AARCH MATTERS

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"The more you know of your history,
the more liberated you are."

~ Dr. Maya Angelou

Running through all of AARCH's work is the curiosity that drives us to explore new places and stories. As we work to preserve our region's rich architectural heritage, we seek to do more than merely save the fabric of our built environment - we aim to celebrate and honor our communities' history through studying how their buildings and structures shaped and reflect their stories.

In addition to buildings, places can be defined by commonplace objects, such as roadside signs and tools. In our **2023 Winter Newsletter**, we explore how everyday objects can serve as placemakers, connecting us to stories of community and place.

Of course, we cannot do this work on our own. AARCH partners with individuals, businesses, organizations, and others throughout the region for our programming, advocacy, and technical work. In fact, we are currently seeking new team members for the following positions at Camp Santanoni: a **Historic Site Manager** and three **Summer Staff**.

Each year, we also celebrate those doing important preservation work in the Adirondacks with our annual **AARCH Preservation Awards**. The deadline for this year's nominations is June 16, 2023 and self-nominations are encouraged!

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*Our Preservation Services Director, Christine, found this distinctive Orange Crush bottle at her house in Jay. Bottles like this, which is stamped "Port Henry, NY" on the bottom, were likely distributed throughout the Adirondacks in the 1920s when this ad was printed. Read more about objects as placemakers in our **2023 Winter Newsletter**.*

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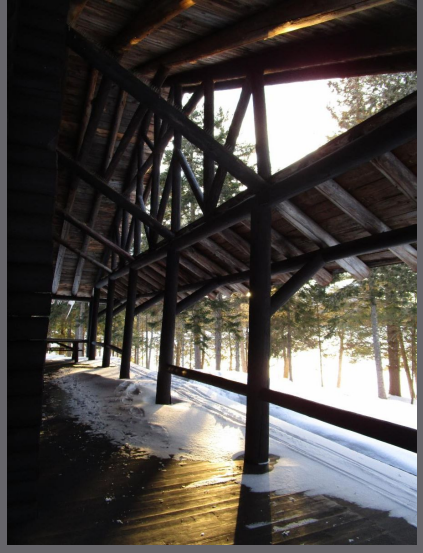

Would you like to work at an Adirondack great camp on the tranquil shores of Newcomb Lake? If so, apply to join our team!

CAMP SANTANONI JOB OPENINGS

AARCH is currently seeking candidates for the following positions at Camp Santanoni. We look forward to welcoming new members to the team at Santanoni! These positions are funded through partnership with New York State and the Town of Newcomb.

Camp Santanoni Historic Site Manager

This is a new position created with grant funding to strengthen our management and interpretation of Camp Santanoni. The Historic Site Manager will be responsible for expanding interpretive offerings and special programming, advancing capital restoration projects, assisting with the management of summer staff, and coordinating a group of volunteers who can assist with hands-on or interpretive needs. This full-time position will be based in Keeseville and Newcomb with a hybrid work option and regular travel to Newcomb between June and October. Local accommodations may be available when in Newcomb. *Deadline March 3, 2023.* **Visit our website to learn more and apply**.

Summer Staff Positions at Camp Santanoni

Since 1991, AARCH has hosted summer interns at Camp Santanoni to interpret the great camp for the public and complete hands-on preservation projects. We are currently seeking three full-time on-site staff with a background in historic preservation, history, or related fields. *Deadline March 3, 2023.* **Visit our website to learn more and apply**.

2023 AARCH PRESERVATION AWARDS

We are now accepting nominations for the 2023 AARCH Preservation Awards! Each year, AARCH recognizes exemplary

preservation projects throughout the Adirondacks, honoring businesses, organizations, and individuals who make the Adirondacks a better place to live, work, and visit through their preservation and stewardship work.

To submit a nomination, or for more information on the awards, **visit our website** or contact Preservation Services Director Christine Bush by **email** or at 518-834-9328. **Deadline June 16, 2023.** Self-nominations are encouraged!

NOMINATE AN AWARD

GREAT CAMP WINTER WEEKENDS

Upcoming Winter Weekends:

- February 18-20
- March 11-12

Visit Great Camp Santanoni's **Facebook page** for more information on each event.

We have had a great response to the return of **Winter Weekends** at Camp Santanoni this year! If you haven't already, we hope you can join us in March to experience the magic of Santanoni in the winter.

During the Winter Weekend events, cross-country skiers and snowshoers are able to go inside the gate lodge and main camp buildings and take interpretive tours with AARCH volunteers. The Artist's Studio, a stone building near the main camp on the shores of Newcomb Lake, will be open as a warming hut. Bring your own cup (or use one of ours!) and enjoy free coffee, tea, or hot chocolate by the woodstove. The Adirondack Interpretive Center will provide snowshoes at the Gate Lodge for any visitors without their own. These events are hosted by the Santanoni Partners: AARCH, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Town of Newcomb.

Looking for more great camp fun this winter? Join our friends at Sagamore on **February 25** from 9-4PM for a day of sledding, ice skating, snow croquet, and campfires! Guided snow shoe hikes and cross-country skiing sessions will also be available at 10AM and 1PM. Hot chocolate, coffee, and tea will be available. Chili will be served at noon (available until it is gone!).

FREE for Great Camp Sagamore Members and Raquette Lake year-round residents. $5 entry for all others. Please visit **Sagamore's website** for more information and to register.

2023 NEW YORK STATEWIDE PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

April 13-15, 2023 | Auburn, New York
Presented by: Rochester Colonial Manufacturing

Join preservation colleagues and enthusiasts in the small Finger Lakes City of Auburn this April for the 2023 New York Statewide Preservation Conference! This year, conference organizers are going ***Back to Basics***, exploring some of the programs and topics that are foundational to historic preservation. The event will still include the challenging and progressive preservation content that attendees know and love—with a focus on a few key topics: preservation in small upstate cities, the Main Street model, preparing for New York State's upcoming anniversaries, and the intersection of preservation and affordable housing.

With a more compact schedule and enhanced opportunities to pose your questions, this year's event is designed to be a convening of grassroots and professional preservationists from across the state. Your voice and perspective will be an essential part of the conversation.

The **New York Statewide Preservation Conference** is the only event of its kind in the state — a gathering for anyone involved in preservation and community revitalization. It's an opportunity to learn, network, become inspired and, yes, have fun! It is *the* preservation event in New York State and you don't want to miss it.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE FOR?

Grassroots preservationists in villages, rural towns, and cities throughout New York; professionals working in the field or allied fields (architects, planners, landscape architects, developers, etc.); elected officials and municipal board members; city neighborhood leaders/activists; students in preservation and allied fields.

WINTER ROOF TIP

For those who live in a snowy winter wonderland, don't forget to keep an eye on the snow on your roof! Snow weighs approximately 20 pounds per cubic foot, and that weight can increase dramatically with ice build-up. If snow doesn't shed from your roof on its own, you might want to remove some of it (if you are able to safely do so). Even clearing anything you can reach from the ground can be helpful. As always, stay safe!

DEC INFORMATIONAL KIOSK SURVEY

For the next year, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is conducting a survey on their informational kiosks, this survey asks for feedback on individual kiosks at DEC trailheads, including the one at the front of Newcomb Lake Road heading into Camp Santanoni. Everyone who completes a survey can choose to enter the drawing for a monthly prize for their input! You can fill out the survey here.

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