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NORTHERN ADIRONDACK PET FUND ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEW INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT PET GUARDIANS

Northern Adirondack Pet Fund Inc (NAPF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing financial assistance for non-emergency, palliative, and end-of-life care for pets, is excited to announce two upcoming events as part of its ongoing mission to support low-income families in Clinton, Essex, and Franklin Counties.



Northern Adirondack Pet Fund Inc, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Helping pets stay with their families.

October Silent Auction

NAPF will host a **Silent Auction on October 19th from 11 am until 4 pm** at the **Saranac Town Hall**, 3662 State Rte 3.

All proceeds go directly toward **helping families manage unexpected veterinary costs**. Attendees bid on unique items donated by community members and local businesses. Additionally, **Bunz on the Run** will be on-site serving food during the event.

November Fun Run

NAPF will also hold a **Fun Run November 9th** at **Cadyville Rec Park**, 114 Goddeau Rd, Cadyville. This **family-friendly event** offers participants a chance to enjoy the outdoors while supporting NAPF's mission. All funds raised from registration will contribute to expanding NAPF's financial assistance programs, set to launch fully in 2025.

For more information about our events, mission, how to get involved or donate:

visit our website www.NorthernAdirondackPetFund.org;
contact us info@NorthernAdirondackPetFund.org;
or write us at Northern Adirondack Pet Fund Inc, PO Box 2, Saranac, NY 12981.

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TOWN NEWS FROM SUPERVISOR NAPPER

A Sensational Bicentennial

Did you watch the parade? Our **Bicentennial** brought us the return of the **Saranac Field Day**. We hadn't had a field day in a long time. So far, we have had only **positive feedback**. The festivities at the Town Hall were going very well until Mother Nature intervened with rain. The rain abated in time for a spectacular **fireworks demonstration**. Both the parade and the fireworks were **recorded and are available online**. I do want to **thank everyone who helped us put on our celebration**. It would not have been possible without them. At our recent Board meeting, it was decided **the parade/field day should become an annual event**. Our **Barn Dance and fireworks** at the Legion were well-received. **Kid's Day** at Bowen Rd Park was a huge success.

Summer Projects

The summer has been busy. The **Town Hall parking lot** has been paved and striped. Substantial improvements have been made to the **Standish Playground**, with more to follow. **Rita Wilson Playground** has a **sandbox** and, with much help from **Saranac Post 1618 Legion** volunteers, it now boasts a new **swing set**.

On **Veteran's Day**, we hope to **dedicate a new clock on the Town Green**. The Legion purchased the clock, and the Town will help by providing the site and some construction help.

Propositions to Consider

Election time is fast approaching. Albany has passed **legislation** moving many of our Town's **elected positions to even years**. The rationale is voter turnout is higher in even years, as higher profile offices are in play. The other selling point is it will cost less. That argument is questionable, at best, as some of the offices have to be chosen on odd years. There are approximately **130 elected town officials in Clinton County**. Out of those, all but ten are 4-year terms. Of the ten 2-year terms, four are in our town. In the **2025 election**, because of the recently enacted legislation, our 2-year elected terms would be for **one year**. In **2026**, there would be another local election for those offices that would be for **two years**. It is difficult to get candidates for 2-year terms. In 2019, all four of the offices were unopposed. At least two of the offices have been unopposed for as long as I can remember. On this year's ballot, there will be **four propositions** which, if approved, would result in the 2-year terms becoming 4-year terms. The 2025 election would be for a 3-year term, and the 2028 elections would be for four years. It would be extra hard to get candidates to run for 1-year terms in 2025 if these propositions do not pass. **The Town Board has voted to allow our voters to decide the issue**. Please give it **careful consideration**. I understand this issue is complicated. I would be **happy to discuss it at any time**.

As always, please let us know of your concerns and suggestions. *Tim Napper*

DANNEMORA JCEO
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
CENTER

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
518 - 492 - 7357

Girl Scouts
of Northeastern
New York

For information, please
contact Mandi Devins
518 - 593 - 7083

SARANAC BOOK CLUB

The Saranac Book Club meets the **third Wednesday** of the month at **7:00 pm** at the **Saranac Fire Department**.

Upcoming selections include:

October- Children of the Decree (by Maria Holderman);

November- What Happened to the Bennetts? (by Lisa Scottoline);

December - Hello Beautiful (by Ann Napolitano).

New members are welcome and may contact Marcia (mnewcombe728@gmail.com) with questions.

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REPUBLICAN CHAIR

JAMESTERRY2022@YAHOO.COM

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RURAL PRESERVATION COMPANY (RPC) OF CLINTON COUNTY, INC.

Jennifer Amell
Executive Director

Jolita Aubin
Program & Properties
Director

We are a not-for-profit dedicated to help improve the housing conditions of low-income families within Clinton County. RPC uses grant funding, as well as donations, to help low-income homeowners with necessary or emergency repairs to their homes.

RPC is also ready to **help find other agencies** willing to assist homeowners who may not qualify for available grants. If you, or someone you know, needs help with emergency home repairs, please reach out.

rpc@clintonrpc.org
(518) 293 - 7569

48 Ganong Drive, Suite 1
Saranac, NY

M - F 8:00 - 3:30

www.clintonrpc.org

SARANAC VALLEY HOUSING

Jolita Aubin
Tuesday 3:30-6:00 pm
Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm
56 McCutcheon Lane,
Suite 3

518 - 293 - 8518

NEWS FROM HISTORIAN RACETTE

I would like to take this time to **thank all my volunteers** (too many to name) who have helped me make our **Kid's Day, Parade, and Field Day** a success. Without you, I would not have been able to do this.

We hosted the **118th NY Volunteer Infantry Reenactors** on the lawn of the Town Hall for the celebration weekend. We were honored with an **Ancestral Flag Ceremony** Friday night, a truly moving ceremony. Saturday morning, the group also performed a wonderful ceremony to honor the dead at the **Civil War Monument at the Independent Cemetery**. They also showed **what camp life was like in 1862**, presented many **demonstrations**, and conducted **canon firing** prior to our fireworks.

The **200th Birthday Parade** was fantastic! Winners of the floats are as follows: **Best Youth Float/Group – Saranac Youth Sports; Best Fire Apparatus – Morrisonville Fire Department; Most Patriotic – American Legion Post 1618; Best Overall Float – Treehouse Aftercare**. Congratulations to everyone. The **Field Day** was going great until Mother Nature decided to show us who really is in charge. The rainstorm cleared, so we had a fantastic fireworks show. Again, **thank you to all** who helped and participated in some way in the day.

We still have **cookbooks** (\$10) for sale at the Town Hall, as well as **tee-shirts** (\$15 adult, \$12 youth). Stop by the Town Hall M-F 7:30 am – 2:30 pm. We will also ship (you pay shipping fee).

We are glad everyone was able to come out and show support. We hope we can show the kids a good time for Halloween with a **Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 20 from 2-4:00 pm**. We are looking for people to sign up.

Please contact me @ the Town Hall (518) 293-6666 ext.2 or on Facebook Saranac Town Historian (there is a google form to sign up).



VILLAGE OF DANNEMORA COMMUNITY CENTER

40 Emmons Street
P.O. Box 566
Dannemora, NY 12929

518 - 492 - 7000

Village Office Hours
9:00 am - 4:00 pm MTuW
(Closed to Public Thursday)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri

Calendar of Events
is available at <http://www.dannemoravillage.com>

Visit our Facebook page,
Village of Dannemora

DANNEMORA FREE LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Wednesday 10:00 - 5:00

Thursday 2:00 - 8:00

Friday 10:00 - 5:00

Saturday 10:00 - 3:00

FREE WiFi available
when the building is open.

SARANAC
CUB SCOUTS
Grades K-5
Boys and Girls

For more information,
please call:
Jen Drucker
518 - 569 - 1978
Louis Plante
518 - 578 - 8609
Jane Cannon
518 - 492 - 3058

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SARANAC AMERICAN LEGION POST 1618

Respectfully submitted, Perry J. Lawton, *Post 1618 Adjunct*

Don't let the end of summer get you down. This fall at the Saranac American Legion, we are busier than ever. Let's see what the Post 1618 Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders have planned for the next few months to support our veterans, community, and students.

VETERANS:

You have, no doubt, seen **Hometown Heroes** banners displayed on power poles throughout the Town. This year, in partnership with the Town of Saranac, we installed **more than 85 banners** to honor members of the armed forces, first responders, and their families, who have given so much dedicated service to the community and nation. This year's banners will remain up until Veteran's Day. They will be cleaned and stored at the Legion headquarters for the winter. We continue to accept more interested families in the program. **Applications are available** at the **Town Hall** and **Legion** headquarters. Instructions and contact information can be found on the applications. You may contact the Legion building at (518) 293-7887 or saranacheroes@yahoo.com with any questions or if you wish to assist in this worthwhile effort.

Post 1618 is proud to sponsor the **North Country Honor Flight**. Flights this year were held 5/18/2024, 6/22/2024, and 8/31/2024. **Legion Riders** participated as escorts for the honored veterans from their homes to the send-off ceremonies on the Oval, then to the Plattsburgh Airport, where they departed for a day of commemorative events in our Nation's Capital. They were greeted upon their return and escorted back home. The next flight is scheduled for 10/5/2024. Post 1618 will be sponsoring an entire flight, including members of our own Post. **Post Commander Rick Fournia, Former Commander Jim Farrell, Historian and past Adjutant Bob Fish, Executive Committee member Todd Perry, and member Rick Roberts** are all scheduled to attend this flight.

The **Sons of the American Legion** held their annual **Labor Day Clam Bake** at the Legion on September 1st. Events included music, BBQ chicken, chowder, and clams. The event also benefited the North Country Honor Flight. More than 375 meals were sold.

The Post 1618 "**Early Bird**" dinner is scheduled for October 26, 2024. This event is to thank members for their participation in the mission of the American Legion. We will be presenting proclamations honoring Post members with 30, 40, and even 50 years of service and dedication.

Post 1618 will, once again, participate in the annual **Wreaths Across America** program, scheduled for December 14, 2024. This event grows every year and we anticipate laying **more than 465 wreaths** at gravesites in cemeteries in Redford and Dannemora. Ceremony details for this event honoring our deceased Veterans will be announced later this year.

STUDENTS:

In the spring, Post 1618 awarded **scholarships** to students from **Saranac Central School** to assist in their college studies. **Sons of the American Legion (SAL)** and **Legion Auxiliary** also awarded scholarships to worthy students. Applications for scholarship opportunities at the Post and the county level are available at Saranac Central School or by contacting the Legion Adjutant.

The Legion proudly supports and sponsors **Troop 35 of Scouting America**. The troop has recently **re-chartered with new leadership** and an expanding membership. They proudly participated in the Saranac Town Bicentennial events. You can contact the Legion if your family is interested in becoming part of the Scouting experience.

COMMUNITY:

The Town of Saranac celebrated its **Bicentennial** with several events in the community. On July 20, Post 1618 hosted a "**Barn Dance**" as part of the celebration. Local bands, including **Beartracks** and **Terry Mountain Boys** entertained the attendees. The Post 1618 "**kitchen crew**" cooked and served a summer meal of burgers, hotdogs, Michigan's and fixings. Town officials cut and distributed a birthday cake. An impressive firework display at dusk topped off the event.



September 07, Post 1618 and Post 1619 Legionnaires and Auxiliary were proud to lead off the **Town parade** with our **Honor Guard and Bicentennial float**. Honorees included **100-year-old WWII veteran SFC Curtis Banker**, Korean War veterans, and long-time members of both Posts. **Legion Riders** followed the float with an impressive showing of patriotism and service.





Over the course of the summer and fall, the Legion continues to host **musical events featuring the Terry Mountain Boys**. Dancing, music, food, and fellowship can be enjoyed **every other Tuesday from 6:00-7:30 pm until October**. Recent upgrades to the pavilion sound system and acoustics have made musical events a big hit for the community.

The annual **Assumption of Mary Church Redford Picnic** was held on August 18, 2024. Each year, Post 1618 members offer their time and facilities to help **prepare the meat and sides** for the dinner. It's a long day of hot kitchen work, but well worth the effort.

October 13, 2024, the Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual **Harvest Dinner** at the Legion building. More details will be available on the roadside bulletin boards on Route 3 in Redford and Moffitsville.

The Legion continues to support the local **Lady Mariners** softball team.

On November 16, 2024, we will host them for another fundraising event.

The Legion facilities have stayed busy with events almost every weekend this fall. We have been booked with several **weddings**, baby and wedding **showers**, **birthday parties**, **fundraisers**, and **funeral meals**. We will also be hosting a local **craft fair** in November.

Don't forget that the Post 1618 Legion Hall is available to rent for funerals, special events, and holiday gatherings to Legionnaires, members of the Legion Family, and the community. We strive to meet the needs of our local community, pay respect to the past sacrifice and service of all our military brothers and sisters, as we continue to mentor and lead new generations of American citizens toward a safe and bright tomorrow. Our mission is "Veterans Strengthening America." If you are interested in finding out more about our American Legion family, contact the Post 1618 Commander or Adjutant at (518) 293-7887, email adjutant1618@outlook.com, or visit us at our Post 1618 Legion Hall located at 275 Wilson Road in Redford.

SARANAC CUB SCOUTS



Fishing Safety Success
"Trash the Trash" Day



A Day with the 118th NY Volunteer Infantry Reenactors



Hiking Silver Lake Bog Trail

October 2024

THE NEW LAND TRUST

**236 Plumadore Road
Saranac, NY**

After Dark Policy:

For night visiting or overnight outdoor camping, contact **Hal Moore** 518 - 570 - 5375
No camping allowed in the Clubhouse.

For events, updates, photos, and a printable map, visit: www.thenewlandtrust.org or contact by email: newlandtrust@gmail.com

911 ADDRESS SIGNS

Visit your local Fire Department, **Monday evenings, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm** to complete paperwork or call 518-293-8290 to place an order over the phone

OUTBACK RIDERS INC. ATV CLUB

Monthly meetings are held year-round every second Monday, 7:00 pm

Clinton County Fairgrounds
Fish and Game Building

Alfred Chapple
Club President
518 - 566 - 9571
Outbackridersinc.org

Membership is open to the public

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Giddy Up and Go!

Greetings from the **Village of Dannemora**! First and foremost, we would like to **thank everyone** who supported our annual summer event held in July. Our carnival-themed weekend couldn't have been a success without the community's participation and, for that, we thank you!

Do you know we hold this tradition of celebrating the Village's Birthday the third **weekend in July every year**? This goes along with the **Village and Townwide Garage Sales**, set for that same weekend. Yeehaw! Next year's village weekend will be **July 18-20, 2025**. Be sure to mark your calendars and **bring your giddy up and go** for a good time! Can you guess what our theme will be?

Beware of Goblins

Next up is our annual **Trunk-or-Treat**. Bring your little goblins to see us **Saturday, October 26th**, from **4-6 pm** at the Community Center for a **spooktacular** time! If you are **interested in participating** with a trunk, or would like to **sponsor** a trunk, visit the **Village Beautification Committee in Dannemora FaceBook page**.

The link to register for this fun event is there! You may always send us an email at VBCDannemora@gmail.com with questions or to let us know you are interested.

Ho-Ho-Ho!

Friday, December 6th at 6:00 pm, bring your family and friends and join us at the **Gazebo on Cook Street** for our **annual tree lighting**. We will have **cookies** and **cocoa** available for all to enjoy. Who knows....we may even have a visit from Santa Clause himself!

Who Wants Lobster?

Monday, February 10, 2025, the Beautification Committee will be hosting its **annual fundraiser at Mainly Lobster** in Plattsburgh. For **\$20**, you can enjoy a **fried shrimp, fried haddock, or a Yankee pot roast dinner**. These dinner tickets make a **great holiday gift**. Committee members become the hosts and will serve your meal as you enjoy the company of your community. Fun time for sure!

Reach out to anyone on the Beautification Committee to arrange to get tickets or email VBCDannemora@gmail.com

Remembering Someone Special

Speaking of gifts, the Committee has also launched the "**Paver Project**" fundraiser. The Village's Community Center is the mainstay of our events and community gatherings. **Our goal is to enhance its beauty and capture the memories of our community, both past and present, for generations to come.** It's a great way to **remember a loved one or pay a special tribute to a milestone in someone's life!** Pavers will be laid in front of the Community Center for all to enjoy ... one memory at a time!

Simply visit <https://polarengraving.com/dannemoravillage> for more information and to place your order! In addition, there are information/ordering **pamphlets available at the Community Center**.

It takes a village and we are glad you are part of ours! *Trustee Cross*

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**SARANAC JCEO
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
CENTER
AND FOOD PANTRY**
Sarah Laware
sfallsor@jceo.org
518 - 293 - 6661
www.jceo.org

Monday 8:00 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:00 - 4:30
Thursday 2:30 - 5:00

Food Delivery
Noon Wednesday
Volunteers are Welcome
Donations Accepted
Services Are Confidential

**DANNEMORA
MUSEUM**

Larry Seney
Town Historian
and Colleen Seney
518 - 293 - 7025

Open By Appointment

April - November
1st Saturday
10:00 - 2:00

Photo Gallery
Please Stop By

**MOUNTAIN
LIONS
SNOWSLED
CLUB**

Seasonal Monthly Meetings
On the First Thursday
September through April
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saranac Town Hall
Dennis Wright
Club President
518 - 572 - 7008

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

We will be providing a reduced-cost course, not seen since 2014, of **ONLY \$25** to attend this DMV-monitored 6-hour Defensive Driving Course. Join your neighbors and save money on the high cost of your auto and motorcycle insurance!

NLCA 164 PROSPECT AVENUE -
OCTOBER 12, 2024

CHAMPLAIN TOWN HALL -
NOVEMBER 2, 2024

SARANAC TOWN HALL -
DECEMBER 7, 2024

Classes are held 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Call or text to **reserve seats: 518-578-9626** or send an email to signup@additionaltraining.com. It is not required to pre-pay; just bring your driver's license, a pen, a bag lunch, and your payment the day of the class. This New York State (PIRP) Points and Insurance Reduction Program class will give all attendees a **10% reduction** on Collision, No-Fault and Liability Auto and Motorcycle Insurance, as well as up to a **4-Point reduction** from their Driver's License, DMV Point total.

If you'd rather take the class online, the NYS Approved **ONLINE IPIRP option** gives the same benefits as the classroom course, but you have 30 days to sign in and out as many times as you like, as long as you complete the course in that 30 days.

Visit www.additionaltraining.com

Spaghetti Dinner



United Women in Faith Fundraiser





Take-outs Available
518-293-8142

Saturday
October 19, 2024
4 pm - 7 pm

Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea & Cake

Adults ~ \$10.00 Age 5 - 11 ~ \$5.00 Under 5 Free

White Elephant Sale Table

Saranac United Methodist Church
8 UMC Road, Saranac

**COURT
CLERK**
CAROL
PLUMADORE

- **Court Phone**
518 - 293 - 8082
- **Fax Number (New)**
518 - 704 - 2956
- **Email**
cplumadore@nycourts.gov
or
cplumadore@townofsaranac.com

**3668 STATE ROUTE 3
(NEXT TO THE TOWN HALL)**

Saranac Town Court is open on MONDAY'S only. We are closed on ALL State and Federal holidays, or their observance day if it is a Monday.

Court normally begins about 4:30 pm, unless you are otherwise advised by the Court or your attorney.

The Clerk is at Court starting at 2:00 pm to collect fines and provide general information. We have no set closing time; when our calendar is cleared, we do our paperwork and close for the night.

If Court is closed due to an unexpected emergency, there will be a notice posted on the door. You should contact the Court, or your attorney if you have one, to get a new return date.

HILL AND HOLLOW MUSIC UPCOMING SHOWS

Tim Collins & Quadro Nuevo
Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 pm
Strand Center for the Arts Theater

Vibes virtuoso **Tim Collins** enjoys a thriving career performing jazz throughout Europe. The **Plattsburgh native** has been living in Munich for more than a decade, but he loves returning to the North Country to visit family and friends and to play music. A Tim Collins concert is always a highly anticipated event. Tim is returning to the States and bringing one of his favorite ensembles with whom he frequently collaborates and tours: **Quadro Nuevo**, whose CD's received the German Jazz Award, climbed into the Top Ten of the Jazz and World Music charts, and were awarded the European Phono Award in Paris. The Echo, the German Phono Academy's highest distinction, was presented to Quadro Nuevo in the category "Jazz/World Music, Best Live Act" in both 2010 and 2011. After playing together for many years, the instrumental artists of Quadro Nuevo and Tim Collins have joyfully evolved their own distinct magical music genre somewhere between Jazz and World Music. Tiered ticket prices: \$17-\$37. Apply your Strand Membership Discount! <https://www.strand-center.org/theatre-events>



ARKAI - electroacoustic duo (violin-cello)
Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 pm
Strand Center for the Arts Theater

We have invited **ARKAI** for a return engagement to celebrate their **first album release: *Crossroads***. After two sold-out concerts last January in Saranac and Saranac Lake, they will perform at the Strand where there is plenty of room for all. Award-winning duo ARKAI enralls audiences with expressive virtuoso playing and charisma. Champions of musical innovation, their distinctive aesthetic draws on myriad musical styles, ranging from classical to metal to folk. Winner of the 2021 Astral Artists National Competition, ARKAI was selected by the U.S. Department of State and the Association of American Voices to perform around the world to demonstrate the power of cultural diplomacy. In May 2024 ARKAI was invited to perform the national

anthem at the GRAMMYs on the Hill, Washington, DC's biggest week in music. ARKAI also had the honor of performing at the Culture Summit Abu Dhabi on behalf of The Recording Academy, that brought together distinguished cultural leaders from around the world. Tiered ticket prices: \$17-\$37. Apply your Strand Membership Discount! <https://www.strand-center.org/theatre-events>

Clayton Stephenson, piano
Sunday, December 1 at 3:00 pm
Saranac Methodist Church

American pianist **Clayton Stephenson**, hailed for "extraordinary narrative and poetic gifts" and interpretations that are "fresh, incisive and characterfully alive" (*Gramophone*), is in demand across the U.S. as both concerto soloist with orchestras and as solo recitalist. Clayton graduated from the Harvard-New England Conservatory (NEC) dual degree program in spring 2023 with a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard and a master's degree in piano performance from NEC. In addition to being the first Black finalist at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2022, he was named 2022 Gilmore Young Artist; 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts; Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist; Gheens Young Artist; and Young Scholar of the Lang Lang International Music Foundation. Earlier this year he was awarded a coveted 2024 Avery Fisher Career Grant.



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Mark Your Calendar:

BOARD MEETINGS

Official Board Meetings:

Monday, October 14 & 28

Tuesday, November 12

Monday, November 25

Monday, December 16

6:00 pm Saranac Town Hall
Open to the Public

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 14

HALLOWEEN

Thursday, October 31

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 3

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5

VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28

FIRST DAY
OF WINTER

Saturday, December 21

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 25

HANUKKAH BEGINS

Wednesday, December 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31

MOUNTAIN LIONS
SNOWMOBILE
CLUB

We are sad to start this October edition by **saying goodbye** to one of the most devoted members of our club, **Mr. Norm Baker**. He has provided this club with **his knowledge, his time, his equipment and so much more**. He has always helped us in every way he could. To Betty and his family, **our deepest sympathy and gratitude** for all he did to further our club.

Our **first meeting** was held **September 5th @ 7:00 pm**, and every **1st Thursday** of the month after that.

Our **snowmobile raffle** is at the midpoint and we need to get tickets sold. It is for a **2025 MXZ 600 Sport EFI 137 SKI-DOO**. If you are interested in tickets please contact Josh Fleming@ 518 565-8804 or Dennis Wright @ 518 572-7008. They are **\$20 a ticket** and the raffle will be **held at our December 5th monthly meeting @ 7pm**.

There was a **workbee** September 7th for **brushing and clearing trails**. Thank you to all who came and participated; our **volunteers** are what keeps this club going.

Several projects were completed this summer in preparation for the upcoming season.

Gates have been repaired, **Don McCray and Dennis** did some much-needed repairs on the **groomer**. They replaced brakes, put new upper lights on, and completed all necessary **maintenance**. Now, waiting for snow! Dennis worked with the **Outback Riders 4wheeler Club** to **re-deck the bridge on the C8 trail**.

Last note is the **Mountain Road trail is closed**. It washed out again this summer. Forester **Deb Boyce**, anticipates putting in a **new culvert** so this problem stops repeating itself. Before repairs are done, we are waiting for Verizon to inspect all exposed fiber optics. We will keep everyone posted when it reopens.

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TOWN CLERK

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**GIRL SCOUTS OF
NORTHEASTERN NY**



Looking for a way for your daughter to make **lasting friendships**, **help her community**, and **learn about the world around her**, all while having **fun**? Look no further than Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York! Our leaders watch even the shyest of girls grow and become more confident. Troops participate in a variety of projects, such as **ice skating, camping, bowling, hiking, first aide, crafts, sell our beloved Girl Scout Cookies**, and much more. From our recruitment event to our end-of-the-year Field Day, our goal is for girls to learn about **teamwork, life lessons, and being part of their community**.

Dannemora/Saranac Troops meet every two weeks on **Tuesday (Daisy and Brownie) and Friday (Cadet) at 6:00 pm** in the Dannemora Community Center cafeteria. **The first week of October, we will meet 10/5 and 10/8. Kindergartners and older are welcome.** Girls are free to join any time. **Registration** is available at mygs.girlscouts.org
Please note, Pre-K may join April, 2025.

If you wish to **sign up** your daughter, become a **volunteer**, have **questions**, or would like **more information**, please contact **Mandi at 518-593-7083** or **Crystalle at 518- 335 -7705.**



**CAMP
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**GIRL SCOUT
DAY AT THE
GREAT ESCAPE**



**YOGA AT WHITE
RAINBOW FARM**



RPC JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

EMPLOYMENT

RPC is currently seeking **two individuals for part-time employment**. **Twin Oaks Senior Housing in Altona** is currently looking for an outgoing individual to work **approximately 12 hours a week** as a **site manager**. This job entails **office and computer work** associated with managing a senior housing property. Also, **Beekmantown Senior Housing** is seeking a part-time **maintenance worker** for approximately **8 hours a day two days a week**. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in either position, please **contact Jolita Aubin at RPC** for more information. As always, RPC is seeking **contractors** that are fully-insured, including workers compensation. Projects include roofs, accessibility needs, electrical, general contracting, and emergency repairs.

GRANTS

RPC currently has availability on the **AHC grant** for low-income homeowners who are in need of emergency home repairs. This grant funding has no age requirements, but does require a 10-year lien on the home. The **Access to Home for Heroes** grant also has availability. This grant is for disabled Veteran homeowners who need emergency repairs and accessibility needs. This grant funding has no age requirements, but requires a 3-year lien on the home. RPC is also administering the **Access to Home** grant for income-qualifying homeowners who have accessibility needs to the home such as ramps, walk-in showers and grab bars. This grant funding has no age requirements, but requires a 3-year lien on the home.

SMALLER EMERGENCY HOME REPAIRS

With winter fast approaching, please keep in mind if you have an **emergency** repair, RPC has our **EHRF** funding to help. Homeowners will need to income-qualify, but this funding can help with a one-time emergency home repair.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SENIOR HOUSING!!

Saranac Valley Housing (SARANAC), Twin Oaks Senior Housing (ALTONA), Centennial House (SARANAC), and Beekmantown Senior Housing (WEST CHAZY) are all managed by RPC and apartments frequently come available, so it is best to **be on the list** for when they do. Information and applications can be found on our website, or feel free to stop into our main office located at Centennial House.

JUST HAVE QUESTIONS?

Feel free to stop in or contact our office at **518-293-7569 M -F 8:00 - 3:30** or visit our website www.clintonrpc.org. We also post updates and office closings to our Facebook page, so remember to **LIKE** and **FOLLOW** us on Facebook.

NEWS FROM ASSESSOR GALARNEAU

It is September and **school tax bills** are out. Now is the time for everyone to **check on any exemptions** they may have, or may be eligible to receive. For **Seniors** (age 65+ by 12/31/2025) there is the **Enhanced STAR exemption** and the **Aged exemption**. If you are 65 and still have a Basic STAR exemption, please apply for the Enhanced STAR. Your 2023 income must be under \$107,300 to qualify. For the Aged exemption, your 2023 income must be under \$37,400.

There is also the **STAR credit check**. For those who did not have a STAR exemption as of 2016, you may qualify for the credit check. **Basic STAR credit check** is available if under 65 and 2023 income under \$250,000. If you have the exemption you cannot get the credit check. Both require the property to be your primary residence. **If you have neither, call 518-457-2036 to apply**. Have your 2023 NY tax return on hand when you call. There is also a **Veterans discount** and **Firefighter exemptions**.

Hours are **Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm**.

SARANAC DOG CONTROL OFFICER, LOU PLANTE

All DOG calls are through Town of Saranac 518-293-6666, ext. 8

Please leave your name, phone number, date and time of your call, address relating to the issue, and a detailed message to describe the nature of the complaint or concern.

DO NOT personally contact Tri-Lakes Animal Shelter.

License Your Dogs - State Law requires **all dogs 4 months of age or older MUST be licensed** with the Saranac Town Clerk.

Local Law - It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to engage in habitual howling, barking, crying or whining or to conduct itself in such a manner as to unreasonably and habitually annoy or disturb any person other than the owner of the dog, regardless of whether or not the dog is on the owner's premises.

Missing Dog - If your dog is **missing** or you pick up a **stray**, aside from leaving a voicemail message, **posting a photo on Facebook** helps get owners and pets reunited.

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IT'S A GOOD TIME TO INSPECT AND CLEAN

If you are considering a **construction project or renovations** on your property, you should check with the Code Enforcement Office to **see if a permit is required prior to starting**. Most building and renovation projects **do require a permit and most home owner's insurance policies will ask for a certificate of occupancy or compliance to insure a property**.

I would also like to remind those with permits already, **a permit is only valid for one year and needs to be renewed annually**.

On another note, as we move into fall and winter, **now is a good time to inspect and clean your wood stoves, chimneys, and other heating appliances to make sure they are safe for this burning season**. It would also be a good time to **check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** to see that they are working properly to help ensure your family has a safe cold-weather heating season.

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