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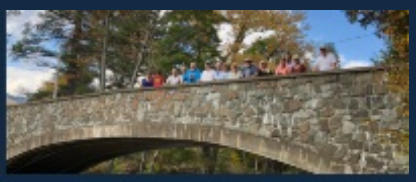

AARCH MATTERS

Your Preservation News for the Adirondack Region.

"Keep your face to the sun and you will never see shadows." - Helen Keller

Here at AARCH, we are optimistic and well-prepared for another exciting, albeit socially-distanced, season of tours, programs, and special events. We also remain active in supporting regional preservation projects, large and small!

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Image: Robinson Farm in Champlain, the site of ORDA's Solar Farm. Image Courtesy of ORDA. Our ***WIND & SOLAR: THE ARCHITECTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY*** *tour will visit the solar farm and more.*

ADVENTURE

A PATCHWORK OF RESILIENCE

CHRONICLING SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY, WORK, AND STORIES EMBODIED IN OUR REGION

This summer and fall, we will explore dozens of Adirondack places and stories through the lens of resilience, to see what they have to offer us as lessons for our present and future. Through some of our new outings, we'll look at a 100–year arc of how electricity is generated by visiting robust hydroelectric facilities in Ausable Chasm and Wadhams, cutting edge wind and solar farms in Clinton County, and a trash burning plant in Hudson Falls. Delving deeper into structures that have adapted to respond to a deepening energy conservation ethic, we'll visit contemporary, high-tech "green" buildings in Lake Placid and Keene Valley, and explore low cost, low energy, do-it-yourself homes made of

Image: A barn quilt adorns the side of the St. Lawrence County Cornell Cooperative Extension barn . Image courtesy of the

cordwood.

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

Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY) Archives. Photo by Camilla Ammirati. AARCH will be exploring barn quilts on our COLTON:BARN QUILTS & BEYOND.

PRESERVE

Fire at White Pine Camp

We at Adirondack Architectural Heritage were devastated to hear of the terrible fire that engulfed several of the buildings at White Pine Camp on Sunday evening . The next morning, we learned that the fire had been contained to a cluster of buildings in what was the former service complex and that the camp's Main Lodge, lakeside cabins, boathouses, and other buildings were spared.

We sincerely thank all the fire departments and their personnel who responded to this fire and for their good work in saving so much of this historic camp complex.

CLICK HERE to read our full statement and learn more about White Pine Camp.

Images: Photo of the June 7, 2020 fire above, courtesy of Amy Fisher Quinn (top). AARCH outing at White Pine Camp (bottom).

LEARN

Isaac Johnson. (Photo courtesy of the Town of Waddington Historian's Collection)

A Statement of Solidarity from AARCH

We stand in solidarity for equality and inclusion, hope and justice, and against oppression, institutional racism, and systemic violence against African Americans and people of color. In order to learn, grow, and strive to be a more equitable and caring society, we must honor the voices of those who are marginalized by these obstacles, and we must continue to listen.

"Buildings Speak, We Listen." This phrase underlies much of our programming and last year it led us to explore under-representation in the stories, people, places, and buildings all across the Adirondack region - a region that *has* long been home to a range of diverse, defining stories of Black excellence and entrepreneurship, Native American resilience and continuity, and a place where women fought for voting

Image: Isaac Johnson, a skilled Black stone mason who escaped enslavement in Kentucky, served in Union Army, became a master builder in Northern New York. Keep an eye out for our tour that will explore his life as stone mason and freedom seeker in the North Country.

rights and equality.

Read our full statement **here**.

SUPPORT

Membership Offer!

For the next two months we are offering a great bonus when you join AARCH. No matter what membership level you join at, you'll get a free copy of one of our three publications described below. Whether your interest is in Great Camps, Adirondack churches, or exploring the length and breadth of the region, there's a book for you. To take advantage of this offer, click this LINK.

Tickets are on sale for our 2020 Special Events. For more information on these and how to support these important fundraiser, **VISIT OUR WEBSITE.**

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