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**The Clinton County Historical Association and the SUNY-Plattsburgh
Anthropology Department Announce the First Annual
“Artifact Identification Day”**

Saturday, October 19th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clinton County Historical Association

[Plattsburgh]- Ongoing prehistoric and historic archaeological site investigations as well as an extensive collection of artifacts curated at the Clinton County Historical Association Museum indicate the continuous occupation of the North Country for thousands of years. Many community members in our region have found evidence of these earlier cultures and have their own personal collections. To celebrate International Archaeology Day, the SUNY-Plattsburgh Anthropology Department and Clinton County Historical Association invite community members to bring their artifacts and collections to the Museum to participate in our ‘Artifact Identification Day.’

Archaeologists Chris Wolff and Andy Black from SUNY-Plattsburgh will be on the grounds of the Clinton County Historical Association to identify and provide more information about your artifacts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th. They will also be displaying some of their findings from local excavations for visitors to view. Guests are also encouraged to take advantage of the Museum’s free admission for this event. The Clinton County Historical Museum has eight display galleries, including a special exhibition, *Cultural Crossroads and Conflicted Territories*, funded by a grant from the Lake Champlain Basin Program in 2012, which explores the early settlement and material remnants of Native American populations. ***No appraisals will be given at this event.***

For more information about this program please contact the Clinton County Historical Association at 518-561-0340.

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The Museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please visit www.clintoncountyhistorical.org or call 518-561-0340. Museum admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for students. Members enjoy free admission.