

SUNDAYS - FALL 2025

SUN71: Revolutionary War Flags and the Evolution of the American Flag

SUN, Sept 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Pam & Jeff O'Connor

Carlisle Town Hall

This year is the 250th Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord which marks the start of the American Revolution. Come see a display of replicas of over two dozen flags associated with the evolution of the American flag and the Revolutionary War. Listen to Jeff and Pam O'Connor discuss the backgrounds, meaning, and uses of each flag - some may not be what you thought they were!

Bio: Pam O'Connor has a long association with local historical organizations, including the Richmondville, Cobleskill, and Schoharie County Historical Societies, and notably working on the Educational Committee of the SCHS that organized the interpretive displays and programs of the One-Room Schoolhouse at the Old Stone Fort Museum. She currently makes authentic historical flag reproductions and a few of her flags can be seen on HBO's *The Gilded Age* and Amazon Prime's *Fallout*.

Participants should bring your own chair and dress for the weather.

Directions: Carlisle Town Hall, 541 Crommie Road, Carlisle, NY 12031

SUN72: Cobus Kill Battlefield Guided Walking Tour

SUN, Sept 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Jeff O'Connor

Cobleskill Creek Trail parking lot, Warnerville, NY

Take a guided Walking Tour of the regionally significant Revolutionary War battlefield where Mowhak War Captain Joseph Brant routed a mixed force of Continental and Cobus Kill militia on May 30 1778. The battle was partially fought on SUNY Cobleskill Property in Warnerville, on the old Warner Family farm. Included on the tour loop are key elements of the battle, such as the Warner house site that played a critical role at the beginning and final stages of the battle.

Throughout the tour, descriptions of the participants and leaders, their relative experience, strengths, and composition of the combatant will be presented. Within the battle narrative is a full immersion into 18th century warfare practices, especially as they were implemented on the wooded frontier. The Battle of Cobus Kill was the first of the so-called "Border Wars" of New York during the American Revolution and a brutal harbinger of things to come. It set the stage for a bloody exchange of attacks through the war that nearly depopulated the Schoharie and Mohawk Valleys and destroyed much of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Six Nations) country. The tour ends with a visit by car to the likely ambush site about a mile west.

Bio: Jeff O'Connor has been researching and writing about local colonial and Revolutionary War history for 30 years and leading historical tours for 10 years. He is the author of *The Old Stone Fort - Guardian of Schoharie County History Since 1772* and the three-part series entitled *Skohere and the Birth of New York's Western Frontier (Volume I: 1609 - 1686 ; Volume II: 1687 - 1703 ; Volume III: 1703 - 1731)*. He has also served several terms on the Board of Trustees for the Schoharie County Historical Society.

Participants should wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring a water bottle. Most of the walking is on pavement or farm road, but there is a short walk up a grassy hill. Tour loop is about 1.5 miles with stops.

Fee: \$8 per person; Payable to SCHOOL. Sign up and pay by 9/3/2025. No refunds after that date.

Directions: Meet at Cobleskill Creek Trail parking lot off the Warnerville Cut-off in Warnerville.

SUN73: WICKED at Proctors

Kathy Livingston & Rosemarie Keller

RSVP by Oct. 1, 2025

SUN. Nov 9, 2 pm show

Proctors Theater, Schenectady

Max 10

From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, WICKED—the untold true story of the Witches of Oz—transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story.

WICKED, Schenectady's most "popular" musical, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked."

Bio- Based on the critically acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire, Wicked explores the foundation of the Oz legend (the action takes place way before the arrival of Dorothy and her pooch Toto), what made Glinda and Elphaba become the icons of good and bad, and whether all is what it appears to be in later Oz stories.

Fee: Seats: There are 5 great balcony seats available: \$130 for members/ \$140 for guests. There are 5 lower level left seats available: \$55 for members / \$60 for guests. Sign up and pay by 10/1/2025. No refunds after that date.

This is a 'drive yourself' event. Please arrive at least 45 minutes early to allow for parking and finding your seat.

Directions: Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, NY



SUN74: SOUND OF MUSIC at Proctors

Kathy Livingston & Rosemarie Keller

RSVP by Feb. 1, 2026

SUN. Mar. 22, 2026, 2 pm show

Proctors Theater, Schenectady

Max 10

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is the iconic true tale of a spirited nun who chooses not to live behind closed doors – and, by following her heart, learns to climb every mountain. For 65 years, THE SOUND OF MUSIC has been one of our “favorite things.”

With its timeless story and irresistibly charming score, this Rodgers & Hammerstein classic isn't just meant to be enjoyed – it's meant to be shared. Now, a critically acclaimed North American tour brings the cherished musical to stages across the country to teach a new generation to sing.

Directed by three-time Tony Award® winner Jack O'Brien (Hairspray), this vibrant and romantic tale of Maria and the von Trapp family will captivate audiences with its universal themes of love, resilience and the power of music.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, suggested by The Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp.

Fee: Seats: There are 5 great balcony seats available: \$108 for members/ \$115 for guests. There are 5 lower level left seats available: \$50 for members / \$55 for guests. Sign up and pay by 2/1/2026. No refunds after that date.

This is a 'drive yourself' event. Please arrive at least 45 minutes early to allow for parking and finding your seat.

Directions: Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, NY

