



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Farley Notes November is NYS History Month

SENATOR HUGH T. FARLEY November 5, 2015



Senator Hugh T. Farley (R, C, I - Schenectady) says November is New York State History Month, a time to celebrate the history of New York State and recognize the contributions of State and local historians.

"November is a great time to reflect on our State's unique history. New York has played a pivotal role in our nation's history since its earliest days as a Dutch and British colony. Our State was the scene of many battles fought in the American Revolution, including the crucial victory at Saratoga," Senator Farley said.

"This is an opportunity to study our past, and to recognize that history is more than a collection of dates. History is about people and how they shaped the State we live in. It is important to study their example so we can continue to make the Empire State a better place for us and future generations," Senator Farley said.

Senator Farley has copies of "The Empire State, Fun Facts for New York State Students," a booklet that contains interesting facts about New York State and its history. To obtain a copy, email Senator Farley at [Farley@nysenate.gov](mailto:Farley@nysenate.gov)

The New York State Museum also has history month information available at <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/historymonth/>