Schedule includes Speakers and Topics
(Changes may occur depending on speakers’ final availability)

September 30, 2018 (Sunday)
6:00-8:00pm – Board of Trustees Meeting

October 1, 2018 (Monday) – Conference Registration 9:00am-12:30pm then 2-5pm (closed during Conference Kick-Off). Open other times throughout Conference.

Pre-Conference Sessions
10:00-11:15 am – Concurrent sessions
A. Textile Care, Preservation, and Display
   Speaker: Bonnie Hayes, Executive Director of Historic Palmyra
B. But What Do You Mean My Photograph is Copyrighted? A Primer on Intellectual Property
   Speaker: Gerald Smith, Past President APHNYS, Broome County/City of Binghamton Historian
C. The Barn Building Legacy of J. T. Wells and Sons
   Speakers: Barbara Chapman, Town of Wheatland Historian; Katie Andres, Coordinator Wells Barn Legacy Project; and Dick Thomas, Photographer of Wells Barn Legacy Project

Lunch on your own – not part of conference fees

1:00pm -- APHNYS Official Conference Kick-Off: Welcoming by APHNYS President and Other Officials

2:00-3:15pm – Concurrent Sessions
A. The Mysterious 1917 Census: Why Historians Should Know About It
   Speaker: Preston Pierce, Ontario County Historian
B. From Waterway to Subway to Graffiti Gallery…and Beyond: Rochester’s Broad Street Span
   Speakers: Michael Brown, Assistant Professor of History, RIT; Daniel Broyld, Assistant Professor Public & African American History, Central Connecticut State University; Vashon Broyld, professional photographer; Christine Ridarsky, APHNYS Trustee and City of Rochester Historian
C. Cobblestone Buildings so Unique an Architectural Style that They Have Their Own Special Category on the National Register of Historical Sites
   Speaker: Walter Gable, Seneca County Historian

3:30-4:45pm – APHNYS Annual Meeting (includes “State of the State’s History by NYS Historian Devin Lander)

4:45-6:30pm – Free Time to view Exhibits and Vendors
6:30-8:30/9:00pm -- Buffet Dinner (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)
Keynote Presentation: *Re-Energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass*. Christine Christopher, Owner of Christopher Communications and project manager for this project; and Carvin Eisen, filmmaker and owner of the production company ImageWordSound and Associate Professor in Dept. of Journalism, College of Brockport. These speakers represent the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission

**October 2, 2018 (Tuesday):**

7:00-8:30am: Buffet Breakfast – Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form

8:45-10:15am – Concurrent Sessions
A. *Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr, Oh My: Using Social Media to Promote and Share Your Community’s History (An Update)*
   Speaker: Ray LaFever, APHNYS 2nd Vice President and Town of Bovina Historian

B. *Deals, Grants, and Discounts, Oh My!*
   Speaker: Matt Urtz, APHNYS 1st Vice President and Madison County Historian

C. *How to Become a Registered Historian*
   Speakers: Sandra Bradford, Registered Historian Subcommittee Chairperson and Town of Hector Historian; Subcommittee Members: Margaret Hadsell, APHNYS Treasurer and Town of Vestal Historian; and Babette Huber, APHNYS Trustee and Town of Victor Historian

10:30-11:45am – Concurrent Sessions
A. *Effective Research Tips and Techniques*
   Speaker: Margaret Hadsell, APHNYS Trustee and Town of Vestal Historian

B. *The Burned-Over District Bore Fruit: Monroe County’s Fox Sisters and the Rise of American Spiritualism*
   Speaker: Jacob Ludes II, President/CEO Emeritus of New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

C. *Training for Newly Appointed Historians* (and those who have not had this training previously)
   Speaker: Christine Ridarsky, APHNYS Trustee, New Historians Subcommittee Chairperson and City of Rochester Historian

12:00 noon -1:30pm – Buffet Lunch (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)

1:15-5:00pm – Afternoon in-the-field Sessions (Required to pre-register for these sessions). Check with Registration Table to see if there were cancellations or any available seats)
Tour A: George Eastman House
Tour B: Ganandagan Native American Historic Site

5:30-6:30pm – Cash-Bar Reception (pay for your own at bar; no charges/fees for food)

6:30-8:30/9:00pm: Annual Awards Buffet Dinner Lunch (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)
October 3, 2018 (Wednesday): (Exhibit and Vendor Area Closes at 11:00am)

7:00-8:30am: Buffet Breakfast (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)

8:45-10:00am – Concurrent Sessions
A. Primary Proof: Finding and Identifying Primary Sources for Documentation
   Speakers: Susan Hughes, Historical Grants Specialists, William G. Pomeroy Foundation; and Matt Urtz, APHNY 1st Vice President and Madison County Historian

B. Revolution to Revolution: Telling the History of Sullivan County and NYS
   Speaker: John Conway, Sullivan County Historian

C. Upstate New York on the Brink of War: Abolitionists, the North and the March Towards Civil War
   Speaker: Nick Thony, Independent Scholar, Rensselaer, NY

10:15-11:30am – Concurrent Sessions
A. Mining for Gems: Using Your Holdings to Dazzle Educators
   Speaker: Julie Daniels, Director ETV Public Broadcasting, NYS Education Dept.; and Kristi Fragnoli, Professor of Education, College of St. Rose and Consultant with NYS Archives.

B. Rochester’s Suffrage Exhibit: Accomplishing More through Community Partnerships
   Speaker: Michelle Finn, City of Rochester Deputy Historian; Daniel Cody, Collections Manager Rochester Historical Society; Juilee Decker, Assistant Professor Museum Studies, RIT; Jessica Lacher-Feldman, Director of Rare Books, Special Collections & Preservation, Univ. of Rochester; Kathryn Murano Santos, Senior Director Collections & Exhibits, Rochester Museum & Science Center

C. New York Digitation and Indexing Projects: Newly Released Collections for Historians and Genealogists
   Speaker: Susan Miller, Director of Programs & Outreach, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City

Conference Concludes