Thank You!

A big thank you to Johanna and the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands for hosting our April Behind-the-Scenes Networking Event. We had a great turnout and loved the opportunity to explore the magnificent Crawford House! To check out photos from the event, please [click here](#).

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### Deadlinen: Monday, June 3, 2013

**Connecting to New York’s Collections**

**WEBINAR SERIES ONE: PROTECTING CULTURAL COLLECTIONS**

- June 18: Disaster Prevention & Preparedness
- August 6: Response and Recovery
  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presented by Kathleen Craughwell - Varda, Museum Consultant

In this two-part interactive workshop, participants will gain the skills needed to complete their own disaster plan, implement an effective disaster response, and understand the critical steps to recovery after an emergency. Pre- and post-disaster collection priorities will be identified, focusing on practical decision-making skills. Participants will learn basic salvaging techniques for a variety of materials, including books, documents, photos, and historic objects.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

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