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

**September 8, 2019 (Sunday)**

6:00-8:00pm – Board of Trustees Meeting

**September 9, 2019 (Monday) – Conference Registration**
9:00am-12:30pm then 2:00-5:00pm
(closed during Conference Kick-Off and Annual Business Meeting).
Open other times throughout Conference.

Pre-Conference Sessions
10:00-11:15 am – Concurrent sessions
A. *Setting Up a Historic Preservation Commission for Your Municipality and Making it Work*
   John Scherer, APHNYS Trustee and Town of Clifton Park Historian

B. * Allegany History Awareness Week*
   William Heaney, Town of Belfast Historian & Allegany County Historical Society Event Coordinator
C. *An Engineering Triumph: The Heroics of a Self-Educated Group of Engineers (The Erie Canal)*
   Jacob Ludes, III, President & CEO Emeritus, New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Lunch on your own – not part of conference fees

**1:00pm -- APHNYS Official Conference Kick-Off**

**2:00-3:15pm – Concurrent Sessions**
A. *Principal Sights: The New York State Traveler in 1826*
   Paul Schneider, Jr., Independent Historian and Brad Utter, Senior Historian of NYS Museum

B. *The Mohawk Valley Sweeps the Worlds: Schenectady County and the Broomcorn Industry of the 1800s*
   Beverly Clark, Village of Scotia Historian; Chris Leonard, City of Schenectady Historian; and John Woodward, Town of Rotterdam Historian

C. *Publishing 101*
   Margaret Hadsell, APHNYS Trustee & Treasurer and Town of Vestal Historian

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

**4:45-5:30pm – Free Time to view Exhibits and Vendors**
September 9, 2019 (Continued)

6:30-8:30/9:00pm -- Buffet Dinner (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)
   Keynote Presentation: The Women of Schuyler Manson
   Heidi Hill, Site Supervisor of Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

September 10, 2019 (Tuesday):

7:00-8:15am: Buffet Breakfast (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)

8:30-9:45am – Concurrent Sessions
   A. Murder, Crime, and Funky Stuff: Schoharie and Surrounding Counties 1842-1972
      Karen Cucinello, Town of Summit Historian
   B. Sharing Your Community’s History Through Blogging
      Ray LaFever, APHNYS Trustee & First Vice President; Town of Bovina Historian
   C. Uncovering the Durants: A Gilded Age Melodrama
      Sheila Myers, Professor at Cayuga Community College

10:00-11:15am – Concurrent Sessions
   A. How to Become a Registered Historian
      Sandra Bradford, Registered Historian Subcommittee Chairperson and Town of Hector Historian; Subcommittee Members: Babette Huber, APHNYS Trustee and Town of Victor Historian; and Karen Osburn, City of Geneva Historian
   B. The Eleventh Hour: An Appeal to Preserve Our Burying Grounds and Historic Cemeteries
      Zachary Studenroth, APHNYS Trustee and Village of Southampton Historian
   C. Basic Orientation for Newly Appointed Historians (and those who have not previously attended this session)
      Christine Ridarsky, New Historians Subcommittee Chairperson and City of Rochester Historian

11:20am-12:30pm – Buffet Lunch (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)

12:45-5:00pm – Bus leaves hotel at 12:45pm for Afternoon Tours: (Required to pre-register for these sessions). Check with Registration Table to see if there were cancellations or any available seats)
   Tour A: New York State Archives, Library & Museum
   Tour B: Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site and Albany Institute of History & Art
      At 2:15 tour B will switch so all on Tour B get to visit Schuyler Mansion and Albany Institute of History & Art

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 (Part of conference fees included on Pre-registration form)
   Presentation of APHNYS Awards by Awards Committee Members: John Scherer and Devin Lander. Entertainment by Jack Casey: The Trial of Bat Shea (songs written by Jack Casey about the above-named trial).
September 11, 2019 (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. The First Step in Admitting You Have a Problem: Resolving Local History Mistakes and Myths
      Mary Cascone, Town of Babylon Historian
   B. Capturing the History of Now
      Chris Leonard, City of Schenectady Historian
   C. Ballston Spa vs. Saratoga Springs: The Rivalry Between Two Resort Towns in the Early 19th Century
      James Richmond, Independent Historian and Charles Kuenzel, former Director Saratoga Tours
      and President Saratoga History Museum

10:15-11:30am – Concurrent Sessions
   A. The Women of Loomis and the Search for a Cure (Tuberculosis)
      John Conway, Sullivan County Historian.
   B. Founders Day: A School Program for Students and Teachers
      Barbara Russell, Town of Brookhaven Historian
   C. The Underground Railroad: A New Interpretation of an Old Story
      Mary Liz Stewart and Paul Stewart, Co-Founders Underground Railroad Project in Albany

Conference Concludes