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Concerts on the Waterfront

**Presented by the Sackets Harbor Historical Society every summer Sunday afternoon
at the Battlefield State Park in Sackets Harbor**

Note - For 26 years, the Sackets Harbor Historical Society has presented the Concerts on the Waterfront series in Sackets Harbor. In honor of the thousands who have attended over the years, we have brought back audience favorites this year, plus new groups that are sure to become favorites.



Double Barrel Blues- August 15, 2010

The **Double Barrel Blues Band** (DBBB) will perform on Sunday August 15 at the Battlefield State Park as part of the Sackets Harbor Historical Society's **Concerts on the Waterfront** series. The Syracuse based Band was a 2009 SAMMY award nominee for the Best Blues recording and is a regular at Blues Fests throughout New York State.

Musicians Mark Cloutier (lead guitar and vocals), John Hart (vocalist and slide guitar), Garnett Grimm (drums) and Bill Satterly (bass) have been together for 3 years, but each has a vibrant background in the blues and rock and roll scene. Mark, Bill and Garnett previously played together with *Dirty Pool*, a blues band that toured in the 90's. John's harmonica, guitar and vocals rounded out the blues sound they were searching for, and the DBBB was formed.

Critics remark on their versatility and virtuosity. Post Standard's Mark Blalczak notes that John can "add the grit or spread the honey" and Mark can play it "hot and fast" or "slow and easy". When they're hot, we get both barrels of anguished blues, hence the name of the group. Peter "Bleuzeman" Lauro, in reviewing their latest CD [Bad Bad Feeling](#), says "If you can sit through this...you gotta be in a body cast."

John is a former army officer who played in a rock band at many of his European assignments. Interestingly, in the past few years, thanks to the webskills honed by Mark, Europe is enjoying the Syracuse blues sound offered by DBBB. Their excellent website www.doublebarrelbluesband.com; shares enthusiastic reviews from the Continent.

Band members credit family and each other for their musical prowess. "We push each other" observes Mark. "We challenge each other and we practice daily. The day we stop practicing is the day we stop learning."

They have opened for several national acts, like the Marshall Tucker Band, and the Fabulous T Birds, where Radio Jockey Johnnie Keegan noted that "they stole the show". At Blues Festivals throughout the state, from Adams Center's Harley Davidson fest to Lake George's Blues Fest, they pack in the crowds. Whether it's soulful blues or swinging blues, the DBBB promises a great afternoon.

The Concerts on the Waterfront is a free program of the Sackets Harbor Historical Society. Major sponsors for the series are the Watertown Savings Bank, the village of Sackets Harbor and the Town of Hounsfield Committee for the Advancement of Tourism. This event is made possible, in part, by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Decentralization program, administered in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties by the St Lawrence County Council on the Arts. Additional support is provided from businesses and organizations throughout the North Country, and our tradition of "Pass the Hat".

All concerts are held from three to five o'clock on Sunday afternoons at the Battlefield. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, picnics welcomed. Rain site is the United Presbyterian Church.