

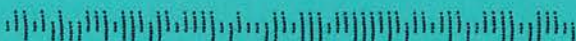


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The Broome County
Historical Society presents
**Stock Car Races
in the Southern
Tier:
Glen Aubrey,
Shangri La,
Five Mile Point,
and Penn Can
Susquehanna**
by Rollyn Messemmer

**Wednesday, November 19,
2025, at 6:30 p.m.**
with light refreshments
at 6:15 p.m.

The program will be held in the
Decker Community Room of the
Broome County Public Library,
185 Court Street, Binghamton,
and on Zoom at
[https://www.broomehistory.org/
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Raceway historian, author, and
former racer, Rollyn (Ron) Messemmer
will speak on his interest in racing
since age 13. He has many photos
and model cars he has built, and
has a model car display of old race
cars from local tracks. He has also
written a book on stock car racing.

The meeting is free and open
to the public.

For more information, contact the
Broome County Historical Society
at (607) 778-2076.



BROOME COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

Programs will be held in the Decker Community Room of the Broome County Public Library, 185 Court St., Binghamton, unless noted below, and offered concurrently on Facebook livestream and over Zoom (www.broomehistory.org/programs). For those attending in person in the Decker Community Room, coffee, tea and cookies will be available at 6:15 p.m. All programs will begin at 6:30 and are free and open to the public.

Sept. 17 “*An Arch of Classic Grace - The Story of Binghamton’s Memorial Bridge on its 100th Anniversary*” by Roger Luther, Broome County Historian

Oct. 15 “Trivia Night on Broome County History” by Brian Frey, WSKG Documentarian and Greg Keeler, WSKG Retiree. [This program will be held at the Roberson Museum and Science Center with “ghost tours” of the Roberson Mansion available before and after the trivia program.]

Nov. 19 “The Glen Aubrey Raceway and Other Raceways in the Southern Tier” by Rollyn Messemer, author

Jan. 21 “The American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence in the Southern Tier” by Robert Parkinson, Professor of History, Binghamton University

Feb. 18 “Art, Architecture and History in Downtown Binghamton” by William Tomic, retired educator and local historian. This will include the ACA Monument, Security Mutual Building, the Kilmer Building and many others.

March 18 “*Experienced Strippers Wanted – The History of Cigar Making in Binghamton*” by Roger Luther, Broome County Historian

April 15 “The Rise and Fall of the Famous Phoebe Snow Train Line with Photographs by John Young, Railroad Historian and Photographer” by Brian Frey, WSKG Documentarian

May 20 “The 125th Anniversary of the Village of Endicott” by Suzanne Meredith, Town of Union Historian, and Jackie Tedesco

June 17 “The MacDonald’s Family Tonic that Rivalled Swamp Root and the Making of Almanacs” by John Rury, MacDonald Family Member