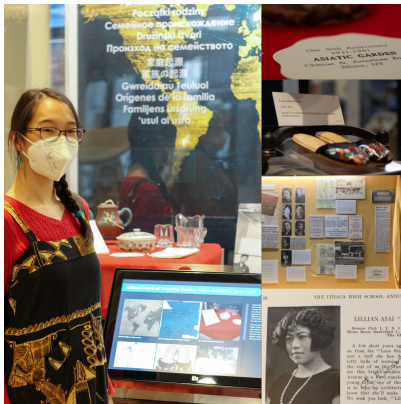



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We would like to congratulate History Center intern Claire Deng on receiving the Cornell University's 2022 Campus-Community Leadership Award!!!

This award was granted in recognition for Claire's year-long research project on early Asian residents in Ithaca and Tompkins County.

This initiative was a collaboration of the [Ithaca Asian American Association](#) and [The History Center in Tompkins County](#) to track down information about the earliest Asian residents in our communities and discover their names and stories. Claire's work far exceeded original expectations for the project, and her research is currently available in two public exhibits, and is being made into a formal archival collection housed in [The History Center Archives](#). We are immensely proud of the work she's accomplished over the four terms she has pursued this project, and the names and stories she has discovered to add to our community understanding of the long history of Asian families and community in Tompkins County.

EXHIBITS

'The Asai's: Breaking Ground in the Town of Ithaca' is on display for a limited time at the Ithaca Town Hall highlighting a Japanese farming family who lived in Tompkins County in the 1920's-'30s.

'Tang Family display in the 'Cultural Fabric of Tompkins County' exhibit as part of [reCOUNT: Facing our Census](#) museum exhibit at The History Center

Tangs, who first arrived in Ithaca in the 1930's, and ran the iconic Asiatic Garden on E. State St/MLK Jr. Blvd for over 70 years.

[Cornell Chronicle Article](#)



Cornell Campus-Community Leadership Award Webinar 5-5-22

UPCOMING EVENTS *(We're busy!)*

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2022

GIVING IS GORGES

We love local • We live local • We give local.

◆ Uncover your local history ◆ Your ticket to discovery ◆

archival collections! Learn more givingisgorges.org/organizations/tompkins-history.

Giving is Gorges is powered by United Way of Tompkins County.

FILM SCREENING & TALKBACK RESCHEDULED!

a visionary in the quest for women's rights

Keep Abortion Safe and Legal

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COOK

A DOCUMENTARY

CONSTANCE EBERHARDT COOK WAS A WOMAN AHEAD OF HER TIME

OFFICIAL SELECTION
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

YOU ARE INVITED

A Film by Sue Perlout and Nils Hoover
www.CloseToHomeProductions.com • www.ConnieCookFilm.com

Saturday June 11th 2022 - 2:30-4pm

at the Tompkins Center for History & Culture
on the Ithaca Commons
110 North Tioga St, Ithaca NY

This film screening is FREE and open to the public. **MASKS REQUIRED**
Following the film will be a talkback with the filmmaker and others.

This FREE community screening is sponsored by CNY NOW and End Abortion Stigma. The program is a collaboration of CloseToHome Productions and The History Center in Tompkins County.

End Abortion Stigma (Ithaca) THE HISTORY CENTER CLOSE2HOME PRODUCTIONS

Wednesday-Saturday -

EXHIBIT HALL IS OPEN!

10am-5pm - Hours &

Safety Guidelines

ON DISPLAY - reCOUNT

Facing our Census, and

Unfolding: A Timeline of

Sexual Assault Activism

June is PRIDE Month!

Explore [LGBTQIA+ history](#)

[in Tompkins County](#) and

join us for a screening of

[Lavender Hill: A Love Story](#)

on June 29th!

Fri - June 3rd - Gallery

Night & Pop Up Survivor

Art Exhibit one night only

- Art provides an

opportunity for survivors

of sexual and relationship

violence to creatively

express, as well as reflect

on, themselves, their

experiences, thoughts and

feelings displayed in same

space as the current

exhibition [Unfolding: A](#)

[Timeline of Sexual Assault](#)

[Activism in Tompkins](#)

[County.](#) - 5-8pm - @ the

Join us for a **CHAT**



LEARNING TO FLY TOMMY!

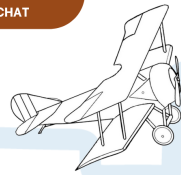
Join us for a living history performance by the Old Flight Instructor! Heritage Ambassador Roger Segelken will perform LIVE episode 1 of his 'Learning to Fly with Tommy' video series inspired by our 1918 Thomas Morse S4-B Scout.

Saturday June 25th
11am-12pm

Tompkins Center for History & Culture
The History Center Exhibit Hall - First Floor
110 N. Tioga St., Ithaca
Entrance on "Bank Alley" on the
Ithaca Commons

Details at thehistorycenter.net/CHAT

Explore
thehistorycenter.net/Learn-Tommy for more resources about our iconic WWI bi-plane!



Contact Zoë Van Nostrand at community@thehistorycenter.net with any questions.



The History Center in Tompkins County presents

SUN. JUNE 26

TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK

DELHI POLECATS VS BOVINA DAIRYMEN

1864 GAME @ 12:00 PM • 1895 GAME @ 2:30 PM
Screening of "Play Ball," 1916 serial produced by Wharton Studio in Ithaca, NY. @ 2:00pm.

For more info visit: www.thehistorycenter.net/theclassic

THANK YOU to our PARTNERS
Bovina Dairymen • Delhi Polecats • NYS Parks • Shortstop Deli • Wharton Studio Museum

Tompkins County Tourism Program
This project was made possible in part by a grant from the Tompkins County Tourism Program

Tompkins Center for History & Culture. FREE drop-in program. Collaboration with [Advocacy Center](#).

Sat - June 11th -
[Screening & Talkback: Connie Cook A Documentary - 2:30-4pm](#)-
@ the CAP ArtSpace inside the Tompkins Center for History & Culture. FREE drop-in program.
RESCHEDULE from 6/4

Tuesday - June 14th -
Author John Taibi
[Discussing His Book: Hojack The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad](#) - Presented by the [Cornell Railroad Historical Society](#) - 7pm @ the CAP ArtSpace inside the Tompkins Center for History & Culture. FREE drop-in program.

Tuesday - June 21st -
[GIVING IS GORGES 2022 - Online @TompkinsHistory](#). ALL DAY - Learn more at thehistorycenter.net/giving-is-gorges

Sat June 25th - [CHAT](#) -

a loose term for baseball played by the rules, in the uniforms, and with the philosophy of the 1800's. Depending on the year played, the rules can change dramatically: for example, in the 1860's, pitchers threw underhand and a ball caught on one hop was an out. Regardless of year, only the catcher wears a glove in most vintage games.

SUNDAY JUNE 26TH @ TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK

- **12pm-1:45pm - 1864 Game ONE** [Delhi Polecats](#) vs. [Bovina Dairyman](#)
- **2:00pm - Screening of "Play Ball"** a 1916 serial produced by the Wharton Studio in Ithaca NY
- **2:30pm - 4:30 pm - 1895 Game TWO** - [Delhi Polecats](#) vs. [Bovina Dairyman](#)

[Regular Season Team](#)
12pm @ The History Center Exhibit Hall - FREE drop-in program.

Sun June 26th - [The Short Stop Classic - Vintage Base Ball Game 12pm-4:30pm](#)
@ Taughannock Falls State Park - FREE drop-in program.

Weds June 29th - [Screening & Discussion - Lavender Hill A Love Story - 5:15-6:15pm](#) @ the CAP ArtSpace inside the Tompkins Center for History & Culture. FREE drop-in program. Part of [Downtown Ithaca PRIDE Week](#).

SAVE THE DATE:

- **July** - [Prohibition Era Ithaca - Guided Tours](#) - \$15/person - Register at thehistorycenter.net/tours
- **7/27** - Book Lecture - 'An Early History of the Wyoming Valley' with author Kathleen Earle



LAVENDER HILL
A LOVE STORY

THE LIFE AND TIMES
OF A GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNE

DOWNTOWN ITHACA
PRIDE
PRIDE
PRIDE
WEEK

JUNE 26TH-JULY 3RD, 2022
All ages welcome. Donations & \$5.00
DOWNTOWNITHACA.COM/PRIDE

In 1973, a motley group of young writers, artists, political activists, purchased over 80 acres of land outside West Danby. Their home became Lavender Hill – one of the longest running gay and lesbian communes in the Back to the Land movement.


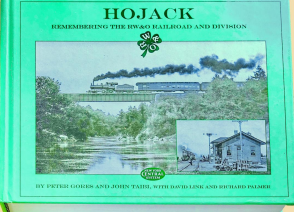
Wednesday June 29th 2022 - 5:15-6:15
at the Tompkins Center for History & Culture on the Ithaca Commons
110 North Tioga St, Ithaca NY
This film screening is FREE and open to the public.
Q&A Following the screening with Luca Maurer

This FREE community event is part of PRIDE Week in Downtown Ithaca. Shown in collaboration with The History Center in Tompkins County and the Ithaca College Center for LGBT Education, Outreach, and Services. Find more events at downtownithaca.com/pride



Cornell Railroad Historical Society
Presents

Author John Taibi
Discussing His Book:
Hojack
The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad

At The History Center Gallery Space
Downtown Ithaca at Bank Alley
Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Members of the public welcome
Doors Open at 7 PM
Presentation to begin promptly at 7:15 PM

[the commons](#)

[Guided](#)

[Tours](#) \$15/person -

Register at

thehistorycenter.net

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- **8/25-27** - [Traverse](#)

[Tompkins: Facing](#)

[Floods Fundraiser](#)

[New & Noteworthy Collections in the Archives](#)

For questions about archival collections email archives@thehistorycenter.net.



We recently received a generous donation from Donna Scott, formerly of Lansing, now a Town of Ithaca resident. Several boxes of family letters dating back to the World War II era now comprise the [Scott Family Collection](#). The Scotts and their connections were prolific letter writers. Even after the days of email, they took pen to paper and wrote long, chatty letters covering the news of the day; their trips, the weather, their interests, their health, their homes, their work, their pets, family gossip in general, and much more. It's a wonderful slice of mid-20th and early 21st century life in a local family. ([V-65-5-1](#))

One collection recently added to the archives was our [COVID-19 Pandemic Collection](#). More than two years in the making, this collection documents Tompkins County's responses to the worst world-wide public health crisis in a century. It contains notices of official responses, homemade masks (and the instructions volunteers used to make them), photographs of first

much more that examine many phases of the first years of this ongoing emergency. ([V-65-3-7](#)).

Our thanks to the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation for supporting the creation of [Archival Finding Aids](#) for these collections.

THE GLADYS KRIEBEL DELMAS
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Grant Awards & Hiring News

The History Center in Tompkins County is extremely excited to announce that **we have received \$5,000 in grant awards from the [NYS&A Partnership Grants Across NYS for Capacity Building](#)**. The awarded funds will be used to upgrade technology used by staff, volunteers, and visiting researchers in our Research Library and Exhibit Hall. Read the full press release at thehistorycenter.net/grants.

The History Center has also **begun the hiring process for two temporary Digital Collections Assistant positions** as part of the '[AHA-NEH SHARP \(Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan\) Grant](#)' awarded in April. These temporary positions will focus on transcription and archival processing for the '[Oral Histories of Tompkins County](#)' collection. *Job listing and application details at thehistorycenter.net/employment. Applications due Tuesday July 5th.*



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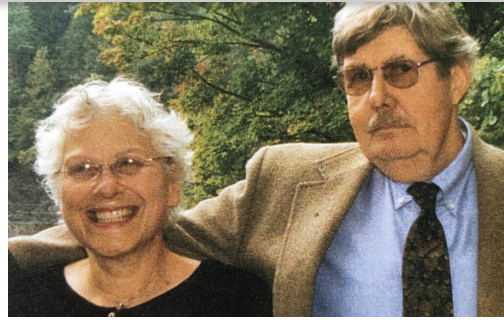
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Dryden Community Remembers Gina & Bard Prentiss

Article by Kevin L. Smith, Tompkins Weekly - 5/25/2022

in love with the area and its people.”
Gina and Bard were married for 61 years.

Strague credits Gina with the creation of the [Dryden Town Historical Society](#) in 1981.



“Gina devoted four decades to preserving and promoting Dryden’s heritage through education and architectural preservation,” Gina’s obituary states. Gina held multiple positions in the historical society, from committee member to president.

Gina was also a member of the Board of Directors for the [DeWitt Historical Society](#), now The History Center in Tompkins County, and [Historic Ithaca](#). In the village of Dryden, Gina was a member of the Planning Board and the exhibit and program committees.

“My mom was a firm believer in supporting the community and the place she loved the most,” Mariah said.”

Full Tompkins Weekly Article

OTHER LOCAL HISTORY NEWS & UPDATES

[Newfield Historical Society](#) **new exhibit 'Floods, Fires, and Other Disasters!'** highlights Newfield storms and natural disasters from 1901 - 2015. Plan to visit any 2nd and 4th Saturday from 10AM-2PM. Located at 192 Main Street in Newfield, next door to the Newfield Public Library.

[Ulysses Historical Society](#) **new exhibit 'Stitchery'** an exploration of traditional needlework arts and tools. Displays include quilts, lace, Haudenosaunee beadwork, embroidery, thimbles, sewing machines, and more. open from 2-4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays through November. Located at 39 South Street, Trumansburg.

Caroline History Club has renamed to [Caroline History Association](#).

promote awareness and practice of Gayogohó:nq' (Cayuga) language in its ancestral homeland and beyond. [Weekly language classes are being offered in Ithaca for Summer 2022.](#)

LOCAL HISTORY READS

- [First Black fraternity to build monument at its birthplace](#)- Cornell Chronicle 5/5/22
- [T-burg Farmers Market celebrates 20 years](#) - Tompkins Weekly 5/6/2022
- [A new generation takes over at Ithaca's legendary Moosewood restaurant](#) - Syracuse.com 5/10/2022
- [Lansing honors inventor of chicken barbecue](#) - Tompkins Weekly 5/4/2022
- [Nolan Hotel School to commemorate 100th anniversary](#) - Cornell Chronicle 4/26/2022
- [Groton Army veteran honors all who served](#) - Tompkins Weekly - 5/25/2022

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Gayogohó:nq' Territory
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Web: thehistorycenter.net

Phone: 607-273-8284

Email: Staff emails can be found here

Museum Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Research Library & Archives:

By appointment contact archives@thehistorycenter.net

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