1749 Main Street Keeseville, N.Y.

23 June 2009, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Architectural Heritage Tour, Historic Keeseville and Ausable Chasm. Keeseville, NY.

23 June 2009 – Wine and Cheese party. Rouses Point Historical Society. Contact Geri Favreau for more information. gerifavreau@yahoo.com

23-24 June 2009, begins 12:00 pm – Lois McClure on the waterfront. Rouses Point, NY.

24 June 2009, 12:00-1:00 pm – Chambly Caravan of Arts. Rouses Point, NY.

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3-5 July 2009- Annual 4th of July Parade (Theme will be the Quadricentennial) and Village Celebration at Rouses Point. Contact Geri Favreau for more information. gerifavreau@yahoo.com

4 July 2009, 5:30-6:30 pm – Samuel de Champlain Sailing Race. Rouses Point, NY.

5-11 July 2009, begins 12:00 pm – Samuel de Champlain: Charting a New North America, a K-12 Professional Development Institute. SUNY Plattsburgh.

5 July 2009, 7:00-10:00 pm – Rouses Point Parade and Fireworks. Rouses Point, NY.

8-10 July 2009, begins 9:00 am – Clinton Community College Quadricentennial Symposium.

8-11 July 2009, begins 9:00 am – FLW Bass Tourney. Plattsburgh, NY.

8 July 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Native American Culture & Heritage symposium, Clinton Community College. Plattsburgh, NY.

9 July 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm – French Canadian Culture & Heritage symposium, Clinton Community College. Plattsburgh, NY.

10 July 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Legacy: 400 Years of History in the Northern Champlain Valley symposium, Clinton Community College. Plattsburgh, NY.

11 July 2009, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Mayor's Cup Regatta. Naked Turtle, Plattsburgh, NY.

11 July 2009, 5:00-6:00 pm – Sailor's BBQ. Naked Turtle, Plattsburgh, NY.

11 July 2009, 11:00 am – "Civil War Day" in Lewis. 11 am presentation on the Underground Railroad in the North Country.

18 July 2009 – Beginning at 1:00 pm. Unveiling and dedication of an historical marker for the first motorized ferry on Lake Champlain between Chazy Landing and Isle La Motte, Vermont. Isle La Motte was the location of Samuel de Champlain's fort in 1609. Reception to follow unveiling. Sponsored by the Chazy Town Historian and the Chazy Friends of the Library. Contact Bob Cheeseman for more information. chazyhistorian@westelcom.com

21 July 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm–Stan Ransom, Lake Champlain songs and stories. Plattsburgh Public Library.

21-26 July 2009 – Clinton County Fair. Plattsburgh, NY.

23-24 July 2009- Voyage de Danse: The Samuel de Champlain Ballet presented by Norte Maar/6th Annual Fete de Danse at Rouses Point. Contact www.nortemaar.org for more information.

23 July 2009 – John Brown Lives! Panel on Gerrit Smith and His Adirondack Land Grantees: Latest Research Findings. Time and Place to be announced.

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25 July 2009, 1:00-2:00 pm – Dedication of the Samuel de Champlain Legacy Monument. Ticonderoga, NY.

1 August 2009 – Walks with Champlain Festival, at US Oval, Plattsburgh. Contact Julie Dowd at www.nnyacgs.com for more information.

1 August 2009 – Caravane des Arts at the MacDonough Monument. Plattsburgh, NY. Contact Julie Dowd at www.nnyacgs.com for more information.

1 August 2009, 1:30-2:30 pm – Waterways to Freedom Exhibit Grand Opening. Visitor's Interpretive Center, Town of Chesterfield, NY.

2 August 2009, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Bishop's Mass to honor Samuel de Champlain's Religious Commitment, St. Mary's Church. Champlain, NY. Dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall.

2 August 2009, 12:00-3:00 pm – Rededication of the Samuel de Champlain Monument. Main Street, Champlain, NY.

7 August 2009, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Keeseville and Slavery: A Village Divided. AARCH Tour. Keeseville, NY. This walking-driving tour of Keeseville and Peru will include historic anti-slavery and UGRR sites and voices from the past including: Frederick Douglass's thoughts on slave owners when he lectured in the village in 1843; former Plattsburgh slave Ben Lewis' dying wish for a suit in which to be buried; Wendell Lansing's anti-slavery resolution which divided the Baptists; and the charge "Disunionist!" which prevented black abolitionist lecturer Charles Lennox Remond from being heard in Keeseville. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. in Peru. To register, contact AARCH at <http://www.aarch.org> or call 518-834-9328

8 August 2009, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm – Canal Splash, Champlain Valley Transportation Museum. Plattsburgh, NY.

9 August 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Sail Ferry/Underground Railroad Stories. Keeseville, NY.

11 August 2009, 6:30-7:30 pm – Karen Glass, Storyteller. Plattsburgh Public Library.

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1 September 2009, 10:00-11:00 am – Re-dedication of Champlain monument and Rodin refurbishment. Crown Point, NY

10-14 September 2009, begins 9:00 am – Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration/Parade Plattsburgh, NY.

12 September 2009 – Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration. African American re-enactors will portray Seaman Charles Black and Pvt. Cato Williams who fought in the historic battle on September 11, 1814.

13 September 2009, 12:00-1:00 pm – Re-dedication of Monument and Rodin Sculpture. Crown Point, NY.

Ongoing Exhibits:

Feinberg Library's Special Collections (Plattsburgh State University): A display on fugitive slave/Adirondack pioneer John Thomas who escaped from slavery in Maryland and died a free citizen of Franklin County. Special Collections will also show our DVD, *Northward to Freedom*.

Plattsburgh Public Library: A birch bark canoe exhibit.

Events that are planned. Dates and times to be announced:

Dedication of Building/Unveiling of Historic Markers, Beekmantown, NY.

Redford Picnic

Reading of *The Fiddler of the Northern Lights*

Dedication of Port Jackson and Peru Landing Historic Markers

Chazy Memorial Day Parade

Chazy Old Home Days