

## Digging for information about local archaeology?



# Come Dig With Us!

The History Center in Tompkins County is offering a field school to the public at the historic Eight Square Schoolhouse, a one-room school built in 1827 and used by generations of students and teachers. This field school will take place on all four Saturdays in August ~ sign up for one, or all four Saturdays!



Eight Square Schoolhouse archaeology fieldwork, 2015

### Participants Can Expect:

- An introduction to local archaeology with instructor Brant Venables, Binghamton U. Archaeology Doctoral Candidate
- An opportunity to examine artifacts from The History Center's collections
- To learn a history of the Eight Square Schoolhouse
- Lunchtime lectures by local specialists

### For more information, please contact:

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### To register, please contact:

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### Participants Will:

- \* Learn archaeological field techniques and research skills by working side-by-side with several professional archaeologists
- \* Contribute to the historical record of the 8 Square School

We are encouraging *Generation to Generation* participants:  
Grandparents & Grandchildren  
Parents & Teens!

**Saturday**  
**August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**FEES:**  
**\$125 all four Saturdays**  
**\$35 each Saturday**

**Participants will need to provide their own lunches. THC will provide cold drinks and snacks.**

**Field school limited to 10 participants each Saturday**