



# Invitation to the New York Archaeological Council

Spring 2018 Meeting and Program, Friday April 27<sup>st</sup> 10 am – 5 pm

Location: Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

717 Lakeport Road, Chittenango, NY 13037-9524

## Schedule

10-12 NYAC Board Meeting

12-1 Board Members Lunch

1-2:20 NYAC General Business Meeting. All are invited to attend.

## **NYSAA/Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum Tour**

2:30-5 Afternoon Program: **Public Archaeology and the Underground Railroad in New York: Case Studies**  
An Introduction to the Public Outreach Potential of Archaeology in the Context of the Underground Railroad in New York, featuring case studies from Niagara Falls and the Capital Region of the Empire State

- Karolyn Smardz Frost and Judy Wellman will introduce the topic and history statewide, briefly, then focus on the Cataract House project in Niagara Falls more specifically
- Doug Perrelli will present on the archaeology at Cataract House
- Bill Bradberry will talk about the local impact of the project and future directions for this and other initiatives
- Mary Liz Stewart will introduce the Capital Region project and frames our discussion with the philosophy that underlies the work of her Underground Railroad History Project, where archeology plays a significant role in the research and preservation of African American participation in the Underground Railroad movement. Integrating a dedication to community involvement with this history, many avenues have been created through which professionals, community members, youth, interns, and academics come together to unearth some great finds and bring these artifacts to life for education and edification, challenging commonly held stereotypes related to antebellum African Americans.

Presentations will be followed by questions, open discussion of projects and results, and the showing of posters, artifacts, and images and other information relating to this context.

Please note that the NYAC meeting and afternoon program is being held at the **Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum** about 20 minutes east of the NYSAA conference hotel- Comfort Inn, NYS Thruway and I-81 at 6701 Buckley Road, Syracuse. This is the same location as the NYSAA Friday tour.

*Join us again Friday at 8:30 PM for an evening of archaeology videos. Representatives will be present to address the audience and answer questions.*

### **Directions to Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum**

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