The ***Upstate New York Teaching of American History Project***, in conjunction with the Regional Educators Forum, is proud to sponsor the following workshop. The Saturday event is free to all teachers of American history, but you must register to attend. Please mail or fax the registration form to Project Coordinator Henry Mueller before November 2, 2007, or contact him at hmueller@gw.neric.org for more information.

New York State Historical Places Fair

Date: November 10, 2007 - 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Location: Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Building, Gideon Putnam Room

This is a unique opportunity to learn about some of the marvelous historical and educational sites all around our region. Presentations by representatives from eight nearby New York State Parks and Historic Sites will provide you with an overview of the educational services (site visits, outreach, and special events) available to you and your students. There will also be time to ask questions, visit with the individual representatives at their booths, see their historical displays, and walk away with lots of handouts and valuable information. The following sites will be represented:

John Boyd Thacher State Park - Geological history with tours of the Indian Ladder Trail focusing on geology, cultural history and the "Tory Cave"

Peebles Island State Park - Represents Native American and Dutch Colonial History as well as the American Revolution and Industrial Revolution

Crailo State Historic Site - The Dutch in the Hudson Valley, relations with the Native Americans in the area, the natural history of the Hudson River and how it shaped human history in the area.

Schodack Island State Park - Represents Native American and Dutch Colonial History as well as the ice industry of the 19th century

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site - Colonial and early American lifestyle of a wealthy Albany family including their social status, entertainment, slavery, American Revolution, commerce, architecture, and politics.

Schoharie Crossing Sate Historic Site - All three stages of Erie Canal development (1825-the present), Canal engineering and structures, 19th century country life, western expansion as well as Iroquois culture and history

Saratoga Spa State Park- Spa history of the Victorian Era, Native American history and geological history

Grant Cottage State Historic Site - The life and death of Ulysses S. Grant, 19th Century medicine and funerals, the Civil War, 19th Century tourism industry and railroad history, 19th century press

Registration Form for NYS Historical Places Fair

(Please Print)

Your Name: ____

Your School: ______________________________

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School Phone: ________________ School Email: ________________________

County: ____________________ BOCES: ____________________

Course(s) or grade level(s) currently teaching: ____________________________

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