

Greene County Minority Historian 2012 Annual Report



In January attended the Freedom March in Washington DC.
In February I did a lecture on black and white seniors through the years at the Senior Citizens Center, Catskill, 50 people attended.
Also in February I did a lecture on the Underground Railroad at the Catskill Library, 30 people attended.
In the spring spoke at the Hudson Library about Blacks in the Civil War to 25 youth.
In May I participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Cairo and Albany.
In June and throughout the year participated in the Governor's "Path Through History" Initiative.
I attended the 4th of July Parade in Windham and the North East Vietnam Veterans Reunion in Freehold later in July.
I attended Civil War reenactments in Windham and Albany.
Labor Day attended reenactment at West Point, the Tuskegee Airman were there.
This April I will speak at the DAR meeting in Hudson about the Underground Railroad and the Revolutionary War.

Displayed pictures of Black Boarding Houses at the Catskill Library and the Senior Citizens Center, Catskill.
Researched the cemetery in Jefferson Heights, Catskill for the history of black people in Greene County.
Researched Iroquois and Mohican Indians in the Woodstock and Kingston area around Route 28.

A man from New York City called requesting Greene County to do a rodeo again, I will research.

The Catskill Daily Mail did an article on Catskill's Edsall Walker, professional pitcher for the Homestead Grays of the Negro League between 1936 and 1945.
The Kingston Daily Freeman interviewed me for a large front page article on the Underground Railroad and Blacks in the Hudson Valley.
The Albany Times Union interviewed for the article on the memorial of Henry Lincoln Johnson.
The Chronogram did an article and the Greene County Council on the Arts had a display regarding the Civil War Anniversary.