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The Spindle City Historic Society of Cohoes (SCHS) Presents
“Historic New York State Barns”
at the Cohoes Visitor’s Center on July 28, 2010 at 7PM.

Walter J. Hollien, a preservation architect, provides an illustrated tour of historic barns of New York State. Join the SCHS at the ground floor of the Music Hall building at 58 Remsen Street in Cohoes for this enlightening program.

Hollien’s presentation is an overview of barn types typical of New York State, including tobacco barns, hay barns, potato barns, and hop drying barns. In addition, he explains the major differences between the architectural styles of English, Dutch and German barns.

For those who would like to know how these barns were built, Hollien discusses the tools, materials and methods utilized in barn construction while showing examples of historic barn preservation.

Mr. Hollien is a member of the Society for Industrial Archeology, The International Molinology Society and the founder of the Millstone Research Center, and a member of other preservation and historical organizations. The Spindle City Historic Society sponsors this program. Please join us at 7 p.m. for our monthly meeting that precedes this program at the Cohoes Visitor’s Center.

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