

Taking Tea School Field Trip

April 27 - May 15, 2020



Students help bake a cake at Rose Hill Mansion.

Registration

Registration opens Monday, January 27. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The maximum number of students per session is 25. To register your class, please call the Geneva Historical Society at 315-789-5151 or email adealy@genevahistoricalsociety.com

Fees

- \$5.00 per student
- Teachers and chaperones are free
- Aid for this program is available for eligible school districts through the BOCES Arts-in-Education program. Contact your local BOCES office for more information.

Time

Two sessions of Taking Tea run Monday to Friday from April 27 - May 15, 2020.

Session I	Session II	
9:30-10:30	10:45-11:45	Activities at Rose Hill
10:30-11:15	11:45-12:30	Travel to Seneca Falls
11:15-12:15	12:30-1:30	Activities at Becker House

Taking Tea is a program for fourth-grade students which engages them in an active and visual comparison of life in two different times and places: rural Seneca County in 1850 and the Village of Seneca Falls in 1890. Students imagine they are traveling to the past where they visit two historic houses and meet costumed interpreters portraying the former residents. Through hands-on experiences at Rose Hill Mansion and the Becker House, students explore changes in technology, women's work, and the custom of "taking tea." Taking Tea satisfies New York State Learning Standard 1 for the Social Studies.

Previsit Session

In order to prepare your students for their visit to the 19th century, museum staff members will present a previsit session at your school. The session takes about one hour and includes a slide presentation. Staff will introduce students to the time period and share some specific information about the two houses the students will visit. They will also discuss appropriate behavior and manners on the day of the visit. The previsit should help your students understand their role as visitors to the past.

For more information or to arrange a previsit:

Schools in Ontario and Yates counties should call Anne Dealy at the Geneva Historical Society, 315-789-5151 or adealy@genevahistoricalsociety.com.

Schools in Seneca and Cayuga counties should call Nellie Ludemann at the Seneca Falls Historical Society, 315-568-8412 or sfhs@rochester.rr.com.

If you are new to the Taking Tea program please mention this when registering your class. For pre- and post-visit materials go to the Geneva Historical Society website at genevahistoricalsociety.com/school-programs/taking-tea/.

Taking Tea takes place at Rose Hill Mansion, 3373 Route 96A, Geneva and the Seneca Falls Historical Society, 55 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls.