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Giving Tuesday Graphic, 43 Phila Street, Mother Goldsmiths

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**Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation Presents
"A Taste of Saratoga: The Gut" Virtual Program**

Join the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation for "**A Taste of Saratoga: The Gut**" at 7PM on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, Giving Tuesday. This program will highlight the restaurants and stores, both past and present, located in the historic Gut neighborhood. Featured businesses include Hattie's, Mother Goldsmiths, Ben & Jerry's, Tannenbaum's, and more. This event is being held as part of Giving Tuesday, an internationally recognized day of philanthropy that takes place the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. "The Foundation is excited to participate in Giving Tuesday to encourage people to give back to their community and help preserve places that matter," said Membership & Programs Director Nicole Babie.

Carol Godette, a former school teacher and author, will share highlights from her "Simply Saratoga" articles. Amy Godine, a writer and independent scholar who has done extensive research on The Gut neighborhood, will discuss the history of this Jewish neighborhood. Special guest Craig Wilson, a former features editor at *The Saratogian*, will join to share a brief selection from his "Souvenirs" column written during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"Earlier this year the Foundation purchased the long-neglected 1851 Patterson House at 65 Phila Street. In addition to restoring the building, we want to highlight the history of it and the surrounding neighborhood. I look forward to Carol, Amy, and Craig bringing the history of this dynamic neighborhood to life on Giving Tuesday," remarked Executive Director Samantha Bosshart.

This program, brought to you in part by 2021 Series Sponsor Putnam Market, is open to the public for a suggested contribution of \$10 or more. For additional information or to register for the virtual program visit www.saratogapreservation.org or call (518) 587-5030. Everyone who pre-registers for this program will be emailed a Zoom link in advance.

Founded in 1977, the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that promotes preservation and enhancement of the architectural, cultural, and landscaped heritage of Saratoga Springs.

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