

2023 Hours of Operation

May 27—September 2
Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4:30pm
and Saturdays 10am-4pm

September 10—October 29
Saturdays Only 10am-2pm
or by Appointment



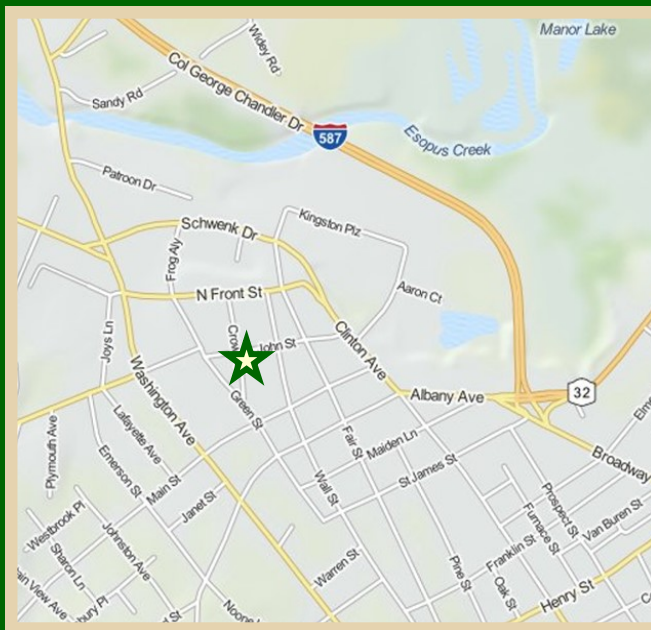
NYS Path Through History

June 17—19 and October 7—9



The Matthew Persen House is an official New York State Path Through History site. Join us for special Path Through History Weekend events showcasing Ulster County's rich history and culture. Check the schedule for details!

74 John Street
Kingston, New York 12401



Located in the heart of uptown Kingston's Stockade National Historic District.

Metered Parking:

- ◆ On-street throughout uptown Kingston.
- ◆ Municipal Lots on North Front Street and Fair Street Extension.

Free Parking:

- ◆ Weekends Only: Ulster County Office Building lot on Main and Fair Streets.
- ◆ Kingston Plaza parking lot off of Schwenk Drive or Aaron Court (about 1/4 mile walk).

Group Tours & Field Trips

The Persen House welcomes group tours and school field trips! Please contact us to schedule your visit and discuss how tours can be tailored to your group's interests or curriculum.

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Matthew Persen House

Seasonal Event Catalog

2023



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Interpretive Exhibits

Gysbert's Inventory: A Reflection of 1665 Dutch Life



The legacy of the Dutch settlers of Wiltwyck lives on at the Matthewis Persen House. The house was originally owned by Gysbert Van Imbroch, a barber-surgeon. An inventory listing Gysbert's possessions at the time of his death in 1665 is brought to life through illustrations of clothing, kitchen items, medical supplies, books and other articles used in 17th century daily life. Step back in time with *Gysbert's Inventory*.



History At Your Fingertips



Visitors can see and touch high-quality reproductions of items found in Gysbert Van Imbroch's 1665 inventory. What does a powder horn actually look like?

What is a candle snuffer and how is it used? Answer these questions and more in with *History At Your Fingertips*!



A Perpetual Memory: Artifacts of the Native Americans and Dutch Settlers



In 1665, English Governor Richard Nicolls along with the Esopus sachems (chiefs) signed a treaty to help establish an everlasting peace between the two cultures. The Richard Nicolls Treaty stated that the natives and settlers "engage to come once every year and bring some of their young people...that it may be kept in perpetual memory." In commemorating this document, and to continue the tradition of keeping the treaty in perpetual memory, this exhibit presents artifacts from both the native and European settlers of the area.



Special Exhibits

Africans in America and Antiquity *A Season Long Exhibit by TransArt*

The exhibition chronicles the history and culture of people of African descent in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State, showcasing recent triumphs and enduring struggles. It also reveals the legacy of a people who were forcibly brought to this land and highlights the cultural artifacts they carried with them. The exhibition also features a collection of instruments and elements used in various ceremonies and events such as life's milestones, religious worship, and work-related activities.



Rosendale Natural Cement

A display from the Century House Historical Society, May 27—July 15

Learn more about the history of the Snyder Estate, the Widow Jane Mine, industrial history of the Rosendale Cement District, and Rosendale history in general. A sampling of cement industry artifacts and photographs will be on display showcasing the vivid history of the Cement Region and the times and personalities of this great industry.



MyKingstonKids Photography Now! Student Exhibition July 22—August 26

MyKingstonKids presents a student photo exhibition from "Photography Now!" a program led by local photographer Star Nigro. Photography Now teaches students the history of photography and how to work with differ types of equipment. You won't want to miss this unique perspective!



Native American Artwork by Judith Boggess September 2—October 29

Grandmother Judith Laughing Owl (Boggess) presents a series of Native American oil paintings inspired by Native Americans she personally knows or has met on the PowWow trail, and by her involvement with the Association of Native Americans of the Mid-Hudson Region. She is proud to keep Native American traditions, songs, and language alive.

Guest Host Events

**1st Ulster Militia
Revolutionary War
Reenactors**
Saturday, May 27

**WWII D-Day Event
by Hank Yost**
Saturday, June 3

**Open Special Hours
during TransArt's
Pinkster Celebration**
Sunday, June 4,
12:30-2:30pm

**Veterans in a New Field
Civil War Era Concert**
Saturday, June 10

**Africans in America &
Antiquity with TransArt**
Saturday, June 17

**D&H Canal Historical
Society Museum**
Saturday, June 24

Colonial Game Days
Thursday, June 29
Friday, June 30 &
Saturday, July 1

**Kingston Guards
Vintage Baseball**
Saturday, July 8

**Century House
Museum**
Saturday, July 15

**UC Department of the
Environment**
Saturday, July 22

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild
Saturday, July 29

To Be Announced
Saturday, August 5



Scan to read more about
our guest host events!

**Theatre on the Road
Matthewis Persen
Reenactor**

Saturday, August 12
Saturday, September 16
Saturday, October 21 &
Saturday, October 28

**MyKingstonKids
Photography Now!
Event**
Saturday, August 19

**Friends of Historic
Kingston**
Saturday, August 26

**WWII V-J Day Event
by Hank Yost**
Saturday, September 2

**Don Terpening,
Revolutionary War
Medical Reenactor**
Saturday, September 9

**Society for Creative
Anachronism Medieval
Reenactors**
Saturday, September 23

Harambee
Saturday, September 30

**Indigenous Peoples Day
Celebration by Save
Native Sites**
Saturday, October 7

**Woodstock School of
Art—O+ Festival
Special Event**
Saturday, October 7, 3-6pm

**Red Feather Singers &
Drummers—Members of
the Association of
Native Americans**
Saturday, October 14