

Good afternoon, everyone, and thank you all for being here.

My name is Louis Inghilterra, and I'm the co-founder of the Borscht Belt Historical Marker Project.

I live in Denver, Colorado, and for the past four years I've had the privilege of helping coordinate this project from across the country. I always try to make it back to New York for at least one marker dedication each year, and I'm especially happy to be here in Rock Hill today.

My connection to the Borscht Belt began through photography and exploring the incredible places that still remain throughout the Catskills. Those experiences sparked a deep appreciation for the history, the architecture, and, most importantly, the people and stories that make this region so special.

That's why today means so much. We have the opportunity to make sure this story has a permanent place here in Rock Hill. Long after we're gone, this marker will encourage people to stop, reflect, and discover the remarkable history that happened right where we're standing.

Louis Inghilterra, August 8, 2026, Rock Hill + Glen Wild