

HSL HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE

# Annual REPORT 2024

# IT'S A GROUP EFFORT

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Architect Jack Alvarez meets with Project Manager Matt Viskovitch and Project Foreman Chuck Pullan.



## HSL Annual REPORT
## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



### *Dear friends*

Since launching the museum expansion project in 2018, the project has been awarded twenty grants totaling over $2.5 million.

What is our secret to all this success with grants? Well, it's not really about the grant writing! It's about the group effort. It takes many people working together to lay the foundation for an excellent project.

Grants are awarded to projects that are visionary and achievable, and this requires strategic work on many fronts. HSL staff have been growing the collection and expanding our educational programs. Talented contractors are carefully rehabilitating the historic Trudeau Building. The exhibit team is refining design plans.

Grants are awarded to people, not just projects. One person at a time, we have developed a strong team of board members, professional staff, consultants, and volunteers. We are building relationships with other institutions, listening to the community's needs and learning from local history experts.

In August, we were awarded a prestigious federal grant of $250,000 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support the new museum exhibits. It's an enormous vote of confidence in our tremendous group effort.

Your support makes so much possible here at HSL. Thank you for being a part of the team.

With sincere thanks,

Executive Director,
Amy Catania

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President Quezon History Day on August 3 brought together over 300 people from near and far to commemorate the history of the first president of the Philippines in Saranac Lake. Pictured above, members of the Albany-Sinulog Dance Troupe pose with the Jeepney. The model Filipino bus was created by Paul Fobare, Supervisor of Education at Federal Correctional Institution at Ray Brook and adults in custody working in the Education-Vocational Trades & Recreation Program.



# 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...

- 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, year-round.
- 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 Bartók Cabin.

HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE

# MAKING AN IMPACT

**NUMBER OF NEW ITEMS FOR THE COLLECTION**
2023: 107 donations, 1950+ items
**2024: 70 donations, 1,725+ items**

**ITEMS CATALOGUED**
2023: 1,438 items
**2024: 2,455 items**

**FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS**
2023: 6,801
**2024: 7,207**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**
2023: 1,420 volunteer hours
**2024: 1,590 volunteer hours**

**INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**
2023: 1,959
**2024: 2,119**

**NEW WIKI IMAGES**
2023: 435
**2024: 562**

**NEW WIKI PAGES**
2023: 210
**2024: 375**

**NUMBER OF ACTIVE GRANTS**
2023: 26 **2024: 27**

**NUMBER OF ACTIVE DONORS**
2023: 548 **2024: 574**

**TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FOR THE MUSEUM EXPANSION**
2023: $5.4 Million **2024: $6.5 Million**

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH MUSEUM, TOURS, PRESENTATIONS**
2023: 5,041 **2024: 6,457**

**NUMBER OF VISITORS WHO WERE CHILDREN/STUDENTS**
2023: 956 **2024: 1,398**

**NUMBER OF TOURS, & PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS**
2023: 38 **2024: 63**



Map by Nancy Bernstein

Tupper Lake student Cash Hollingsworth visited the museum with his 5th grade class this spring. Later, Cash returned with his mom Alison to share what he had learned with his class.



# STORIES OF US





HSL Board Member, Becky Gillard

Becky's parents Jane and Walter Webb on their wedding day, July 1946, Baker Memorial Chapel. (right)

## Becky Gillard

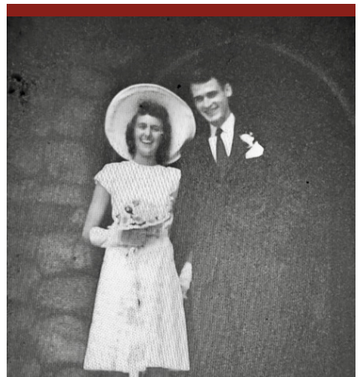
For Becky Gillard, all roads lead to Saranac Lake. Her grandfather, Edward Billings, came to the village with TB after WWI. He married Sarah Cameron, and they raised three children at 32 Old Military Road. Their middle child Jane was close friends with Barbara Hyde, Mary Packard, and Ellie Ridenour. At Middlebury College, Jane met Walter Webb. They were married at Trudeau Sanatorium's Baker Chapel. Jane and Walter raised five children. Becky was the baby.

Becky's family lived out of state, but they came back to Saranac Lake each summer, spending several weeks with her grandparents. Becky remembers blissful summers with her many cousins.

Becky and her husband Pat now enjoy a second home on Upper Saranac Lake. They love sharing the Adirondacks with their grown children. A talented photographer, Becky enjoys documenting the beauty of the area.

Becky's deep family roots and passion for Saranac Lake history made it easy for her to say "yes" to serving on the board. She's excited to watch the Trudeau Building transform. "It's a great  time to be a part of HSL, and it's a wonderful group of people," she says.

For Becky, all roads lead to Saranac Lake, and here's one last story to prove it. Years ago, when Becky and Pat met as undergrads at Colgate, it was the first time he had heard of Saranac Lake. Around that time, Pat's twin sister met the man who would become her husband. He was born and raised in – you guessed it – Saranac Lake.



## James Guglielmi

On family trips to historic sites like Fort Ticonderoga and the lighthouses of Maine, James Gulgielmi has always enjoyed learning about history. However, it wasn't until his summer internship at HSL that he truly discovered the significance of his own community's past.

"Knowing my town's importance in history means a lot," James explained. "Working at HSL not only gave me a better understanding of history in general, but it also made me more proud of where I come from. I now see Saranac Lake as more than just the town next to the Olympic host. It's actually pretty cool."

During his internship, James greeted guests, answered questions, and assisted in various tasks. One of his favorite experiences was working at the front desk during President Manuel Quezon History Day, which celebrated Filipino culture.

James enjoyed learning about Saranac Lake's history from the community members who visited the museum. "I've just enjoyed all the people that came in and told me all sorts of stories," James said. One topic that particularly interests James is the silent film era.

As James starts his sophomore year at Lake Placid High School, he brings new skills and a new perspective. "Working here definitely made me want to do something history-related," James said. "It gives me some direction which I didn't have before."



HSL intern James Guglielmi

# STORIES OF US



Kay and Marvin Best meeting with Mary Hotaling, c. 2005.

## Kay and Marvin Best

Marvin and Kay Best credit Mary Hotaling with a treasured introduction – meeting Saranac Lake native Ralph Kelly. Ralph's knowledge of the Moir TB Camp on Lake Colby, where Marvin's mother and aunt had worked, provided an instant connection.

It was this friendship with Ralph that inspired the Bests to support a program at HSL in his honor and to recognize the everyday folks in Saranac Lake's history. The Ralph Kelly Education Fund supports student interns to work and learn at Historic Saranac Lake. The students receive pay and valuable experience, and they bring a new awareness of this special place back to their classrooms and families.

"We wanted to honor the everyday folks who greased the wheels of community and made this magic home in the wilderness possible. We know that it is all working beautifully because of great teachers at Historic Saranac Lake."

## Ambie Garcenila

Ambrosio "Ambie" Tepace Garcenila, Jr. was born in Tondo Manila, Philippines. Ambie graduated from Leyte College with a bachelor's degree in Criminology. In 2014, he met Cat Hadlow, who was serving as a US Peace Corps Volunteer. Three years later they married and made their way to the Adirondacks. Today Ambie and Cat work at the Adirondack Mountain Club in Lake Placid.

We first met Ambie five years ago, when he and Cat came to the museum to commemorate the date the first democratically elected president of the Philippines died in Saranac Lake. We were inspired by their passion for the history and culture of the Philippines.

Together, we got to work planning the 80th anniversary celebration. We traveled to NY City to march in the Philippine Independence Day Parade. We toured the camp where President Quezon died. Ambie helped to organize a potluck to introduce us to Filipino friends and delicious cuisine of the Philippines.

President Quezon History Day this past August was an amazing success. Ambie explained, "The event brought people and cultures together, here in Saranac Lake, in a thoughtful, kind, and genuine way… What leapt out at me that day were the smiles – **everyone** seemed to be smiling."

Thank you for being at the heart of this exciting event, Ambie!



Ambie Garcenila

# FINANCIALS



## General Operations

A diversified base of support sustains HSL's operations. As we expand the museum, building the Annual Fund to support growing operations is a priority. The Annual Fund operates from September 1 to August 31 each year.

## The Leadership Society

The Leadership Society is made up of generous donors who support the growing operations of our expanding museum with annual fund gifts of $10,000 or more. Board Member Nancy Murphy is the founding member of the Leadership Society in 2023.

Nancy served on the board when HSL acquired the Saranac Laboratory about twenty years ago. She is thrilled to return to the board under completely new circumstances. "The museum has grown so much, and we have a very active board, with the Trudeau Building expansion underway," Nancy said. She is looking forward to a much expanded future with the new museum.

Nancy learned a lot about the great composer, Béla Bartók. while working as a docent at the Bartók cabin. She is excited that the new museum will display HSL's collection of Bartók memorabilia. Nancy is also passionate about gardening, and for years she had a lot of fun planning and caring for the beautiful gardens at the laboratory.

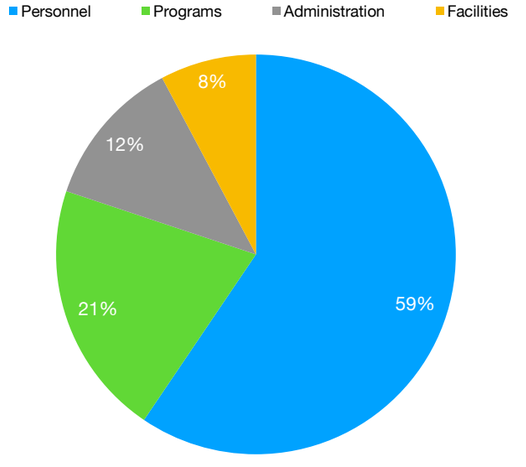
Asked about the Leadership Society, Nancy says, "It is so important! Money comes in easily for capital improvements, but you can't do the capital projects without the staff. It is wonderful to see the Leadership Society growing, as more friends of HSL recognize what a great difference their participation makes."



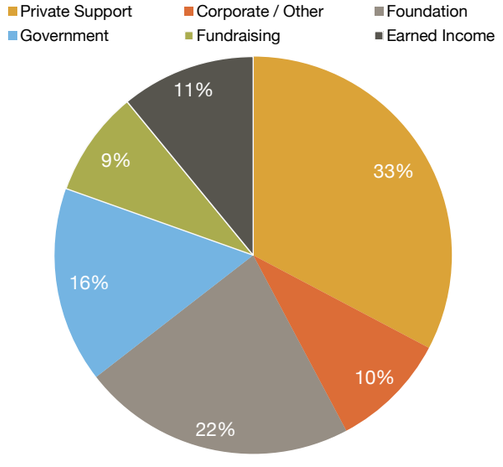
Nancy Murphy

## OPERATING EXPENSE 2023-24

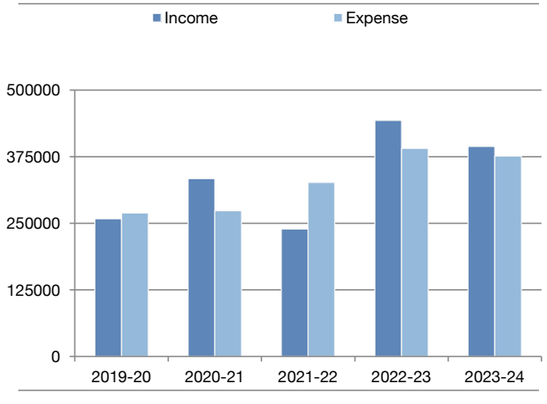
**Note:** Does not include funds raised for Trudeau Building Museum Expansion




## OPERATING INCOME = 2023-24

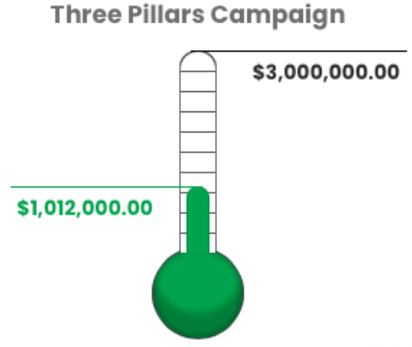



## INCOME AND EXPENSE HISTORY




## THE CAMPAIGN FOR MUSEUM EXPANSION

$5.5 Million has been raised to support acquisition, design, and construction at the Trudeau Building. In 2024 we launched the Three Pillars Campaign to raise $3 million for the new museum exhibits, handicap accessibility at the Saranac Laboratory, and the endowment fund. To date, we have raised just over $1 Million for this final phase of the campaign.



# WHAT'S AHEAD






## Museum Programs

Programs Coordinator Alex Krach has been working at HSL for one year now. He's brought amazing energy and commitment to his role, and our programs are expanding in many exciting directions. This fall, the slate of museum programs includes a vintage game night, haunted history walking tour, and the return of "Historic Scare-anac Lake" on October 31.

Looking ahead, Alex is developing a series of programs for the coming year exploring how the natural environment of the region has shaped human history. We are also excited to get the Cure Porch on Wheels back out into the community to host pop-up museum programs. Our thanks to Mike Mahoney of Blue Moon Home Builders for overhauling the CPOW to make it new again, and to Bill Madden for helping tow it, store it, and give it a new coat of paint.

Staff gathered to watch the solar eclipse. (above left)

Artisans featured in the new North Country Neighbors Exhibit. Left to right: Front: Earl Gardner, Tom Bartiss, Jocelyn Teiekariios Jock. Middle: Christopher Woodward, Vince Wilcox, Don Rumble, Catherine Beeson. Top step: Mina Clark and Brian Cowan. (above right)

Program Coordinator Alex Krach leads a class field trip for Tupper Lake 5th Grade students. (lower left)

Archivist/Curator Chessie Monks-Kelly and Museum Specialist Emily Banach. (lower right)






## Museum Expansion

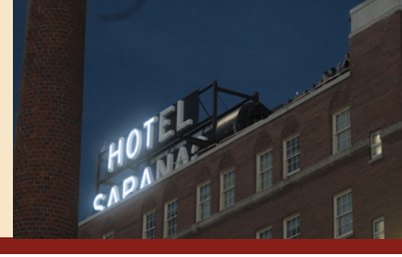
As construction at the Trudeau Building wraps up this year, we are turning our sights to creating the exhibits for the new museum campus. We are contracting with Travis Wood and Kate Cravens of The Exhibits Department for the design and fabrication of the new exhibits in both buildings.

David Kanietakeron Fadden of the Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center is designing a special exhibit that introduces visitors to Indigenous history in the region. The new museum is slated to open in summer of 2026.

## Collections

Archivist / Curator Chessie Monks-Kelly and Museum Specialist Emily Banach have been working hard to grow the collection, catalog it, and prepare for the move to the new museum. They look forward to opening the research room to the public as early as spring of next year.

# THANK YOU




## BENEFACTORS

Friends of HSL who have supported HSL with gifts totaling $5,000 are considered benefactors and lifetime members. Our thanks to the following benefactors who have supported our work with gifts in the past twelve months and generously supported the Trudeau Building Museum Expansion.

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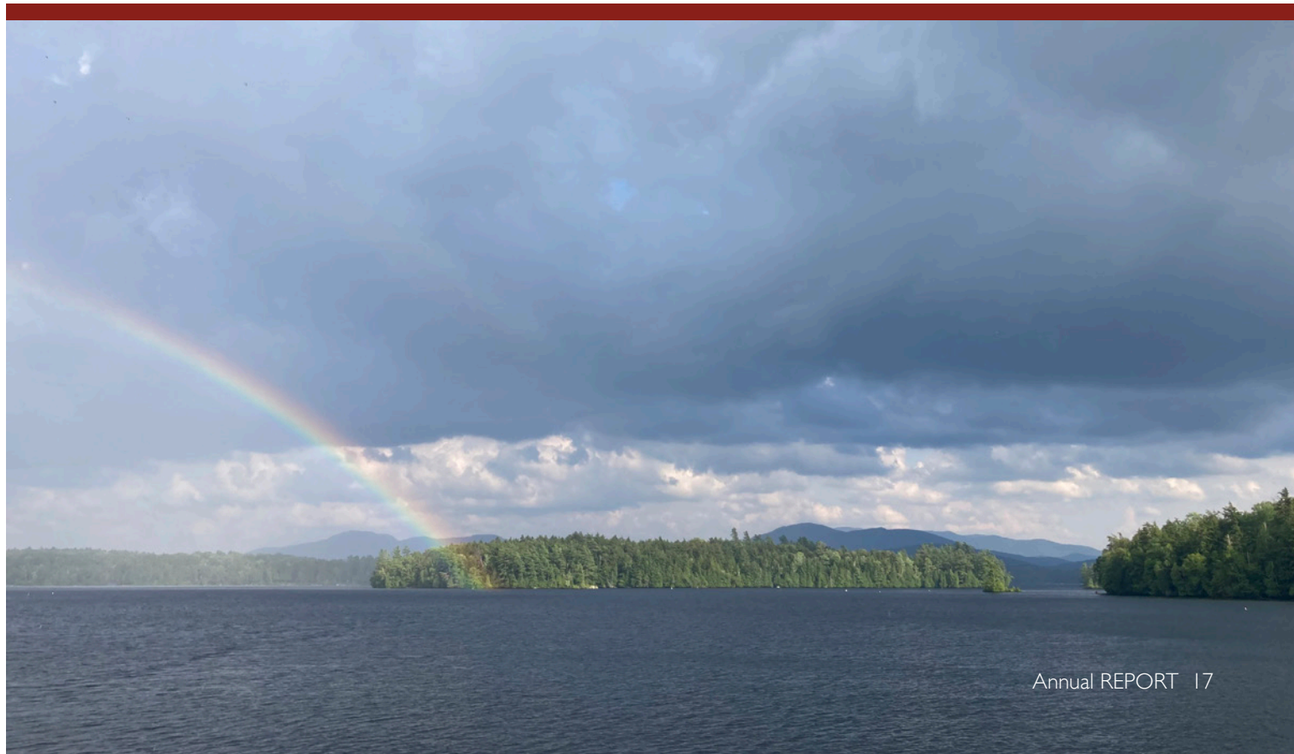
## THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

HSL founded the Leadership Society in 2023 to recognize lead donors who support general operations with Annual Fund gifts of $10,000 or more. We are pleased to report that the Leadership Society has grown to include five members:

Becky and Patrick Gillard
Priscilla Goss
Judy Landes
Nancy and Ed Murphy
Anonymous

### Your transformational leadership gift of $10,000

- supports 25% of staff salary to coordinate talks, tours, presentations, and school programs, or
- underwrites twelve oral histories and six Cure Porch on Wheels events, or
- supports 25% of staff time preserving and interpreting our museum collection, or
- sustains our ongoing work to advocate for architectural preservation.



A rainbow graced Upper Saranac Lake during our Great Camp Tour on August 4. Our thanks to Judy Meagher for graciously hosting the reception at her beautiful camp and to our friends at Camp Forestcraft who kindly provided a tour of the wonderful historic property.

# THANK YOU



- Individuals with a **"D"** have donated to the **Annual Fund** or made another gift to support general operations.
- Individuals with an **"M"** have been members during the past fiscal year.
- "**T**" indicates a donation to support the Trudeau Building Museum Expansion.

**Note:** These lists reflect donations received as of October 8, 2024. 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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The Three Pillars Campaign builds on the success of the first phase, which raised $5.5 Million to support the acquisition of the building, design, planning, construction, and planning for museum exhibits. Hundreds of individuals, foundations, businesses, and government agencies have supported the rehabilitation of the Trudeau Building for expansion of the museum, thank you!

A complete list of supporters of the Trudeau Building campaign can be found at:
***https://www.historicsaranaclake.org/trudeau-building-donors***

The following people and organizations have kicked off the Three Pillars Campaign in 2024, raising over $1 million to date.

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Show your support for the expanded museum by dedicating a brick paver at the new museum campus! This is a unique opportunity to support the museum by having your name and/or message permanently displayed. A brick paver is a wonderful way to honor a friend, memorialize a loved one, or remember an important person, place, or event in local history. 120 pavers have been dedicated to date. A special ceremony to unveil the pavers will be held in June of 2025.

Order your paver by May 1, 2025 to be included.
4"x8" pavers are $100.
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We are sad to say farewell to our wonderful board member, Koko Bickford, who is moving out of the area. We wish Koko well and thank her for her friendship and her hard work on HSL's behalf. Starred names are new nominees, to be confirmed by the membership at our Annual Meeting this fall.

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## *We need you to join the group effort!*

**VISIT** the museum, attend a talk or tour to learn something new and share what you know!

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

**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**
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 gardening.

**Contact us to get involved!**

**DONATE** to the Annual Fund to help us make a strong start to the new year.

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