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AARCH MATTERS

Your Preservation News for the Adirondack Region.

"Spring is the time of plans and projects." -Leo Tolstoy

Spring is just about upon us here in the Adirondacks and we're gearing up for another busy season of tours, international treks, and supporting regional preservation projects, large and small!

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Image:Lilacs bloomed over the resting place of Inez Milholland in Lewis. Read on to learn more about Inez and the role of her Adirondack contemporaries in the women's right movement as we celebrate ***Women's History Month!***

ADVENTURE

International Tours Deadline Extended

We're extending the deadline for both our **Baltics and St. Petersburg** and **Guatemala** tours coming up in September 2020 and February 2021, respectively. The new deadline is **Friday, March 13, 2020**. Don't forget to send along your interest in either one or both of these exciting opportunities.

These outings helps to support AARCH and its work in a huge way, as well bring our members and friends wit us to experience and learn from historic preservation efforts across the globe.

For more, **CLICK HERE** to see the tour page on our website, registration information, and full itineraries of both international tours.

Image: This 1960 Rockwell Kent painting of a wintry Asgaard Farm and its buildings in Ausable Forks sits in the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia. It's one of the many pieces

of Kent's artwork that we'll see on our Baltics and St. Petersburg tour!

PRESERVE

The AARCH Dictionary: Embedawatt

As an organization, you can really say you've made it when you have created a word (at least in theory). In our latest *AARCHer* blog post, Steven Engelhart introduces the "embedawatt" and explains the timely and important concept of the embedded energy in historic or existing buildings. At a time when energy efficiency is at the forefront of people's minds and climate change challenges us to think about our carbon footprint, the embedawatt helps us measure the impact of reusing historic buildings, while also supporting their contribution to the character of communities across the Adirondacks and beyond.

CLICK HERE to read Steven's article and see how YOU may calculate the embedawatts in your life!

Images: The symbol for the embedawatt, as envisioned by AARCH (top) and a close-up photo of the stone, old-growth wood, and finer materials that went into the construction of the 1849 stone mill behind our office in Keeseville (bottom).

LEARN

Image: Meadowmount School of Music in Westport is the historic state of Inez Milholland's family in the Adirondacks. Keep an eye out for our tour that will explore this wonderful home and other local women's history sites!

March is Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a time to recognize, highlight, celebrate, and learn from the experiences of women, past and present. This summer, we are again working with historian Sandra Weber, Meadowmount School of Music, and others to host a fantastic and lively day-long outing exploring the story of Inez Milholland, the famed women's rights advocate and suffrage movement martyr with Adirondack ties, as well as her active neighbors in the movement, including the Notman family in Keene Valley and others. Through the lens of architecture and historic buildings in Keene Valley, Lewis, and Westport, we'll explore the depth and significance of how women in our region contributed to the national story of women's rights.

Inez Milholland's story and that of her Adirondack neighbors highlight the powerful connections between 20th century women's rights advocates, our region, and how the past helped to shape our present and future. Keep an eye out for the Inez Milholland and Adirondack Suffrage tour this August

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SUPPORT

Raffle Out Now!

The annual AARCH raffle fundraiser is on! Thanks to the generosity of several area businesses and

organizations who have donated some fantastic prizes, we are able to offer:

· **Two Nights Lodging** at White Pine Camp
· **Three Nights Lodging** at the 46er Chalet
· **Two Nights Lodging** at Morningside Camps & Cottages
· **A Bread Making Class** for four at the Carriage House Cooking School
· **Two Admission Passes** to the Adirondack Experience
· **Two 18-hole Rounds of Golf** with cart at High Peaks Golf Course (2 prizes)
· **Two Nights Lodging at The Hedges in Blue Mountain Lake**
· **$100 Gift Certificate** to Ward Lumbar
· **$25 Gift Certificate** to North Country Creamery
· **Dinner for Six** at a **Private Camp** on Lake Adirondack, Indian Lake

Tickets are $10 each or 5 for $45. For more information on these prizes and how to support this important fundraiser, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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Preserving the architecture and communities of the Adirondack region through education, advocacy, and action

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