

The Town Crier

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SUPERVISOR NAPPER: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sure was a long, hard winter. As I write this in the middle of March, the forecast is for colder temps at least until April. Keeping our roads clear this winter has been made difficult, not only by the severity of the winter, but also by the **shortage of highway workers and unrelenting mechanical issues** with our plow trucks. We continue to use old plow trucks because the two new plow trucks we ordered early in 2024 have still not been delivered, as they are waiting for their equipment to be installed. Most observers feel the backlog was seriously exasperated by the push by New York State to go to **fully electric plow trucks**. The commonsense consensus is that such vehicles cannot do the job in our area, especially considering our trucks work for very long periods of time when storms are severe. The recent loss of four electric school buses in Williston, Vermont to fire highlights another issue with electric vehicles, as does the cost.

This year marks **250 years for our country**. There will be various recognitions and celebrations. In **2024 Saranac celebrated 200 years**. The solar eclipse that spring was when we cut the **birthday cake** to commemorate. We had a **dance with fireworks, a Kid's Day and a parade**. The **Field Day** after the parade was greatly impacted by rain. We did have fireworks that night. The 2025 Field Day also suffered from significant rain. **This year**, if we are to have a **parade and Field Day, we would need help**. We have been conducting a **poll on our new Town website** to gauge the interest in the Field Day. Most of the limited respondents indicate **we should have it**. We also asked them if they would be **willing to help**. Several said they will. We further requested those people to give us their **contact information**. To date, not a single person has supplied that data. I **expect we will make the decision at the April 27th Board meeting** as to whether or not it will happen. We do intend to have a **Kid's Day July 25th** at the Bowen Road Park. We would expect to have **fireworks** at dark that day if we do not have the Field Day.

Electric Bills—everyone is complaining about **how much higher they have been**. NYSEG received a considerable **rate increase** last year and brutal winter caused demand to rise, making the situation worse. The requested increase for this year was over 20%, but I understand it has been reduced somewhat. I am bringing this up because we have **two separate lighting districts in town**. These districts **must be self-supporting**. A few years ago, after installing **energy-efficient lights**, we had been able to reduce the cost. For the **current year**, the tentative budget raised those numbers back to where they had been several years earlier. Upon further review, we raised them an additional 10%. I hope it is enough.

A few years ago the Town Board funded a **water study**. The engineering firm is offering several options for the **Redford and Saranac Water Districts**. Water district improvements are **incredibly expensive**. The most **urgent problem is with the Saranac District**. Districts are required to have **two water sources**; Saranac only has one. At some point, **the district will be mandated to secure an additional source**. As the districts must be self-sufficient, this will at some point **raise water rates considerably**.

I apologize for bringing up so **many difficult subjects**, but I do want people to be informed. Hopefully the warmer spring weather will raise everyone's spirit. Remember, we want your comments and suggestions.

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April 2026

2026 DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

The classroom season is over, but you have options if you need **Defensive Driving Points & Insurance Reduction** now! We provide a **year-round, ONLINE**, reduced-price, DMV-monitored 6-hour Defensive Driving Course. Just **click the link below to sign up** for only **\$24.95** and you will be allowed **30 days** to sign in and out as much as you like; just have it completed within that 30-day period. This is a New York State (PIRP) Points and Insurance Reduction Program class, and all attendees will receive **10% off** their 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. The next classroom course offered locally will be at the Saranac Town Hall October 2026 with the final date announced later.

www.additionaltraining.com

Todd Rabideau

518 - 578 - 9626

signup@additionaltraining.com

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our **Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Sale** is **May 30th** at the **Clinton County Fairgrounds**. Doors open at **9:00am**. All plants have been grown and cultivated by Master Gardener Volunteers, so you're getting **extremely high-quality plants** for very low prices. **Vegetables, fruit, herbs, annuals, perennials, trees and native plants** are all going to be available. Most plants range \$1 to \$6. Sales go directly back to the Master Gardener Volunteer program, which allows us to continue hosting free/at-cost events to the public all year long. Last year, there were over 2,000 plants to choose from, all grown by only about 25 volunteers. This year promises to hold just as many, if not more!

We want this to be an **education-focused event** instead of a profit-focused one. So, we have every Master Gardener Volunteer there at the day of the sale to **answer questions and help you** find the correct plant for your garden. We have a **"Plant Doctor" table** where people can ask questions related to plants at home - finding information that can help throughout the coming growing season. We're very excited to have this event again and hope to see many returning gardeners - as well as some new ones!

For questions, people can reach out to me at vrl29@cornell.edu or (518) 561-7450. Please note, we will not have a finalized list of the available plants until closer to the sale, but a list will be provided at the sale.

Tia Legge
*Agriculture/Horticulture/
Natural Resources Educator*



YOUR LOCAL
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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

HILL AND HOLLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIRAN AHLUWALIA

Two-time JUNO Award Winner

Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 pm

Strand Theater, Plattsburgh

Tickets: \$20-\$30-\$40 on sale now at the Box Office or online strandcenter.org

Kiran Ahluwalia's open-hearted vocals and contemporary compositions showcase the rich musical styles of India and Pakistan. Her musical roots delve deep into Sufi, Qawalli, Ghazal, and Punjabi Folk from which she crafts her own modern compositions – songs that effortlessly blend lyrical introspection with enticing rhythmic allure, while soulfully intertwining the sounds of West African Blues and Jazz, welcoming listeners with open arms, transcending cultural boundaries and creating a sound that is utterly captivating.



On stage Kiran's instrumentation includes bass, drum kit, tabla, accordion, and organ – at the helm of the group is virtuoso guitarist Rez Abbasi, a name synonymous with excellence, he consistently ranks among the Top-Ten Guitarists in Downbeat's annual International Critics Poll. Kiran's and Rez's partnership is also a real-life love story – a union of two souls, one born in India and the other in Pakistan. Despite the historical strife between their respective homelands, they transcended ethnic and religious boundaries to forge a profound connection in life and music.



ANTHONY TRIONFO and ZIGGY & MILES

Winners of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 2016 and 2023

Sunday, May 24 at 4:00 pm

Saranac Methodist Church

Admission \$20 at the door; open seating

Praised by *The New York Times* for his “breezily virtuosic” playing, Anthony Trionfo is quickly establishing himself as one of today's most dynamic musical talents. Recent solo engagements include performances with the Edmonton Symphony, Orchestra of St. Luke's, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Santa Fe Pro Musica, and Mobile Symphony. He has also appeared in chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, the Morgan Library & Museum, and Newport Classical.

Guitarist brothers Ziggy and Miles are two of Australia's finest young musicians forging an international career. Ziggy & Miles' new album *Sidekick*

was featured as one of WQXR's (New York's classical music radio station) “Best New Classical Albums of 2023.” Praised by *Soundboard Magazine* as having “played with perfect unanimity and admirable virtuosity,” it showcases new works written for the brothers and works that have shaped their musical identity from Spain, Latin America, and Australia. In 2025 they made their Kennedy Center and Merkin Hall debuts and served as musicians-in-residence at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C.



April 2026

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
Crystalle Burnell
518 - 335 - 7705



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

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Cadyville, NY 12918
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www.friendsofthenorthcountry.org

62ND ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!!

SARANAC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RT 3, SARANAC

Beginning Monday, April 27, 2026, 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
- ⇒ Old Cribs

Rummage Sale Dates/Times:

Thursday, May 14th
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
All Items are **Full-Price**

Friday, May 15th
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 16th
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
All Items are **FREE!!!**

COURT CLERK

MARGARET SHUTTS

- Court Phone
518 - 293 - 8082
- Fax Number (New)
518 - 704 - 2956
- Email
mshutts@nycourts.gov

3668 STATE ROUTE 3
(NEXT TO THE TOWN HALL)

Saranac Town Court is open **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.

April 2026

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

Monday, April 27th

Monday, May 18th

Monday, June 22nd

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

Wednesday, April 1

EASTER

Sunday, April 5

EARTH DAY

Wednesday, April 22

CINCO DE MAYO

Tuesday, May 5

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 10

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25

FLAG DAY

Sunday, June 14

JUNTEENTH

Friday, June 19

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Saturday, June 20

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21

**VILLAGE OF DANNEMORA
BEAUTIFICATION
COMMITTEE****Happy Spring from the Village of Dannemora!**

We hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy the sunshine and warmer temperatures that have finally come our way. It's hard to believe, but summer will be here before we know it!

Easter Egg Hunt – Thank You!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who joined us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt March 29th. Seeing the excitement on children's faces—and watching **10,000 colorful eggs disappear** in record time—is truly one of the highlights of our year. Visits with the **Easter Bunny** always make the day extra special, and we're grateful to all who came together to create such joyful memories.

Mainely Lobster Dinner – Tickets on Sale!

Tickets are now available for our annual fundraising dinner at Mainely Lobster, taking place **Monday, April 13th**. Reach out to any member of the Village Beautification Committee to get your tickets. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal with friends while supporting our ongoing work.

Village Fest – Celebrating 125 Years!

Planning is underway for this year's **Village Fest**, where we will proudly celebrate the **125th Birthday of the Village of Dannemora**. We invite everyone to show their spirit by wearing red, white, and blue throughout the festivities. Keep an eye out for the full schedule of events—there will be plenty to enjoy all weekend long!

Save the Dates – Fall & Winter Events

We're not rushing summer, but we do want to make sure our community can plan ahead for two of our most loved annual events:

- ◆ **Trunk or Treat – October 18th**, Community Center
Bring your little goblins for an afternoon of trunk-or-treating, decorated vehicles, creative costumes, and family fun.
- ◆ **Annual Tree Lighting – December 4th 6:00pm** at People's Park, Cook Street
Join us for a cozy evening of cookies, cocoa, and holiday cheer- plus a visit from the Jolly Man himself!

Our village thrives on togetherness and that sense of connection is what makes our community so special. As we move into the coming weeks we're excited to share a series of events and gatherings designed to bring neighbors together, celebrate our shared traditions, and continue building the vibrant spirit that makes our village feel like home.

Laurie Cross, Trustee

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SARANAC AMERICAN LEGION POST 1618

We haven't seen a winter like this one in a while. Not to be deterred, the Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders, and Legion Auxiliary of Post 1618 in Redford have kept busy serving our veterans, community, and students, and we look forward to a busy spring and summer. See what we've been doing recently.

VETERANS:

2026 **North Country Honor Flight** is gearing up for a full schedule of flights. Post 1618 continues to support this effort with **fundraising events and donations** of time. Over the winter, **Legion Riders** have been serving **lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays** to support the flights. During Lent, the Friday lunch is a perch fry 1:00-3:30 pm; cost is \$13. The North Country Honor Flight is working to **replace their aging bus**. You may have seen it transporting honorees to and from ceremonies on the US Oval to the flightline, as well as participating in parades and community functions. **A bus has been donated by Saranac School**, and made **ready for service by students at CV-TEC**. Post 1618 is **donating funds** to assist with this effort.

The **Legion Auxiliary**, with support from the Legion, is preparing **care packages** for the some of our military members who are **currently deployed in support of the national defense**. Anyone who has ever received a care package from home knows how much this means to our troops.

Keep an eye out for the **installation of the 2026 Hometown Heroes Banners** along the main roads in the Town of Saranac this spring. **Town employees** continue to assist with this effort. **Applications** for banners can be located at the **Town Hall and Legion** building on Wilson Road.

COMMUNITY:

If you visited the Legion last fall, you may have had a chance to enjoy the music of the **Terry Mountain Boys**, a talented group of **local musicians** offering a **taste of hometown music**, perfect for dancing. The band will **begin playing March 2026 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday** of each month from 5:30-7:00 pm, and continuing into the spring and summer. **Watch the message boards** on Route 3 for details.



Post 1618 is a proud **charter sponsor of Scouting America Troop 35**. Under new leadership, they have been busy and continue to help young people grow into strong citizens and future leaders in our community. Their recent activities have included **ice fishing, merit badge college at Norwich University, Honor Guard ceremonies**, and the annual **Pinewood Derby** at the Saranac Town Hall.

On March 15, 2026, the Legion **donated ingredients and cooking expertise** to prepare spaghetti sauce for the **Saranac Fire Department** dinner to raise money for the **Barb and Fran Perry Scholarship Fund**.

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

In January 2026, Post 1618 donated food and support to **The Mountain Riders**, as they celebrated the life of a member whose life was cut short too soon by illness.

STUDENTS:

In 2026, the Legion, Sons of the American Legion (SAL), Legion Auxiliary, and Legion Riders completed awarding the funds to the students who received one of the **\$1,000 scholarships** for their first year of college. **Applications** for the **2026-2027 school year awards** 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.

In December 2025, Post 1618 Legion members **donated funds to assist the Saranac Central Cheerleading Squad for uniforms and travel**, and assisted with their spaghetti dinner fundraiser. In January 2026, the Legion also **donated funds to the Saranac Varsity Baseball Team to help with their equipment needs**.

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The Legion pavilion will be opening soon, with a long list of events scheduled. We have bookings for **weddings, baby and wedding showers, birthday parties, fundraisers, and funeral meals** for members of the Legion Family, and the community.

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, Redford.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry J Lawton, *Post 1618 Adjutant*

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH COUNTRY HELPING NEIGHBORS

Crystal Narducci, *Executive Director*

Friends of the North Country, Inc. (Friends) is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to helping our neighbors address their affordable housing needs. **We are here to help our neighbors - especially during these difficult times!**

Grant Programs

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

Friends is currently accepting applications for the following affordable housing grants:

- **NYS 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. **We still have openings in Clinton County; Saranac residents, please apply!**
- **HOME Rehabilitation Program** (throughout Clinton and Franklin Counties). This program is designed to address health and safety issues, building code violations, and improve energy-efficiency. **We still have openings in Clinton County; Saranac residents, please apply!**
- **Access to Home** (throughout Clinton and Franklin Counties). This program includes accessibility modifications that will improve quality of life for disabled and frail/elderly residents. Typical modifications include egress ramps, widened doorways, low lip showers and grab bars. **We still have openings in Clinton County; Saranac residents, please apply!**
- **Town of Saranac CDBG Rehabilitation Program.** These programs are designed to address health and safety issues, building code violations, and improve energy-efficiency. **Saranac residents, please apply!**

How to Contact Us

(To request an application for affordable housing grants 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



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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.

(518) 293 - 7569

48 Ganong Drive, Suite 1

Saranac, NY

M - F 8:00 - 3:30

rpc@clintonrpc.org

www.clintonrpc.org

DANNEMORA VILLAGE MUSEUM

Larry Seney
Village Museum Historian
and Colleen Seney
518 - 293 - 7025

Open By Appointment

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

Photo Gallery
Please Stop By

DANNEMORA VILLAGE MUSEUM

40 Emmons St. Community Center
Open 1st Saturday of each month 10:00 - 2:00
Or By Appointment
Larry Seney, Village Museum Historian
518-293-7025

2026 Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Dannemora Village and Prison Photo History Display
Clinton County Historical Museum "CCHA"

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Museum Day the Champlain South Mall

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Museum Day 10:00 - 3:00
"New York Path Through History"

History and Genealogy go hand-in-hand. Allow time to visit the **Northern New York American Canadian Genealogy Society** located in the Community Center the first Saturday of each month 11:00 - 4:00 and Wednesdays 11:00 - 4:00.

Come experience what we have in our **history collections** and **genealogy of the past** in our neighboring towns and people. Consider sharing with us your history. It is never too late.

The Museum has many items on display, which can be viewed at the **Brush Against Time Salon**, Cook Street, Dannemora. They love history as much as we do.



Saranac United Women In Faith
Michigan Monday
Fundraiser



Monday June 29, 2026

11:00 am ~ 1:30 pm

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



Saranac United Methodist Church
8 UMC Road, Saranac

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 3:00 - 8:00

Saturday 11:00 - 4:00

FREE WiFi available
when the building is open.

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Grades K-5
Boys and Girls

For more information,
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518 - 569 - 1978
Louis Plante
518 - 578 - 8609
Jane Cannon
518 - 492 - 3058

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TOWN CLERK

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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Or By Appointment

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A REMINDER FROM MARK WHITE, TAX COLLECTOR

I continue to **collect taxes through the end of April**, at which time the unpaid taxes are turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer. **I collect Wednesday nights at my home from 6 – 9 pm, or by appointment.** Just give me a call at **518 - 293 - 6427**. When paying in April, make sure to include April penalties.

RURAL PRESERVATION COMPANY OF CLINTON COUNTY

How Can We Help?

RPC currently has grant funding available for homeowners in Clinton County through several programs, including Access to Home for accessibility improvements and HEROES, a program that assists disabled Veterans with home repairs and accessibility needs. These programs can help cover essential repairs such as roofs, heating systems, foundations, plumbing, and electrical work. They can also fund accessibility improvements including ramps, grab bars, and walk-in showers that allow homeowners to safely remain in their homes.

RPC especially encourages Veterans who may need accessibility modifications and home repairs to reach out and apply. These programs are designed to help those who served our country live safely and comfortably in their homes, and we want to ensure Veterans in our community are aware of the assistance available. If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact our office. Our staff is always happy to answer questions and provide guidance.

RPC also expects **additional grant funding to become available soon**, which will allow us to continue assisting more homeowners throughout Clinton County. If you have been thinking about applying, now is a great time to contact us.

Emergency Home Repair Fund

RPC's **Emergency Home Repair Fund (EHRF)** provides a one-time emergency repair for income-eligible homeowners in Clinton County, made possible through donations from foundations, local businesses, and community members. Last year the fund helped homeowners address urgent issues such as frozen pipes, leaking roofs, plumbing and septic problems, and electrical repairs. If you are facing an unexpected home repair, contact us before the situation becomes overwhelming—we may be able to help.

Contact RPC

For more information, stop by our office or call 518-293-7569 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, or visit www.clintonrpc.org. Be sure to LIKE and FOLLOW RPC on Facebook for updates and announcements.

Donations

Even if you do not need assistance, you can **help support others in our community**. Donations to RPC's Emergency Home Repair Fund help provide critical repairs to local homeowners in need. RPC is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and all donations are **100% tax deductible**.

Jennifer Amell, Executive Director

Jolita Aubin, Property and Program Director

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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



The Saranac Fire
Department extends
its **sincere gratitude**
to **Kyle and Nancy
Roberts** for their **vital
assistance** in enabling
the purchase of a **new
Can-Am Defender**
rescue vehicle. This
versatile, all-terrain
unit significantly
boosts the
department's
**emergency response
capabilities**, allowing
members to **access
remote areas** and
**protect the
community** more
effectively.

James Canning,
Fire Chief



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 continues meeting the **third Wednesday** of the month at **7:00 pm** at the **Saranac Fire Department** for the selections below:

April: *Violeta* by Isabel Allende

May: *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger

June: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

New members are welcome. We also have a virtual meeting option.

Please email mnewcombe728@gmail.com with any questions.

MOUNTAIN LIONS SNOW CLUB

It seems like this snow sled season flew by. The holiday season is gone and spring is here. Our guys did lots of grooming this year trying to **keep up trails**. They also spent time **training some new groomers, testing some equipment to keep the brush down, and now focusing on their agenda for spring, summer and fall.**

It looks like **equipment repairs and upgrades will be on the top of the list.** They are looking at **buying new tracks for the groomer** and deciding on some kind of **brush cutter.** The club also intends to continue on with the **improvements they started on the C8 trail** with the help of the



Outback Riders Club this off season.

We hope everyone who rode the trails this season had an enjoyable time, and we are committed to improving trails.

Thank you to all our club members and don't forget to join next season!

NYS 2026 BURN BAN

Prohibited Actions:

Burning brush, sticks, leaves, and debris
Note: Burning trash, tires, or chemically-treated wood is illegal year-round

Allowable Actions:

Small cooking or campfires using charcoal or dry, untreated wood, no larger than 3' high x 4' wide.

Exceptions:

Agricultural burns on large, contiguous, active farm properties over 5 acres, complying with guidelines.



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**UPDATE FROM
RAYMOND LEDUC JR.,
SARANAC CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Spring is here and now is a good time to **clean up** your yard and get rid of **unwanted items and trash** that may have collected over the winter months.

Also, if you are **planning any building projects**, please check with the Code Enforcement Office to see **if you will need a permit**.

Office Hours: Monday 2:30 - 5:00
Raymond LeDuc Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer
518-293-6666 Ext. 5
codeofficer@townofsaranac.gov
(THIS IS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS)