

# One-Room Schoolhouse "Open House" Tour

FREE • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 1 - 4 PM



**ANSLEY SCHOOLHOUSE**

4921 County Road 6, Geneva



**BENTON SCHOOLHOUSE**

2390 Baldwin Road, Penn Yan



**MIDLAKES SCHOOLHOUSE**

1510 NY-488, Clifton Springs



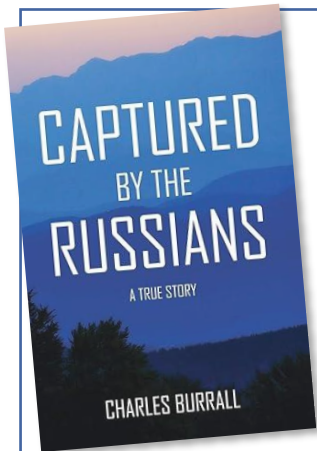
**OVERACKERS CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE**

5658 Vine Valley Road, Rushville

As pictured in the 1933 National Geographic - identical today!

Each will be open for drop-in visits 1-4 pm

## AND IN THE EVENING...

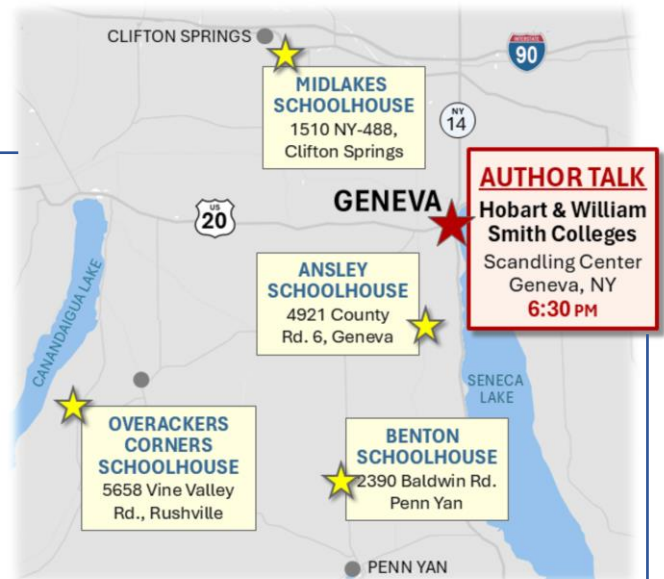


## Author Talk

**From a One-Room Schoolhouse to Captured by the Russians: A True Tale**

**CHARLES BURRALL**

Author and Geneva native



### AUTHOR TALK

Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Scandling Center  
Geneva, NY  
6:30 PM

The author, who grew up in Geneva, will recount his experience taken hostage by the Soviet Union along with other fishing boat crew members during the Cold War, and reflect upon the four years he was educated in Geneva's last one-room schoolhouse, the Glass Factory Bay School, now a residence.

**6:30 PM** Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Sunday, June 21  
Scandling Center  
300 Pulteney St., Geneva



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Both events part of a national schoolhouse conference being held in Geneva  
**"Fine, Finer, Finest Schools of the Finger Lakes"**

We cordially welcome residents to these two **FREE** opening conference events!

Interested in attending the entire 3-day conference?  
Learn more at: [www.countryschoolassociation.org](http://www.countryschoolassociation.org)



Country School Association of America is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to preservation of early rural schoolhouses

Scan here for a downloadable flier with details about the "open house" schools

# SCHOOLHOUSE TOUR • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sunday, June 21 1 - 4 PM

(Tour on your own in any order; see map on reverse side)

## ANSLEY SCHOOLHOUSE

Built in 1849 on the Ansley family farm and used for more than a century until 1954; returned to the Ansley family and



restored as part of the Town of Geneva Bicentennial celebration in 1976; still on its original site and maintained with the involvement of Ansley family descendants; located just 7 miles south of Geneva.



4921 County Road 6, Geneva, NY (park on Reed Road, on which the schoolhouse faces)



## BENTON SCHOOLHOUSE

Another inspiring community restoration initiative; built in 1864, then donated by its owners and moved to its present site—on land also donated—from its original location about 2 miles due west; restored over a 10-year period in the 1990s with volunteer labor and donated school items; now maintained by the Town of Benton.

2390 Baldwin Road, Penn Yan, NY (at the corner of NY Rt. 14A)



## MIDLAKES SCHOOLHOUSE

Built in 1928 in nearby Manchester and known as the Coonsville School; closed in the mid-1940s when schools were centralized; moved 6 miles next to the current Midlakes Elementary School in 2009; restored over the next year by carpentry students, local businesses and volunteers; a grand reopening ceremony held in May 2010; the bell, from a larger brick school, arrived just three years ago and was dedicated in 2024.

1510 NY-488, Clifton Springs, NY (enter the Midlakes / Phelps-Clifton Springs School District campus and continue straight to schoolhouse)



## OVERACKERS CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE



Handsome Italianate-style schoolhouse with distinctive arched windows; built about 1874 and closed in 1938 due to school consolidation; also restored over a 10-year period in the 1990s; original bell and chalkboard present; listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1994. ***The school today looks nearly identical to the photo at right which appeared in National Geographic magazine in 1933.***

5658 Vine Valley Road, Rushville, NY



Schoolhouses open free of charge in connection with a conference of the **Country School Association of America** being held in Geneva. The public also invited to the conference keynote/author talk in the evening—see reverse side.