

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MANSION HOUSE

- September 8: Bricks and Mortar: Cliff Notes for a Successful Masonry Repair Project (10:30am-12pm)
Join us for a historic preservation workshop about masonry with Scott Lupini of Lupini Construction. The workshop will address the four main processes of repair: identify, investigate, document, and execute. Don't wait, registration required!
- September 23: Museum Day Live! (all day)
Co-sponsored with the Smithsonian, free admission with SI voucher (available on-line).
- October 7: Industry and Manufacturing, Then and Now (10:30am)
Learn about industrial history of the Oneida Community by viewing objects from our collection that were used in the Community's factory (built 1863) and then tour the historic factory to see Sherrill Manufacturing's Liberty Tabletop, the only domestic manufacturer of silverware. Don't wait, advance registration required!
- October 21: International Archeology Day (10:30am)
The Oneida Community built a communal home consisting of dozens of buildings and hundreds of acres of land, which they used to support their specific ways of life, work, and thought. Seek out evidence of those past uses and locate built evidence to re-imagine how life was lived by the Oneida Community, its regional antecedents and descendants, through an exploration the 19th century OC site (first Mansion House, Burt farmstead, O&M RR, etc.)
- October 28: Oneida Community Cemetery Tour
Explore 19th c. mourning culture in the OC Cemetery. Don't wait, registration required!
- October 30: Séances and Spiritualism in the 1800s
Uncover the past with our program on the Community's interest in spiritualism and séances.
- November 5: The Game of Life: The Great Peterboro Baseball Story (2pm)
The play, written by Tom Murray, is a comedy focusing on the first recorded baseball game played by girls that occurred in Peterboro, N.Y., in August 1868. Major characters are based on historical figures, such as Gerrit Smith and his wife Ann, their granddaughter Nannie Miller and Smith's cousin, the famous Suffragette Elizabeth Cady Stanton. But, taking liberties with history, the play adds to the mix of suffragettes and abolitionists some residents of Peterboro's Home for Destitute Children, a charitable home founded by Gerrit Smith in 1871.

The OPL Players, directed by Virginia Drake with the assistance of Ken Drake, will be performing. The play features Ken Drake as Gerrit Smith, Virginia Drake as Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Kathy Brodeur as the Village Busybody. Music and songs of the period, including Suffragette anthems, will be provided by members of the Craobh Dugan Irish players, led by Bill Fahy.
- December 2: A Christmas Carol with Breadcrumbs Productions
An innovative take a holiday classic.
- December 27-29: Children's Winter Camp
A day camp for ages 7 to 12. Campers will explore the National Historic Landmark site under the expert guidance of history educators from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm each day. Camp activities include hands-on, inquiry-based explorations of 19th and early 20th century buildings and objects, art projects, and outdoor wintertime activities.
- February: Behind the Scenes
Discover what's behind closed doors. Participants will visit attic spaces, basements, and towers of the historic landmark and see materials in the Oneida Community Mansion House collection.

- February: Discussion Series: "Religion, Eugenics, and the Oneida Community"
- March 8: International Women's Day
In recognition of International Women's Day, our guided tours at 10:00am and 2:00pm will explore the role of women and gender equality within the Oneida Community and their interactions with the encompassing world. The tour will also include a presentation of special items from our collection.
- April 22: Earth Day at the Mansion House
Hike the pathway around Sunset Lake and pitch in to take care of our environment in our litter clean-up!
- April 28: Arbor Day at the Mansion House
Nature-Based activities and demonstrations for all ages

Additional donation may apply. For further information, and reservations, please call: 315-363-0745.