

THE SENECA FALLS NEWSLETTER



August 2025

Downtown business highlight:

Ashia's Closet (81 Fall St.) is a store that offers "a boutique experience at thrift prices". It is named in memory of **Ashia Chilson-Gray**, a beloved mother, friend & school teacher from the Geneva City School District, who was a victim of domestic violence. Business owner, **Sarah Smolinski**, has made it her mission to honor her late friend through her business' support of **Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes**, a service that provides help for people dealing with domestic abuse. At **Ashia's Closet**, you can shop new & gently-used clothing, jewelry, shoes, purses, & accessories, while supporting this powerful mission! **SAFE HARBORS 24/7 HOTLINE: 800-247-7273**

The **Seneca Falls Historical Society** is now taking reservations for their "Path Through Time: A Cemetery Tour" event on **Saturday, Sept. 13**. Tours take place at **10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.**

Max. of 20 people/group.

Admission: \$10/person or \$25/family of four.

Please call (315) 568-8412 or email info@sfnhistoricalsociety.org to save your spot.



Summer Thursdays

seneca falls
Fall St. & Sackett District

shop local 3-6p

music in the park 6-8p

restaurant + 8-10p bar specials

June thru August

RAIL EXCURSIONS RETURN TO FINGER LAKES

THE FINGER LAKES RAIL EXPERIENCE

2025

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

Departing from **CANANDAIGUA, GENEVA, and SENECA FALLS**
Wine Train, Family Train, Mimosa Express, 21 and Over Trips, and More!

Arriving Summer 2025, enjoy a one-of-a-kind way to explore the Finger Lakes region in style aboard a vintage train excursion! Complete with restored 1940s-era passenger cars from the Golden Era of railroading, these trains will offer memorable views and unforgettable experiences for passengers of all ages. Trains run Friday through Sunday every weekend in July and August



SENECA FALLS

Evening Club Train

Sat, Aug 2: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Sat, Aug 16: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Family Train

Sat, Aug 2: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Sat, Aug 16: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Mimosa Express

Sun, Aug 3: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Sun, Aug 3: 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Sun, Aug 17: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Sun, Aug 17: 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Wine Train

Sat, Aug 2: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Sat, Aug 16: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

August's bands:
8/7 - Rockin Boots
8/14 - Prison City Rockers
8/21 - The Rolling Heads

Mary Church Terrell and The Traveling Griots:

Exemplars of Black Womanhood

Opening Aug 1

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME
ESTABLISHED 1949 | SENECA FALLS, NEW YORK



"Honoring the legacy of Hall of Fame inductee **Mary Church Terrell**, this exhibition brings to life the vision and valor of Terrell and her contemporaries—trailblazing African American women who shaped the course of American civil rights and women's suffrage history."

Visit <https://www.womenofthehall.org/programs-the-hall/> for more information.

The Seneca Falls Farmers Market will be on Tuesdays from **2-6 PM** at **35 Water St., SF Recreation Center front parking lot**, from **June 24 through October 7**. **EBT/SNAP** may be used on produce.



Photo to the left: Apricots, plums, and peaches are just some of the fresh, delicious produce sold by **Cassim Farms** at the weekly market.

EXCITING NEWS!

There is now a self-service kayak rental program available through **Rent.fun**

Equipment available:
Kayaks with paddles & life vests included.

Hours of operation:
Open every day from sun-up to sun-down.

Pricing:
\$25 under 2 hours,
\$40 under 4 hours.
GO Members only:
\$50/day, \$60/week.

Location & address:
35 Water St., Seneca Falls

Special programs at the Seneca Falls Library

Dungeons & Dragons

Live the Story. Roll your Fate.

Adult Sessions:
Wednesdays
5:30-8:30 P.M.

Player and DM materials provided per request. Please see TTRPG planner regarding player/game times & availability or contact email below.

Must be 18+ to Register

Sessions held at:
Seneca Falls Library

Inquiries & Questions:
email: LDJ@senecafallslibrary.org

This Program is generously funded by the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library

Painting with Friends

AUGUST 28TH 6:30 P.M.

An Adult Painting Class Hosted by:

The Artist's Lounge

Program held onsite at:
Seneca Falls Library

QUESTION? EMAIL: LDJ@senecafallslibrary.org

Scan Me to Register