

CHAPMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Historical Landscape Master Plan
Chapman Historical Museum, Glens Falls, New York

Project Description:

The main features within this master plan included 1) enhanced visitor entrance with a new pergola, 2) a period garden, 3) an interpretive garden walkway, 4) an oval tent lawn, 5) reconfigured visitor parking area, and 6) a consolidated garden storage structure.

Project Data

Date: 1997

Size: 0.5 acres

Context: Downtown Glens Falls

In 1996, the Chapman Historical Museum added approximately 1,500 square feet of gallery and classroom space to connect its Second Empire house and carriage house while establishing a new main entrance. The landscape master plan complimented this addition by reinforcing the entrance, organizing vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and creating period gardens with a tent lawn and interpretive walkways through the museum grounds. EDC Principal Thomas Elmore worked with Project Manager Martha Lyon while at another firm.

