

Building our Future

HSL HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE

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Above: Trudeau Building Construction Completion Ceremony, June 2025.
Courtesy of the Adirondack Daily Enterprise



New President of the Board of Directors,
Lisa Lauroesch

LETTER FROM THE NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

If you are like me, every time you drive past the corner of Church and Main in downtown Saranac Lake, you can't help but notice our beautiful red building. It holds so much promise for the community.

There's a lot to be excited about here at Historic Saranac Lake. We look forward to opening the new exhibits in the Trudeau Building next summer. Meanwhile, the museum is busy year-round with creative programs, tours, and special exhibits.

To me it's the quiet conversations that happen at the museum every day that mean the most. In this discordant time, institutions that build community connections are so important, and that's really what I find so inspiring about Historic Saranac Lake. Every day, the museum brings people together across different backgrounds to build a stronger community.

I am honored to be stepping into this new role as Board President, and grateful to have served on the board under our departing board president, Amy Jones, whose hard work and devotion to the organization are a model for all of us.

I'm excited for what the future holds and grateful for all of your support that has made so much possible.

Thank you,

Lisa Lauroesch



Program Coordinator Alex Krach presented to students from the Wanakena Ranger School last winter.

MISSION

Historic Saranac Lake's mission is to preserve and present area history and architecture to build a stronger community.

At Historic Saranac Lake, we...

- Strengthen our community by building connections among diverse community members
- Discover and share the stories of people from all walks of life who have contributed to the rich history of our region
- Welcome visitors to the Saranac Laboratory Museum, while looking forward to opening the expanded museum campus in 2026
- Advocate for architectural preservation
- Grow and care for our museum collection and make it available to the public
- Lead innovative public programs
- Capture oral histories
- Present programs on the Cure Porch on Wheels, our mobile museum space
- Preserve and interpret the Bartok Cabin

HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE

MAKING AN IMPACT

NUMBER OF NEW ITEMS FOR THE COLLECTION
2024: 1,725 items

2025: 736 Items plus 21 boxes of Mary Hotaling's collection

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
2024: 7,207

2025: 7,528

ITEMS CATALOGUED
2024: 2,455 items

2025: 1,317 items

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS
2024: 2,119

2025: 2,317

NEW WIKI PAGES
2024: 375

2025: 56

VOLUNTEER HOURS
2024: 1,590 volunteer hours

2025: 2,455 volunteer hours

NEW WIKI IMAGES
2024: 562

2025: 117

NUMBER OF ACTIVE DONORS
2024: 574 **2025: 561**

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH MUSEUM, TOURS, PRESENTATIONS
2024: 6,457 **2025: 8,598**

NUMBER OF VISITORS WHO WERE CHILDREN/STUDENTS
2024: 1,398 **2025: 2,198**

NUMBER OF TOURS, & PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS
2024: 63 **2025: 96**



Former board member and member of HSL's Events Team, Linda Jackson, posed with her family for a photo during HSL's summer open house.

Cards from local elementary school students thanking Historic Saranac Lake for a variety of tours and programs offered this past year. Under Alex Krach's leadership, the number of children served grew by 33% over the past year.

STORIES OF US



Daniel Gordon and his daughter, Sophya.



HSL Board Member, Judy Meagher with her dog, Tupper Puddle.

Judy Meagher

In her time serving on the board, Judy Meagher has enriched HSL with her deep love of local history. Judy's connection to the Adirondacks extends back to her grandparents, who were from the area. Her mom and dad met in Saranac Lake in the 1920s, when her mom's sister came for the TB cure.

Judy grew up in Gloversville, but she came back to Upper Saranac Lake every summer. Judy's father and grandfather were caretakers for the family that once owned Eagle Island, and she's always been fascinated by the history of Upper Saranac Lake. She feels incredibly fortunate to have inherited the family property on Upper Saranac Lake, where she now makes her home year-round.

Judy embraces all three communities in the Tri-Lakes — she loves Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, and Lake Placid. When she is not traveling, skiing, or quilting, you can find Judy volunteering for one of her favorite organizations— Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Mercy Care, Adirondack Health Foundation, and (of course) Historic Saranac Lake. Judy says, **"I am very passionate about volunteering. It's a way to give back to a place I love so much."**

As Judy comes to the end of her term on the board, we'll miss her incredible energy, enthusiasm, and great advice. Still, we know we will continue to see her at many HSL events and programs. She is excited to volunteer for our Oral History Project, and she has already agreed to jump in and help again with next year's Giving Day silent auction.

After six years on the board, Judy has developed an appreciation for the vital role the museum plays in the community. We are deeply grateful to learn that Judy is making a legacy gift to ensure HSL's important work continues into the future. Thank you, Judy!

Lily Gorgas

Lily Gorgas brought a great spark to the museum this summer, working as Historic Saranac Lake's student intern.

Lily chose to work at the museum to improve her professional presence and gain experience in working with all sorts of people. During her time at the museum, she worked as a receptionist, and participated in discussions about the history of Saranac Lake and the surrounding area. She also helped with organizing the collection, and she even played guitar and sang for an open house event at the Trudeau Building!

Lily's favorite part of the job was meeting many interesting people and making new connections. She says, **"Not only is Historic Saranac Lake preserving history, but they are also actively involved in our community today. They recognize how unique our hometown and the people living in it really are."**

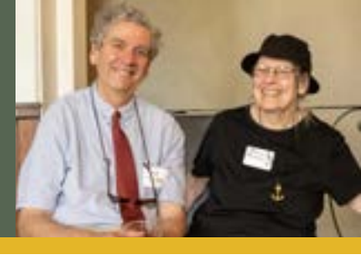
Lily is on her way to North Country Community College to study Health Sciences, and she hopes to become a nurse. While studying, she plans to stay in touch with the HSL staff and continue to be involved with the museum.

Lily says, **"I would encourage you to learn about the history of your hometown— you never know what you might find out!"**



Student intern Lily Gorgas

STORIES OF US



Ned & Patricia Trudeau



HSL Volunteer Susan Miller poses with Winter Carnival King Tim Burpoe and the Louis Fobare "Best in Show" Trophy, awarded to Historic Saranac Lake in 2025.

Susan Miller

Stop by the museum, and you are likely to be greeted by a big smile from Susan Miller, one of HSL's enthusiastic volunteers.

Attending college at SUNY Plattsburgh, Susan made friends with some fellow students who were from the Tri-Lakes area, including the son of the family-run restaurant – the Belvedere. In the late 70s, they encouraged Susan to come to Saranac Lake, as there were many jobs available in preparation for the upcoming 1980 winter Olympics.

Susan worked in the hospitality industry and then as a teacher in Lake Placid for the last 20 years. She enjoyed serving on the Reviewers club where she became good friends with Mary Hotaling, who taught her so much about the importance of our local history and all the roles Saranac Lake has played in the world of tuberculosis.

Susan says, **"Saranac Lake is a vibrant community in a beautiful mountain setting. The museum teaches us about the history to ensure that the area is here for all to enjoy for many years!"**

David Chapin

We are thrilled that Dave Chapin will be joining the board this fall. It's not his first time with HSL -– he and his sister Gail Bullock both served on the board in the early days. Together with Mary Hotaling and Barbara Parnass, they worked in the mid 1980s on the survey of cure cottages for the National Register.

Dave says, **"I'm happy to be coming back to HSL because this is a continuation of my family history."** His point was driven home by the fact that he posed for this photo in front of an exhibit panel at the museum featuring his father, Mott Chapin.

Dave's parents, Mott and Elise, were both TB patients in Saranac Lake. Here, they learned skills in arts and crafts at the Guild. After they married, they opened up a popular pottery shop downtown called, "Mott's Potts."

Ask Dave about local history, and you'll discover so many threads to people and places that made Saranac Lake special. His parents were friends with countless doctors and patients. They attended the TB reunions. Mott camped on Weller Pond with Martha Reben and Fred Rice, and he brought his family back to Weller Pond every summer.

Today, Dave lives in Tupper Lake with his wife Sarah Wardner, who also has deep roots in the area. A retired nurse, Sarah is a welcome new member of our busy Events Team. Dave is retired from his work as a carpenter, and we are glad to have his expertise overseeing our facilities as a new member of our Internal Affairs Committee.



HSL Board Member, David Chapin standing with a panel in the museum featuring his father, Mott Chapin.

FINANCIALS

General Operations

A diversified base of support sustains HSL's operations. We seek to grow the Annual Fund to support our growing operations as we expand the museum. Your donation to the Annual Fund matters now more than ever, as we face cuts in federal grant funding.

This year's first Annual Giving Day was a huge success, raising over $60,000 for the Annual Fund. Our thanks to all who participated!



The Legacy Society

Here at the museum, we often remember our friend Dot Fobare. Born on January 28, 1931 to Joe and Bessie Patnode, she had a deep passion for the architectural heritage of Saranac Lake. Perhaps it was her attendance in a two-room school house in Lake Clear that sparked her interest in preservation. She later lived with her grandfather Windrel in Saranac Lake, attending St. Bernard's School and enjoying mass at the original Catholic Church.

When Dorothy returned to Saranac Lake after traveling and living in Alaska, she renewed her friendship with Chester Fobare, who became her best friend and husband. Together with Carol and Richard Yorkey, Dot and Chet purchased and operated Prescott House, a 30 year labor of love.

As a founding member of HSL, Dot believed deeply in HSL's mission to preserve and present area history. Her generous legacy gift to HSL's endowment fund at Adirondack Community Foundation ensures HSL's lasting presence in the community.



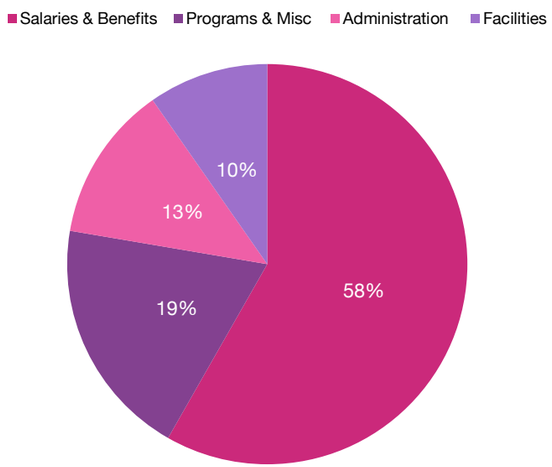
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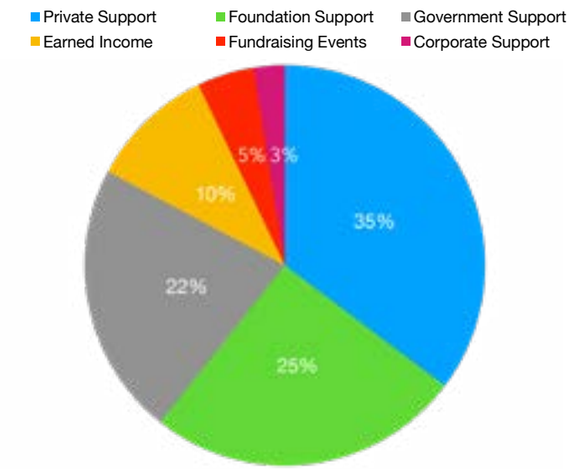
Dot Fobare, helping out at the
Saranac Laboratory Museum in 2010.

OPERATING EXPENSE 2024-25

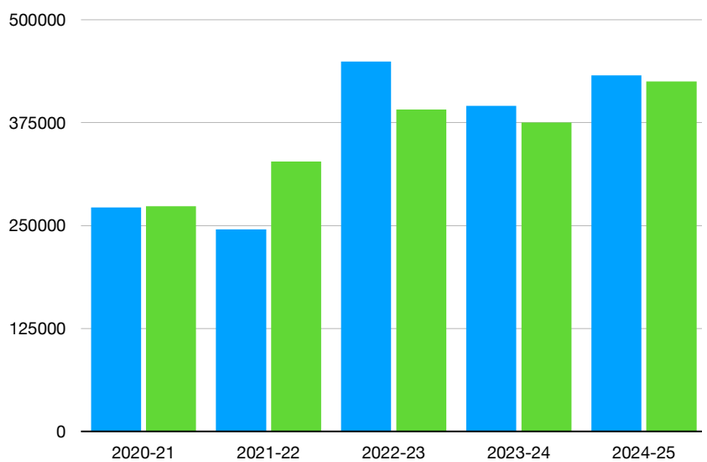
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OPERATING INCOME 2024-25



INCOME AND EXPENSE HISTORY



WHAT'S AHEAD



Museum Programs

From tours and presentations to after-hours events and pop-up exhibits, it's been a busy year at HSL! This fall, we're carrying that momentum forward by bringing spooky history to life with haunted walks, a Halloween board game night, and our third annual "Historic Scare-anac Lake" family event. Our winter programming includes book launches, Chapel Lights, and North Country New Year.

The new year holds even more exciting activities. We'll be launching a speaker series focused on regional architecture and preservation, and we will be ramping up our Oral History Project. We're also expanding our outreach with the Cure Porch on Wheels, along with new tours and events. We are excited to develop new museum programs that will build relationships among community members of different backgrounds and perspectives.

Above: Rendering of the new exhibits in the Trudeau Building, to open in 2026.

Right: Barbara Darring welcomed the grandchildren of President Manuel Quezon to Camp Massapequa this summer.



Collections

This year has been an exciting one for HSL's Collections! Archivist/Curator Chessie Monks-Kelly and Museum Specialist Emily Banach have accepted important donations to the collections—from sports uniforms used by the first graduating class of Saranac Lake High School, to a photo album kept by an early patient at Trudeau Sanatorium. The collection is being moved to the new storage spaces in the Trudeau Building, and the Dr. David V. Pecora Research Room is now open to the public by appointment. Emily and Chessie continue to catalog record numbers of objects in our CatalogIt Hub online (more than 5,800 in our public-facing catalog to date!). Dedicated volunteers have helped to transcribe, inventory, and scan collections materials to make them accessible to all. Chessie has been working with intern Caitlin Keefe to make our Oral History Collection available in our online catalog and conduct new interviews. HSL Staff have also been hard at work planning for the new exhibits in both buildings.

Above:: The new Research Room at the Trudeau Building.

New Wiki Website

We are thrilled to share that our Wiki website of local history has moved to a new platform that is more reliable and easier to use.
Visit the new wiki at: ***wiki.historicsaranaclake.org*** and create a new account! The old wiki site will still be available for a time, but it will no longer be updated, so make sure to use the new one! There are more than 8,000 pages of local history available for free and the site grows every day! Our thanks to volunteer Andy Kelly for all his work on the new site, to the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 7, for supporting this project, and to our longtime wiki editor, Marc Wanner.

THANK YOU



Lily Gorgas

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Left: Guests posed for a photo on the terrace of the Left Bank Café after the Transylvanian Dance Concert by Lucian Ban and Mat Maneri. From left to right: Jane Maxwell, Billy Allen, Shamim Allen, Lex Dashnaw, Harvey Cohen, Doug March, Richard Rodzinski, and Danielle Ostiguy

Right: HSL staff and Board Members met with Assemblyman Billy Jones in the spring to show him the Trudeau Building.

THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

HSL founded the Leadership Society in 2023 to recognize lead donors who support general operations with Annual Fund gifts of $10,000 or more. Our thanks to the following individuals and foundations who have supported Historic Saranac Lake with a gift or pledge of $10,000 or more within the last twelve months.

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Note: Please note, those who have supported HSL with gifts totaling more than $5,000 are recognized as Benefactors on page 17. These lists reflect donations received as of 9/29/25. HSL makes every effort to ensure our lists are accurate. If your name is missing, please accept our apologies. We will make a correction in our next publication.

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Our thanks to many friends who have contributed to the Three Pillars Campaign, raising $1,270,000 to date. Many major donors to the project are our Benefactors, listed on page 16. All other supporters of the museum expansion (including the Three Pillars Campaign) are noted with a "T" on pages 18 and 19.





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As the museum grows, it's an exciting time to become a volunteer. We need your help to staff the museum, organize the collection, lead a tour, or help with gardening.

Contact us to get involved!

FOLLOW US on our social media channels to stay up-to-date on our latest news, photos, and video.

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