

April 2025

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The Town Crier

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SUPERVISOR NAPPER'S REPORT ON THE TOWN

I think everyone has been anxious for our old-fashioned winter to be over. The President's weekend storm has been the biggest in many years. Easter is later this year, so I'm hoping it will be warmer for the **Easter Egg Hunt**. We plan to have it at the **Bowen Rd Park** on **April 12th**. The rain date would be April 13th.

Spring is a time for figuring out all the things you would like to see happen. The delayed installation of the **Town Green Clock** should happen before Memorial Day. The **Saranac American Legion** is **funding** the project, and the **Town** has helped with installing the **foundation and the power**.

We have been working with **Clinton County** to make the **School/Town Green/Bowen Rd area more friendly and safer** for pedestrians. We also are pursuing some type of **speed reduction** near the school on Route 3. Talks with New York State indicate they are mostly focusing on **pedestrian and bicycle traffic near schools** and don't put a high priority on making it safer for the buses. We have also had much interest on **reducing speed limits on some our town roads**. That process is even more complex, but we are trying to respond to those people who have raised serious safety concerns.

Other projects include more work on the **Standish Playground**, the **reuse of the old Firehouse**, and **improving the walkability of the Bowen Rd**.

September 6th is the date for our **Parade and Field Day**, which will include **fireworks** and, hopefully, less rain than last year. We have been working on **refreshing the interior of the Town Hall** for over two years now. The **downstairs, kitchen, main hall and several of the offices** will soon be finished. The **Courthouse** building now has a **heat pump**, which was mostly **paid for by a grant**.

Although it seems like the **severe storms of July 2023** was quite some time ago, we still have a considerable amount of work to do to alleviate the damage. The **heavily traveled roads were worked on first**. Along with **finishing touches** such as shoulders on those roads, there are four fairly major projects on those less traveled areas. **Maggy Road** and **Wolf Pond Road**, along with two roads associated with the **Redford Water works**, need considerable attention.

We currently have **two new plow trucks at the equipment dealer awaiting the plowing equipment**. We bought two trucks because shortly new plow trucks will be **mandated by New York State to be fully electric**. Such trucks are **unsuited for our conditions** and are **drastically more expensive**. Along with **regular highway maintenance**, we hope to **pave over five miles of road** this year.

In closing, we are hoping for a good year for our town and are always seeking your insights, comments, and ideas.

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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 housing conditions of low-income families within Clinton County. RPC uses grant funding, as well as donations, to help homeowners with necessary or emergency repairs.

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, need help with emergency home repairs, please reach out.

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48 Ganong Drive, Suite 1

Saranac, NY

M - F 8:00 - 3:30

rpc@clintonrpc.org

www.clintonrpc.org

**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

RAYMOND LEDUC
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Spring is here and it's time to get out and enjoy the warmer weather. It is also a good time to **clear up your property and get rid of any debris, trash items or junk** you may have laying around. Let's try to make Saranac the cleanest town in Clinton County.

Also, just a **reminder** to anyone thinking about spring or summer **building projects**: don't forget to **check to see if you will need a permit**.

Thank you.



**SAVE MONEY ON
CAR INSURANCE**

As winter is finally departing and this strange year that brought snow to the deep south is giving up, you might decide **it's time to take a class to reduce your car insurance bill**.

Our **online option** is currently reduced to **\$24.95**. You will be allowed **30 days** to sign in and out, working on the course as many times as you like, as long as you finish within 30 days from the start.

Visit www.additiontraining.com. You will receive the same benefits of 10% off Collision, No-Fault & Liability Auto and Motorcycle Insurance, as well as up to a 4-point reduction from Driver's License DMV point total as attendees in the classroom.

Call, or text **518-578-9626** or email signup@additionaltraining.com for details on how to sign up for the online course or to have a seat reserved at an in-person classroom course this fall for **only \$29.00**.

**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

Tuesday 11:00 - 4:00

Wednesday 11:00 - 4:00

Thursday 3:00 - 8:00

Friday 11:00 - 4:00

Saturday 11:00 - 4:00

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

April 2025

Mark Your Calendar:**BOARD MEETINGS****Regular Meetings**

Monday, April 28

Monday, May 19

Monday, June 23

**6:00 pm Saranac Town Hall
Open to the Public****APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

Tuesday, April 1

EASTER

Sunday, April 20

EARTH DAY

Tuesday, April 22

CINCO DE MAYO

Monday, May 5

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26

FLAG DAY

Saturday, June 14

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 15

JUNTEENTH

Thursday, June 19

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Friday, June 20

**61 ST ANNUAL
SPRING RUMMAGE
SALE!!****SARANAC
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
RT 3, SARANAC****Beginning Monday, April 21, 2025, we
will accept donations for our Spring
Rummage Sale.****Please Note:**We **DO NOT** accept the following:

- ⇒ Baby Car Seats
- ⇒ Air Conditioners
- ⇒ VHS Tapes
- ⇒ Life Preservers
- ⇒ Encyclopedias
- ⇒ Mattresses, Box Springs
- ⇒ Old Computers, Printers, Monitors
- ⇒ Old TV's
- ⇒ Skis

Rummage Sale Dates/Times:

Thursday, May 15th
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
All Items are Full-Price

Friday, May 16th
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
All Items are Half-Price

From 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
All Items are \$1 a bag

Saturday, May 17th
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
All Items are FREE!!!

**EMAIL
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April 2025

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PELLERIN

Office Hours

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Or By Appointment

518 - 293 - 6666, ext. 3

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NORTHERN
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CANADIAN

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SOCIETY OF
CLINTON
COUNTY

Dedicated to
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11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesdays and
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HILL AND HOLLOW CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSTANTINOPLE

Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 pm
Saranac Methodist Church

Inspired by the ancient city illuminating the East and West, **Constantinople** was founded in 2001 in Montreal by its artistic director, **Kiya Tabassian**. Constantinople epitomizes cross-cultural music-making among artists from around the world. The ensemble creates new works incorporating musical elements of diverse traditions, drawing from

ancient sources to a contemporary aesthetic. They honor and share the rich musical traditions of the world by making connections and bridges between cultures, periods, styles, and people, and by disseminating them around the globe. Underpinned by a spirit of research and creation, Constantinople joins forces with many leading international artists. For their Hill and Hollow Music program, visionary leader and setar virtuoso Kiya Tabassian has joined with Senegalese griot **Ablaye Cissoko** on kora and voice and the extraordinary percussionist **Patrick Graham** to perform "Traversées" or "Crossings: A Musical Journey from the Orient to the New World Through Africa."



ALEXANDER QUARTET

Sunday, June 8 at 4:00 pm
Saranac Methodist Church

The **Alexander String Quartet** stands among the world's premier ensembles, having performed in the major music capitals of five continents. The quartet is a vital artistic presence in its home base of **San Francisco**, serving since 1989 as Ensemble in Residence of San Francisco Performances. Widely admired for its interpretations of **Beethoven, Mozart, and Shostakovich**, the quartet's recordings have won international critical acclaim. The Alexander String Quartet has performed at Lincoln Center, the 92nd Street Y, the Metropolitan Museum, Jordan Hall, the Library of Congress, and appeared as guests at universities including Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Lewis & Clark, UCLA, and many more. Numerous overseas tours include the U.K., the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, France, Greece, the Republic of Georgia, Argentina, Panamá, and the Philippines. Their

program will feature favorite enduring masterpieces by **Haydn and Schubert**, as well as a new work composed in 2023 by **Kian Ravaei**, a young composer, age 25, who has been winning many important commissions and whose works are receiving a good deal of réclame.



\$20 suggested; \$15 seniors; \$5 students

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KEY CLUB

Co-Presidents
Sadie Baughn and
Abigail Liberty

The Saranac High School Key Club has had a very active year with many proud achievements. We began our **mural project** at the Saranac Fire Station last spring. Last year's club president, **Andrew Cole**, and club member **Carolyn Favro**, designed and painted the **Fireman's Prayer** and a **Dalmatian firehouse mascot** in the foyer of the station. This year's project, a **water rescue-themed mural**, will begin shortly and is designed by freshman **Claire Dupuis**.

We are proud to continue our tradition of providing **holiday meal baskets to families in our community** through the Saranac JCEO and the assistance of **Brooke King**. This year we were able to assemble and provide **Thanksgiving meal baskets**, which included 10–15-pound turkeys, mashed potatoes, turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, fruit salad, rolls, and a dessert. In addition, we were able to provide **15 Christmas meal baskets**, which included spiral ham, pineapple, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, and desserts.

We have been active in elementary schools, as well. This Christmas we **filled twenty-five stockings for elementary students at Saranac Elementary School** and **volunteered at Morrisonville Elementary Holiday Reading Night**. Key Club students love participating in this and giving back, as it is one of their favorite memories from when they were students. This March we honored **"Read Across America" week** by reading some of our favorite children's books to Saranac Elementary classrooms. **Beau**, the border collie, our **Key Club therapy dog**, was able to visit **Mrs. Layhee's** and **Mrs. Reese's** students.

Upcoming events include representing our school club and **raising money for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge**, hosting an **Movie Day** in April, our annual **roadside clean up on True Brook Road**, and **hosting an inter-district Faculty Basketball Mini Tournament** during the Unified basketball game to raise money for the **Elmore SPCA**.

If you know of an organization we could assist, please reach out to our advisor, **Mrs. Joan Seidel**, at jseidel@saranac.org.



SEED LIBRARY, WILD CENTER PASS, AND SUMMER READING ALL AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Alexander Chase
Dannemora Free Library

It's been a cold winter, but we are already thinking about planting and we have our **Seed Library** out. We need **seed donations** from the community for this program to really be successful. If you have some old seeds you don't want to plant, and would like **to share with the community**, we would love to have them! We have lots of **gardening and landscaping books and guides** to help you start the season right!

The **Summer Reading Program** will be here soon and this year's theme is "**Color Our World**"! We will be **painting the path** behind the community center with stencils we were able to purchase through funds from the **Kiwanis Noon Club** generated at Dozerfest. We will be doing **tie dye shirts and face-painting** and will have **lots of new books, special guests, and activities**. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are excited to announce, in addition to eBooks, audiobooks and magazines **library patrons can access for free on Libby using their library card**, we are **now offering access to Kanopy**, a streaming site that offers **movies, documentaries, and TV shows-for free!** Start today at cefls.kanopy.com.

We **added 400 new books** in 2024, had **3,000 items checked out**, and **80 new patrons** received library cards! Thank you for supporting the library! We already have a bunch of new materials coming in for this year, so be sure to check it out.

The **Wild Center Pass** is still available and can be checked out, in person, at the Circulation Desk during regular hours. **Board meetings are open to the community and are on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.**

Book Club continues to meet the **first Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm**. The schedule for the spring can be found below:

April - *James* by Percival Everett

May - *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker



Saranac United Women In Faith
Michigan Monday
Fundraiser

Monday June 30th 11am ~ 2 pm
Monday July 28th 11am ~ 2 pm

Michigans - \$3.00
Macaroni Salad - \$2.00
Assorted Chips, Beverages,
& Bake Sale!

Take-out Available
518-293-8142

Saranac United Methodist Church
8 UMC Road, Saranac



NORTH COUNTRY
Honor Flight
NEW YORK

2025 FLIGHT SCHEDULE

MAY 17, 2025
JUNE 28, 2025
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
OCTOBER 4, 2025

NORTH COUNTRY HONOR FLIGHT
OUR MISSION IS ONE OF GRATITUDE

April 2025

NEWS FROM YOUR REC HUMAN, JAKI CARTER

Baseball and softball signups are available on Facebook and on the Town website until April 12th. This season will tentatively start on **May 1**, with T-Ball beginning more towards the end of May/Early June.

The **Pool** will tentatively be Open **June 18** – this is completely dependent on our tiny human lifeguards and their school schedules. Those initial hours will be **12 – 8 pm**. **Lessons will begin on June 30** and run **Monday through Thursdays** until **August 7th**. Lesson times will be **8 am – noon**.

In the next edition of the Crier, we will have our summer calendar. Please note dates and events are subject to change, but we did want you to be aware of all the awesome coming your way! The **Foundation at CVPH** awarded us a grant to make our *Fitness in the Park* series bigger and better than **EVER! Programs already scheduled:** Hip Hop Dance, Volleyball in the Valley, Swim Lessons, Reading Camp, Art Camp, Football Camp, Kayaking Lessons, Cheer camp!

For the Adults: **Open Volleyball** will return (weather permitting) by mid-May. In addition to evening volleyball, we would love to get standing **open pickleball** going at the park, as well. Stay tuned!

Many, many thank yous are in order from our recent **basketball season**. First, to **EVERYONE** for your participation. Basketball was amazing, thanks to our excellent coaches: **Jackie Stewart, Carson Duffield, Adam Carter, Bryan Caron, Laura Odell, Erica Johnson, Amy Williams, Layla Pellerin, and Paige Ubl**. Without them, NONE of this happens! Our crew of **young officials** this year were top notch: **Carson Duffield, Brady Stone, Henry Napper, and Brady O’Neill**.

Please **follow us on Facebook** for updates on signups and new *Fitness in the Park* offerings. Thank you all for your continued support of our programs so that we can keep them running. We are grateful to be able to provide these opportunities for our tiny humans! *Jaki Carter*

A REMINDER FROM MARK WHITE, TAX COLLECTOR

I collect taxes until the end of April, at which time the books are turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer. **Collection hours are Wednesday from 6 – 9 pm, or by appointment**. Just give me a call at **518 - 293 - 6427**.

DANNEMORA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Happy Spring from the Village of Dannemora Beautification Committee! We are looking forward to a spring and summer filled with sunshine and fun times! Please be sure to join us at the **Community Center** for our **annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th**. This will begin promptly at **1:00 pm**, so be sure you arrive promptly! It is our fastest event ever!

Looking for something **fun to do on Monday nights**? Join us at the **Community Center** for laughter and line dancing. **Adirondack Kickin’ With Nancy Dow** is with us from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**, teaching some beginner line dances. Anyone with line dancing experience can join at **5:30 pm** for improver level lessons before starting at **6pm**. Be sure to bring water and clean/dry dancing shoes. Suggested donation is \$5.

The **Village Beautification Committee** is always looking for **volunteers** to help with our events. If you are interested in seeing what we are about, please check out our **Facebook page: Village Beautification Committee in Dannemora**. We will advertise our upcoming events on this page as details are finalized. Stay tuned!!

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COMMITTEES:

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COMMUNITY
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CENTER
AND FOOD
PANTRY

SARANAC
3668 STATE ROUTE 3
518 - 293 - 6661

Monday, Wednesday
& Friday
8:00 - 3:30

DANNEMORA
78 HIGBY ROAD
ELLENBURG DEPOT
518 - 492 - 7357

Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 - 3:30

Volunteers are Welcome
Donations Accepted
Services Are Confidential

Brooke King
saranacor@jceo.org
dannemoraor@jceo.org
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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

MOUNTAIN LIONS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

We finally had plenty of snow! The beginning of the year started out with minimal snow. The **big snowstorm in February** made our trails much more accommodating! **Groomers** were very busy trying to keep our trails a joy to ride. I hope **Keith Bushey**, winner of our raffle, is enjoying his new sled. We have had many compliments on the trails and the club thanks everyone for that.

Elections were held in January for Secretary and Treasurer. **Wayne DelGrosso remains Secretary** and we have a **new Treasurer, Jon Harrell, Sr.** We know you will do a great job, Jon.

A special thanks to **Ed Breyette** who has kindly been keeping the parking area in Dannemora plowed out. If you know Ed, give him a "**thank you**".

Please! Ride safely, be courteous to other riders, and everyone will have great memories.



FROM HISTORIAN RACETTE

For the **third year**, we will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** at **Bowen Road Park** for our Town Kiddos on **April 12th** (rain date April 13th) at **10:00 am**. We will have our **special guest**, the **Easter Bunny**, available for pictures, as well.

We will hold an **egg stuffing night** on **Thursday, April 10th** at **6:00 pm** at the **Town Hall**. Again, **we ask for donations of candy and trinkets** to fit in small or large eggs. Your generous donations may be brought to the Town Hall any time before the 10th.

After a successful day last year, we will have another **Kids Day at the Park in July**. As always, we are **looking for volunteers** to help out with these events, as well as **ideas** to enhance these days.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Crystal Narducci, *Executive Director*

Grant Programs

To help our low-to-moderate income neighbors address their housing needs, Friends applies for and administers affordable housing grants. Friends accepts applications for the following grants:

NYS, CDBG and HOME Manufactured Mobile Home Replacement Programs (throughout Clinton and Franklin Counties). Each of these programs are designed to replace mobile/manufactured homes with significant health, safety and building code violations.

CDBG Rehabilitation Programs. These programs are designed to address health and safety issues, building code violations, and improve energy efficiency.

How to Contact Us

To request an application or for Housing Counseling services:

Bethany Roberts, *Housing Counselor* broberts@friendsofthenorthcountry.org
518-293-5045 ext. 135

Christina Girouard, *Counseling Manager* cpiercy@friendsofthenorthcountry.org
518-293-5045 ext. 125

SARANAC AMERICAN LEGION POST 1618

It seems like this winter has gone on long enough. Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders, and Legion Auxiliary of Post 1618 in Redford have been looking forward to spring, with a host of upcoming events and programs to serve the community, students, and veterans.

COMMUNITY:

This Legion continues to sponsor the **Lady Mariners** softball program by hosting and donating to several spaghetti fundraiser dinners.

Last fall, Legion patrons began enjoying the music of the **Terry Mountain Boys**, a talented group of local musicians offering a taste of hometown music, perfect for dancing. This popular event started up again in March, **every other Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm**. Watch the message boards on Route 3 for details.

Members of the Legion plan to partner with **Scout Troop 35** this spring to assist with **brush clearing and fence repairs** at the "Hillside" (Methodist) Cemetery in Redford.

March 09, 2025, the Legion **donated ingredients and cooking expertise** to prepare spaghetti sauce for the **Saranac Fire Department dinner** to raise money for their scholarship fund.



Saranac residents have strong connections to the **regional correctional facilities**, and are impacted by the recent strike and disruption of normal operations. Many of our members are active or retired Correction Officers or civilian employees. **Legionnaires, Riders, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion from Post 1618 and Post 1619 joined forces** to support our Brothers and Sisters in blue by **providing meals** to the striking employees as they braved the cold of the picket lines, delivering an average of **400 meals daily** to the crowds outside the prison and **received donations** from some of our generous members to assist in this effort.

STUDENTS:

In 2024, the Legion awarded scholarships for local students attending college during the 2024-2025 school year. To date, we have delivered funds to 6 of the 7 the students who successfully submitted their first semester grades. **Applications for scholarship opportunities** at the Post and the County level are available at Saranac Central School or by contacting the Legion.

Post 1618 continues to support local students who participate in academic and leadership competitions like the **American Legion Oratorical Contest** and the **Boys' State Program**. Applications can be found at the High School Counseling Office, or you can contact the Legion.

The Legion has been a longtime sponsor of the local **Scouting America program**. This year's **recharter** included **10 Scouts and 3 new adult leaders**. They hope to add 3 more Scouts soon. The troop is always **looking for interested young people** to join their ranks and is expected to grow this year. The Cub Scout pack has 20 kids and they hope to feed them into the Troop as they get older.

In January 2025, Post 1618 **assisted a local nursing student** who was raising funds to **attend a medical internship program in Honduras**. The Legion donation made it possible for her to attend the program, plus have some funds for travel and lodging.

In February 2025, the **Saranac School Booster's Club** held a fundraising spaghetti dinner for the **girls' basketball program**. The Legion **donated ingredients and time** to help make the event a success, with more than 90 meals served.

VETERANS:

The 2025 North Country Honor Flights are scheduled for May 17, June 28, September 6, and October 4, 2025. Legion members from Post 1618 continue their strong support of this annual event. We hope to honor more of our veterans this year by **sponsoring another flight**. We will be holding **fundraising lunches and events** throughout the year to assist with the program.

2025 Hometown Heroes Banners will be reinstalled on utility poles along main roads in the Town of Saranac this spring, hopefully by Memorial Day. **Town employees have been a valued partner in this effort**. New banners ordered are now larger in size, allowing options to place more than one veteran from a family on the same banner. Applications are available at the Town Hall and Legion headquarters on Wilson Road. Contact the Legion (518) 293-7887 or saranaheroes@yahoo.com with questions or if you wish to assist in this worthwhile effort.

Last fall, the Legion **installed a concrete base** in the Town Park on Route 3 near the Bowen Road. This will be the home of a **new clock tower and memorial plaque honoring veterans** who have served in the armed forces from the Town of Saranac. Once installed, we hope to have a dedication ceremony in the spring.

The **Legion pavilion** will be opening soon, with a long list of events scheduled, including weddings, baby and wedding showers, birthday parties, fundraisers, and funeral meals for members of the Legion Family and the community. We will be **upgrading the pavilion with air conditioning and new vents in the kitchen** to make everyone more comfortable. We also have a **new popcorn machine** in the main building, thanks to a **generous donation** by one of our longtime, valued members.

The members of Post 1618 are your connection to Veterans and their service. We strive to meet the needs of our local community, and pay respect to the service of our military brothers and sisters. Our goal is to set the example for a new generation of American patriots. If you are interested in booking an event or finding out more about our American Legion Family, contact the Post 1618 Commander or Adjutant at (518) 293-7887, email at adjutant1618@outlook.com, or visit us at our Post 1618 Legion Hall located at 275 Wilson Road in Redford.

Respectfully submitted, Perry J Lawton, Post 1618 Adjutant

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.

SARANAC BOOK CLUB

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

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

March 2025 - One Hundred Days of Lenni & Margot by Marianne Cronin

April 2025 - The Great Divide by Cristina Henriquez

May 2025 - Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler

June 2025 - Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

LOOKING FOR YOUR DAUGHTER TO MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND HELP HER COMMUNITY, ALL WHILE HAVING FUN?

Come join the **Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York!** Our leaders watch even the shyest of girls grow and become confident. Our troop participates in a variety of activities throughout the year, such as community **fundraisers/service projects**, **ice skating**, **dance parties**, and so many more. Activities for the rest of the year include **bowling**, our **Easter party** (we color eggs, make crafts, and do an egg drop science project), **camping**, a trip to the **Great Escape**, and our **end of year Field Day**.

The rest of our meetings will include **crafts for Mother's/Father's Day**, **fairy hair & nail painting** (our girls are super-excited about this day), **Science Project Day** (making a volcano, learning about photosynthesis, and slime making), and **Movie Day**. Along with **Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Toys for the Christmas Bureau**, our girls have chosen to **raise donations/funds for the homeless community** in our area. Throughout the month of April we will **collect donations**, then deliver them to **JCEO Community Outreach** in May.



Our troop meets **every other Tuesday at 6:00 pm** at the **Dannemora Community Center**. Our next meeting is **April 8th**. If you are interested in your daughter becoming a Girl Scout, becoming a volunteer, have questions, or would like to help with our donation drive, please reach out to **Crystalle at 518-335-7705**.



April 2025

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

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK



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



Friends of the North Country, Inc. (Friends) is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to helping our neighbors address their affordable housing needs.

If you are having trouble paying your mortgage or rent payments, or need assistance with your home repairs, please call.

Crystal Narducci
Executive Director

1387 Hardscrabble Rd.
Cadyville, NY 12918
518 - 293 - 5045

www.friendsofthenorthcountry.org

Do You Need Home Repairs?

GRANT AVAILABILITY

RPC is happy to announce we still have availability on the **Access to Home Grant** (Accessibility Needs), **HEROES Grant** (Disabled Veteran Home Repair), **AHC Grant** (Emergency Home Repairs), **RESTORE Grant** (60 yrs. and over home repairs). These repairs could include roofs, heating systems, foundations, electrical, plumbing, as well as accessibility needs such as ramps, grab bars and walk-in showers. These grants can take the burden off you for years to come, so if you have questions, feel free to reach out.

SMALLER EMERGENCY HOME REPAIRS

RPC's **EHRF** (**E**mergency **H**ome **R**epair **F**und) offers a **one-time** emergency home repair for income-eligible homeowners. This fund is made possible with donations from foundations, local businesses, and citizens. Last year we were able to help homeowners with frozen pipes, leaking roofs, plumbing and septic issues, electrical problems, etc. Before you stress over an unexpected emergency home repair, give us a call.

RPC IS NOW 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.

CONTRACTORS

RPC is still seeking licensed contractors. If you have Workers' Compensation insurance, you are EPA certified and would like to be added to our contractor list to bid on grant projects, give us a call. All projects are located in Clinton County.

DONATIONS

REMEMBER, even if you don't need help with repairs or accessibility needs, it is always nice to help others. If you would like to help, monetary donations for the **Emergency Home Repair Fund** are always welcome. Since RPC is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all donations are **100% tax deductible!**

JUST HAVE QUESTIONS?

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

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.

TOWN OF SARANAC
NYS Rt. 3 - P.O. Box 147
Saranac, NY 12981

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Summer Concert Announcement

Fulton's Folly
Thursday, June 12, 2025
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Saranac Village Green

**Bring
lawn
chairs**



**TO ALL WHO WORK AROUND
THE CLOCK TO KEEP OUR
ROADS CLEAR, THANK YOU!**

