

Research Library 50th Anniversary Celebration Open House

Saturday, September 15, 2018 • 10 am- 5 pm

Hear the Stories and Learn about the Resources: A Series of Mini-Sessions

Interested in learning about an incredible cache of local history and ephemera? Stop by the library to hear more about our collections and resources in these 15 to 20-minute informational sessions scheduled throughout the day and led by our knowledgeable staff members and volunteers.

- 10 am **Highlights from the Library's first 50-years**
Wayne Wright, Former Head Librarian
- 11 am **Introduction to the Photography Collection**
Christina Milliman, Director of Museum and Library Collections and Jennifer Griffiths, Digital Initiatives Manager
- 1 pm **Introduction to Genealogy Resources**
Joe Festa, Librarian
- 2 pm **Let's Hear It for our Volunteers!**
Library Volunteers in Special Projects, Research and Book Repair
- 3 pm **Cooperstown Graduate Program**
Georgia LaMair, Graduate Assistant and CGP Student
- 4 pm **Birthday Bash for James Fenimore Cooper!** (born September 15, 1789)
Join us for cake to celebrate Mr. Cooper's birthday

What's in the Library? Collection Highlights

The library isn't just home to books, come and see some of our more fascinating holdings in these highlight presentations. These 10-minute talks will be led by our knowledgeable and passionate Library staff members, Joe Festa, and Pamela Cooley.

- 10:30 am **Steiner Collection** of Native Indian basketry
- 11:30 am **Beauchamp Collection** of regional drawings, sketches, paintings and more
- 1:30 pm **Belva Lockwood Collection** of ephemera –
the first woman to run for US President
- 2:30 pm **Historic Manuscript Cookbook Collection**
- 3:30 pm **Diaries & Correspondence** of local and regional families
- 4:30 pm **Abraham Lincoln Collection** of autopsy notes

There's More to See!

- All-day Photographic images, local atlases and more on display
- Who were the Coopers and Clarks of Cooperstown? Learn more about early generations of the two families by viewing our photographic family trees!