

July 2026

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The Town Crier

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SUPERVISOR NAPPER'S REPORT

Summer sure took a long time to get here. It always seems summer is too short and a late start doesn't help. This July features the **250th Anniversary of the founding of our country**. So many things have changed. It was nearly fifty years after the Declaration of Independence our town was recognized as an entity. People my age marvel at the many changes we have experienced. We will have **fireworks at nightfall on July 25th** to celebrate this important milestone in our country's history. **Kid's Day** this year will take place **on that same day at Bowen Road Park**.

June is when we will be opening the pool. It seems quite significant we have **the only such pool in Clinton County**. It will soon be **fifty years** our residents have been able to enjoy it, helping multiple generations learn to swim. Our **Summer Youth Sports** program is well underway. The number of parents, grandparents, and family friends who come to watch these events is a strong sign of how well our young people are supported.

Many times, life seems harder than it should be. Electricity prices, gas prices, inflation in general, and turmoil both here and around the world make everyone long for easier times. **Mandates from both State and Federal governments** make it harder for local governments to operate. New York State recently postponed the electric bus mandate, but I have heard nothing of postponing the electric snowplow mandate. Most knowledgeable people feel the technology does not yet make such trucks practical. The recent State budget made changes to **Tier 6 retirement**. This will cost local governments and school districts hundreds of millions of dollars. The single biggest liability the Town of Saranac faces is for **unfunded retirement costs**. The recent change will only make it worse.

The Federal government also has new, unfunded mandates. **New testing requirements** are making it necessary to spend money this year for the **Redford Water District**. Other recent mandates have already been expensive for our three water districts. Engineers have suggested millions of dollars in **upgrades to the Redford and Saranac Water Districts**. As we are fortunate to have a Town Board with adequate common sense, we have and will continue to **seek less expensive ways to deal with the most pressing needs**.

As we have had much trouble having adequate staff to do all things we need done, we have been **fortunate to have people step up to help**. A recent example concerns our **Hometown Hero Banners**. Our Grounds staff have put them up in past years. As we were short-staffed this year, our **American Legion Veterans** stepped up to take on the task of installing banners.

Someone else who has stepped up for a very long time is our volunteer **Town Crier Editor, Nancy Dow**, producing our local newsletter for thirteen years. Nancy indicated this October is her 50th and final issue she will be responsible for. Words are not adequate to express how important her contribution has been. **We are hoping someone will step up to take on this responsibility**. Thank you, Nancy.

As always, tell us your concerns, observations and ideas.

Tim Napper

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Mark Your Calendar:

BOARD MEETINGS

Regular Meetings

Monday, July 27

Monday, August
10 & 24

Monday, September
14 & 28

6:00 pm Saranac Town Hall
Open to the Public

CANADA DAY

Wednesday, July 1

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Saturday, July 4

PARENTS' DAY

Sunday, July 26

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Sunday, August 2

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Sunday, September 13

PATRIOT DAY

Friday, September 11

ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS

Friday, September 11

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

Tuesday, September 22

FALL RUMMAGE SALE! UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RT 3, SARANAC

We will **accept donations** for our
Annual Fall Rummage Sale from
**Monday, August 31st through
September 15th, 2026.**

Please Note:

We **DO NOT** accept the following:

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

Rummage Sale Dates & Times:

Thursday, September 17th

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

All Items are **Full-Price**

Friday, September 18th

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All Items are **Half-Price**

From 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

All Items are **\$1.00/bag**

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

All Items are **FREE!!!**

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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

SAVE MONEY WITH A DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE DISCOUNT

Classroom courses at the Saranac Town Hall will resume in the fall (dates will be posted on our website), but for the few nice summer days we get, we won't offer indoor classes.

Remember, you always have access to the same benefits of **10% insurance cost savings for three years** and **up to a 4-point reduction** on your driver's license by taking the NYS Approved IPIRP Defensive Driving Points and Insurance Reduction course Online. Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it's a convenient way to take the class. Sign in and out and back in again as many times as you like; just complete the course within 30 days of starting it. If you don't complete it, you don't get charged.

Follow us on **Facebook** or visit the website: www.additionaltraining.com
Please feel free to call, text, or email us anytime with questions or to sign up for a classroom or online course.

Todd Rabideau, Additional Training Services
518-212-7867

"I WONDER IF I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?"

As a reminder to residents of Saranac, a **Building Permit** is required for most building projects, (**including decks, car ports, sheds, and swimming pools**). If you are planning a building project or have started one without a permit, please check with me to see if a permit is needed. You can call 518-293-6666 Ext. 5, email codeofficer@townofsaranac.gov, or stop by the office any **Monday between 2:30-5:00 pm** so we can discuss your project.

Also please note, **if you put items at the end of your driveway with a free sign on them and no one takes them within two weeks, they then need to be removed.**

These are both friendly reminders; I do not like to issue violation notices. If you have any questions about either of these, please feel free to contact me.

Raymond LeDuc Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer

SARANAC BOOK CLUB

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

Please email mnewcombe728@gmail.com for a schedule or with questions.

UPCOMING CONCERTS FROM HILL AND HOLLOW

Summer Jazz House Party

(fundraiser – admission by donation - reservations requested)

Larry Ham Quartet featuring Ali Ryerson, jazz flute

Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 pm at Weatherwatch Farm

550 #37 Road, Saranac, NY

A swingin' **House Party** with fabulous music, food, and friends! The celebration launches our **32nd year** presenting superb concerts for our community. Our favorite jazz pianist, **Larry Ham**, welcomes the renowned jazz flutist **Ali Ryerson** as guest artist with his regular bandmates **Matt Dunne** on double bass and **Tom Melito** on drums in a brand of jazz that looks forward while staying firmly rooted in the great traditions of classical jazz. The concert features captivating arrangements of jazz classics and originals composed by the artists.

This special event is a **fundraiser for all of the artists and ensembles coming to perform during 2026-2027**. We always aim to present a balanced and intriguing diversity of chamber music genres with artists who are internationally recognized. We are very excited about ALL the artists and ensembles who will perform in the new Hill and Hollow Music series!

Live jazz music happens **in the living room** at Weatherwatch Farm and is **also piped outside**. You are free to wander around the grounds and relax on the porches while enjoying abundant delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by **Farmhouse Pantry** and sipping your favorite beverage. **Arrive any time after 3:00 pm**; the music starts around 4:00 pm. This is a **rain-or-shine event**. No worries though – it's a sprawling old house with plenty of porches! **Pre-paid reservations are requested**; please visit our website for more info: www.hillandhollowmusic.org/calendar



Meadowmount School of Music – Our Annual Free Concert!

Saturday, August 1 at 7:00 pm at the Saranac Methodist Church

We are privileged once again to be host for an off-campus concert by advanced string students of the Meadowmount School of Music. Founded in 1944 by the legendary Russian violinist and pedagogue Ivan Galamian, the school soon became – and continues to be today – a pre-eminent summer program for young musicians training for professional career in music. Located in Lewis, Meadowmount offers a bucolic environment with a balance between the enjoyment of nature and the pursuit of high art.



Alumni of Meadowmount have won every major competition worldwide and are among the very best of international soloists and chamber musicians, concertmasters and principal players of the world's leading orchestras, and the distinguished artist-teachers in every major university and conservatory. Among hundreds of distinguished artists who attended the Meadowmount School in their youth are Joshua Bell, Soovin Kim, Yo-Yo Ma, Itzhak Perlman, and Pinchas Zuckerman.

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HILL AND HOLLOW (CONTINUED)

Vassily Primakov & Beethoven

Sunday August 23 at 4:00 pm at the Saranac Methodist Church

Sunday, August 30 at 4:00 pm at the Saranac Methodist Church

Suggested donation of \$20

Widely hailed as a **pianist** of world-class importance, Vassily Primakov is returning to Saranac for a two-week artist residency August 17-23. Vassily's purpose is to record all 32 of **Beethoven's** piano sonatas, as 2027 will be the 200th anniversary of the great composer's death. Although originally not intended to be a meaningful whole, as a set they comprise one of the most important collections of works in the history of music. They are called "The New Testament" of piano literature (Johann Sebastian Bach's *The Well-Tempered Clavier* being "The Old Testament"). Beethoven's piano sonatas came to be seen as the first cycle of major piano pieces suited to both private and public performance. They form "a bridge between the worlds of the salon and the concert hall."

Over his extensive career Mr. Primakov has released numerous recordings for Bridge Records that include works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Chopin, Dvorak, Debussy, Tchaikovsky, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, Philip Glass, Arlene Sierra, and Poul Ruders. Most recently, LP Classics released a *Live in Concert* album that includes works by Medtner, Schumann, Brahms's Handel Variations and Ravel's La Valse, and a Chopin Two-Disc Album of Three Sonatas, Four Ballades, and Four Scherzos. In the words of *Gramophone*, "Primakov's empathy with Chopin's spirit could hardly be more complete," and the *American Record Guide* stated: "In Chopin, no one currently playing sounds as good as this! This is a great Chopin pianist." *Music Web-International* called Primakov's Chopin concertos CD "one of the great Chopin recordings of recent times. These are performances of extraordinary power and beauty."



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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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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

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

www.friendsofthenorthcountry.org

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Crystal Narducci,
Executive Director

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

Grant Programs

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

- NYS and HOME Manufactured Mobile Home Replacement Programs (throughout Clinton and Franklin Counties) are designed to replace mobile/manufactured homes with significant health, safety and building code violations.
- HOME Rehabilitation Program is designed to address health and safety issues, building code violations, and improve energy-efficiency.
- Access to Home includes accessibility modifications to improve quality of life for disabled and frail/elderly residents. Typical modifications include egress ramps, widened doorways, low lip showers, and grab bars. Town of Saranac CDBG Rehabilitation Program is designed to address health and safety issues, building code violations, and improve energy-efficiency.

Saranac residents, apply for openings in Clinton County.

How to Contact Us:

Bethany Roberts, Housing
Counselor broberts@friendsofthenorthcountry.org

518-293-5045 ext. 135

Christina Girouard, Counseling
Manager cgiercy@friendsofthenorthcountry.org

518-293-5045 ext. 125

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.

SARANAC AMERICAN LEGION POST 1618

Members of Post 1618 are your connection to our Veterans and their service. We strive to meet the needs of our local community and pay respect to the sacrifice of our military brothers and sisters. Our goal is to set the example for a new generation of American patriots. We are busier than ever as summer gets underway.

COMMUNITY:

The Legion continued our support of the **Lady Mariners softball program** by hosting and donating to their fundraising dinners. Also, the Legion hosted the annual **Awards Banquets** for the **Saranac, Dannemora, and Cadyville Fire Departments**, as well as **Morrisonville EMS** squad.

April, 2026, the Legion hosted a **fundraiser meal** for a local family dealing with an Autism diagnosis.

Post 1618 continues to support the **Mountain Riders Club** with a financial donation toward their **ALS Fallen Angels Benefit Ride** and the **Legion Riders Alzheimer's Research Ride to Remember**.

The **Terry Mountain Boys**, a local musical group offering a taste of hometown music, has been a big hit among our Legion patrons. They play on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month this summer from **5:00 - 7:00pm**.

May 2026, the Legion, Legion Riders, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion (SAL) **donated funds and to help the Standish Community Center** for their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** fundraising event. Also in May 2026, a family member from our Legion Auxiliary, and recent Legion scholarship recipient, suffered **serious injuries in an auto accident**. A donation was made to **help with the costs of travel and medical needs**.

June 7th Post 1618 **Legion Honor Guard** once again led off the **Cadyville Fireman's Field Day Parade**. Post 1618 also made a **financial contribution** to the **firework display** that evening.



STUDENTS:

June 2026, Legion Officers presented **scholarships to 10 students from Saranac Central School** to assist with their college studies. The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) and Legion Auxiliary also awarded **1 scholarship each**, while the Legion Riders awarded **2 scholarships**, for a **total of 14 awards for the 2026-2027 school year**. Applications for scholarships are available at Saranac Central School or by contacting the Legion Adjutant.

The Legion continues to proudly **support and sponsor Troop 8035 of Scouting America**. The Troop and Pack, under new leadership, have seen a growing roster of scouts. They have been busy with a variety of activities, including the annual Pinewood Derby, Special Olympics, Polar Plunge, Klondike Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, Merit Badge workshops, and several camping trips. Scouts attended the Tri-District Camporee in Lancaster, NH, and visited the USS Slater Destroyer Escort Ship in Albany. They have been working in the local cemeteries, cleaning debris and replacing Veteran flags and participated in a Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony and the annual Memorial Day ceremony. Contact the Legion for more information about scouting.

Post 1618 supports local students who participate in academic and leadership competitions like the **American Legion Oratorical Contest** and the **Boys' State Program**. Applications are found at the SCS High School Counseling Office, or contact the Legion.

The **Saranac Varsity Baseball Team** visited the Legion for a clean-up service day and helped set up the pavilion for opening.

June 2026, the **Saranac School Booster Club** held their annual **Awards Dinner** at the Legion. Post 1618 is always happy to support our student athletes and continues to **donate to the sports programs** to help the teams purchase equipment.

VETERANS:

The **Hometown Heroes Banner** program continues. In partnership with the Town of Saranac, banners stored over the winter were installed in time for Memorial Day along the roadways in Saranac. These banners honor members of the Armed Forces, First Responders, and their families, who have given so much in dedicated service to the community and nation. Applications are available at the Town Hall and Legion headquarters on Wilson Road. You can contact the Legion building at (518) 293-7887 or saranacheroes@yahoo.com with any questions or if you wish to obtain a banner or assist in this worthwhile effort.



May 24th the Post held their annual **Memorial Day Ceremony** honoring our fallen brothers in arms, including an **Honor Guard rifle salute and wreath laying**. Following the ceremony, Legion Auxiliary hosted a **luncheon** for members, friends, and family. This year, **four new names were added** to the Legion Memorial Monument honoring our deceased members. This year's event was one of our **highest attended gatherings** in recent memory.

June 2026, the Saranac Legion family **donated funds to Homeward Bound of the Adirondacks** to help with installation of a septic system at their new headquarters. This **veteran organization is based in Saranac Lake**, offering services that include nature retreats, peer mentoring, crisis outreach, suicide prevention, and referral services for those suffering from PTSD.



July 5th, Legion Riders host their annual **Chicken and Ham Barbeque** event to raise money for the **Vets Helping Vets Fund**. A benefit ride, live music, and fireworks at dusk highlight the event.

Post 1618 continues to **sponsor the North Country Honor Flight**. The first flights for 2026 have begun. Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders get up extra early to escort the honored veterans from their homes to the send-off ceremonies, and then get them back home upon their return. Post 1618 is working with the **Della Auto Group** to sponsor an entire flight for the 2026 season.

Looking later in the season, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) will hold their annual **Labor Day Steak, Chicken, and Clam Bake** at the Legion on **September 6, 2026**. Events include music, BBQ chicken, steaks, chowder, and clams and benefits the **North Country Honor Flight**.

The Legion **Pavilion is now open** with a long list of events scheduled, including 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 Post 1618 at 275 Wilson Road in Redford.

Respectfully submitted, Perry J. Lawton, Post 1618 Adjutant

LEGION HERO HIGHLIGHT:

In our latest edition of the **Legion Hero Highlight**, we honor the service of one of our **past Post 1618 Commanders, Todd Perry**.

Todd is a lifetime resident of Riverview and now Redford (in the home he built himself), graduating from Saranac High School in 1982. His family owned and operated the Redford Store in the 1980's. He and his sister, **Michelle (Petrashune)** were always at the store after school and on weekends. Todd joined the **US Army Reserve** in 1981 as part of the delayed enlistment program while still in High School, and attended basic and advanced training at **Fort Dix, NJ**. Upon graduation from Saranac, Todd was hired by **NY State Department of Corrections** and went right into Corrections Officer training. Todd served **more than 38 years with NYSDOC at Greenhaven, Gabriels, and Clinton Correctional Facilities**, where he retired in 2020. In addition to being a Correction Officer, Todd worked as Transportation Officer, and was a General Instructor, Confined Space Rescue Instructor, and Fire & Safety Officer for more than 11 years. Todd also served the **Town of Saranac as Code Enforcement Officer for 11 years** and worked at the **Town Highway Department as a snow plow driver for two years**. He has also been a member of the **Saranac Fire Department, serving as an Assistant Chief and now as a Fire Commissioner since 1992**.



Todd served active-duty 1991 - 92 during the **Gulf War**, attached to a Motor Transport unit in Germany as a mechanic. He was honorably discharged as **Sergeant (E-5)** after finishing his reserve duty enlistment in Plattsburgh. Todd's family also lives in the Saranac area, with **son Conner**, and **daughters Kiley and Olivia** all nearby.

Todd has been a **member of Post 1618 since 1994, holding leadership positions of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice Commanders, Adjutant, Treasurer, member of the Executive Committee, and two tours as the Post Commander**. Todd was instrumental in starting the **Hometown Heroes Banner Program**, and was the driving force to purchase and install the **Veteran Memorial Clock** on display in the Town Green near Bowen Road. Todd also attended the **North Country Honor Flight #59** in 2024. Without Todd's unceasing dedication, many Legion patrons would have gone hungry, as he was constantly **preparing and serving meals** for every imaginable event held over the years. Todd's desire to give back to the Legion family is an **inspiration** to us all; he is a **true example** of the American Legion spirit and sets the bar high for a new generation of American patriots. **Thanks, Todd, for all that you do.**

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Village of Dannemora Community Events

Brought to you by the Village Beautification Committee

125th Birthday Celebration

Join us as the Village of Dannemora celebrates its **125th anniversary!**

 **Saturday, July 18**

 **Community Center**

Enjoy a fun-filled day with:

 Live music

 Food trucks

 Fireworks at dusk

 Local vendors

 Games and activities for kids

It's the perfect opportunity to relax, connect with neighbors, and celebrate our community together!

Annual Trunk-or-Treat

Hosted by the Village Beautification Committee

 **Sunday, October 18**

 **2:00 – 4:00 pm**

 **Community Center**

Come out for one of our most beloved family events! Enjoy:

 Creative costumes

 Plenty of candy

 Fun for all ages

Bring the whole family and join in the festive fun!

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Kick off the holiday season with us!

 **Friday, December 4**

 **6:00 pm sharp**

 **People's Park (Cook Street)**

 Tree lighting ceremony

 Special visit from Santa Claus

A wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of the season with friends and neighbors.

Line Dancing with Nancy Dow - Adirondack Kickin' with Nancy

Looking for something to do Monday evenings?

Come join the fun and learn to line dance!

 **Monday Evenings - \$5 donation**

 **5:30 pm for the experienced dancers; 6:30 – 8:00 pm for beginners**

 **Community Center Gymnasium**

**YOUR LOCAL
POLITICAL
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Volunteers are Welcome
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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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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

SHS KEY CLUB

This year's **Saranac HS Key Club** was very busy helping members of our community. We began in October recognizing our **bus drivers** for their dedication and diligence keeping us safe to and from school. In November, we collected and distributed almost **50 Thanksgiving meals** to the Saranac and Dannemora JCEO and school families. We decorated the **Saranac Senior Living Center's community room** for the holidays, performed a **Read Aloud** to our elementary school students, as well as passed out candy, helped with the **SES Block Party** and the **MES Holiday Reading Night**. We painted flower pots and planted flowers with



residents at **Pine Harbour**, and we raised over **\$3000** and took the plunge in this year's **Polar Plunge** for the **Special Olympics**.

We also raised money or donated items to various other causes, including **SPCA** and **Relay for Life**. We helped with **Cadyville Field Day games**, **Dozer Day**, and **Zoe's Zone**, as well. This summer we will **paint the Saranac Pool fence** and complete a **roadside clean-up of True Brook Road**.



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
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For more information,
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Jen Drucker
518 - 569 - 1978
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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.

FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

There have been some changes at your Highway Department. You all may be curious, so I will share my viewpoint on how this came about.

Like many in the Town, I was frustrated with the shape of our roads this winter. I was complaining to **Tracy Eggleston**, Town Board member, about those conditions. Tracy explained the issues: short on staff, trucks needing repair. It was at this point I realized I could complain or lean in and try to help. I offered to work part-time, if the **Town Board** and **Steve McKenzie** agreed, to help get the equipment back up and running. Everyone agreed; I started working on equipment repair.

When Steve McKenzie announced his retirement, I was asked to consider taking over for Steve. I agreed to be one of the people considered for the job. May 1, 2026 Steve McKenzie retired. May 4th the Town Board met and appointed me to the position of Highway Superintendent. I started **May 5th**. Hopefully you have seen employees out sweeping roads. They have done some patching. There is much more work to come. As I consider the shape most of the roads are in, I see they need a lot of upkeep, including tree cutting, shoulder repair, shoulder cutting, paving, and repairing sections of badly deteriorated roads.

When I took over, the Highway Department was staffed at 5 full-time positions, 2 below the needed level of 7. I have been able to hire a retiree part-time to help fill the gap. The **Highway Department needs 2 full-time employees** who have, or are interested in getting, their CDL. I'm hoping people reading this article will consider serving your town while learning to operate many kinds of heavy equipment.

Even though as I write this the temperature is 90 degrees, I am concerned about having the staff to effectively remove snow before it bonds to the roads this winter. If the Highway Department is not fully staffed by winter, then we will likely be looking for some part-time drivers for snow removal. If you or someone you know is interested in these open positions, or might consider some part-time work, please email me at highway@townofsaranac.gov or leave a message at 518-293-6666 ext 4.

Enjoy your summer!

Gerald [Jerry] Delaney, Highway Superintendent

DANNEMORA VILLAGE MUSEUM

40 Emmons St., Village Community Center

Open 1st Saturday of each month 10:00 - 2:00 or by appointment call **Larry Seney**, Museum Historian 518-293-7025

2026 Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 20th - Museum Day - "New York Path Through History" 10:00 - 3:00

NOTE: Closed Saturday, July 4th

Saturday, July 18th - Dannemora Village Fest 10:00 - 2:00

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

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

Additionally, the Village Museum has a display at **Brush Against Time Salon**, Cook St., Dannemora. They love history as much as we do!

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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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greetings from **Historian, Lisa Racette**. Once again, we will have **Kid's Day @ the Park, Saturday, July 25th, 1:00 – 4:00**, including a **bounce house, games, line dancing, and cotton candy**.

The **Pool** will be open.
Fireworks at dusk. This day is **free**
 for the kids to come have fun!!!

We are looking for **volunteers, ideas, and games**.