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"Exploration is curiosity put into action"

~ Don Walsh

As we relish these longer days and the warmer weather, we also look forward to the beginning of our summer programming. We look forward to seeing many of you on our adventures throughout the region - you can peruse this year's offerings in our **Summer Newsletter**. Although many tours and workshops are already full, check out our **website** or call the office to see which ones still have room.

If you visit Santanoni this summer, you are likely to run into our new **Camp Santanoni Historic Site Manager, Wilkes Jordan**! We are so excited to welcome Wilkes to the AARCH team and to deepen our work at Camp Santanoni. In addition, wagon rides into the Main Camp have started up again, so contact Larry Newcombe at 518-480-1743 if you would like to make a reservation.

We have a lot of exciting news to share this month, so read on for updates on our **Summer Celebration**, **Adirondack Rural Revitalization Program (ARRP)**, and New York State funding for Camp Santanoni. And don't forget to submit your nominations for our **2023 AARCH Preservation Awards**!

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*Join us on June 14 to explore Lowville and the Black River Valley, including Lowville's Old Jailhouse, which has recently been rehabilitated as Saint Drogo's Coffee and Bakehouse. Learn more and register **here**.*

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- **AARCH Raffle Results**
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Join us on June 30-July 1 f or a wood windows workshop in some of Keeseville's historic stone buildings. Participants will get hands-on experience maintaining and repairing wood windows. Learn more and register here.

AARCH WELCOMES WILKES JORDAN

We are so excited to welcome Wilkes Jordan to the AARCH team as the first Camp Santanoni Historic Site Manager! Funding for this new position is provided by the New York State Environmental Protection fund.

Wilkes comes to us with a Master of Arts in Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (part of SUNY Oneonta). Wilkes interned at Camp Santanoni in 2019 and 2020. Her more recent experience is at the Slate Valley Museum, Hanford Mills Museum, and Little Falls Historical Society, as well as at Pain in the Glass window repair in Rochester and as a student teacher in Cooperstown. Wilkes' first day at AARCH was Tuesday, May 16th and she looks forward to meeting more of our AARCH community soon.

2023 AARCH PRESERVATION AWARDS

NOMINATE AN AWARD

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 preservation and stewardship.

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!

SUMMER CELEBRATION AT WIAWAKA: *HONORING NANCIE BATTAGLIA*

Sunday, August 13 | 2:00-5:00 PM

Save the date! Invitation to all AARCH members to follow.

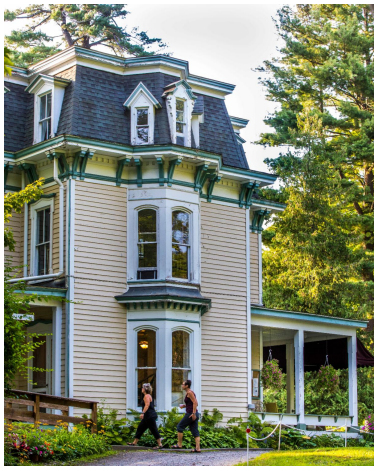
AARCH's Summer Celebration is an opportunity for our members and friends to gather and celebrate our

preservation work throughout the region. Your support of this event makes our work possible and we look forward to gathering with you each year at these special places.

This year, we are proud to honor photographer Nancie Battaglia, one of our first members to join in 1991 and a key supporter of our work. A prolific photographer who has covered 12 Olympics, Nancie's work documenting historic sites throughout the Adirondacks (like Wiawaka!) highlights the partnerships embodied in successful preservation work. Like AARCH, Nancie celebrates the places and people that make the Adirondacks special, and her photographs serve as an invaluable record of our region.

We invite you to **join the Summer Celebration Honorary Committee** in recognition of Nancie's work documenting places we love throughout the Adirondacks and in support of AARCH's work throughout the year. **Please join by May 30 to be included on the invitation.**

JOIN THE HONORARY COMMITTEE



Top: Nancie Battaglia
Bottom: Fuller House at Wiawaka, photo by Nancie Battaglia

ADIRONDACK RURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM LAUNCHES

Adirondack Rural Revitalization Program

We are excited to announce the launch of our Adirondack Rural Revitalization Program (ARRP), funded through a **Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant** from the **National Park Service**. ARRP will fund capital rehabilitation projects that foster community vibrancy and enhance the sense of place within our region's community and agricultural centers, with a focus on historic main streets and agricultural buildings. This program will drive investment in our North Country communities, providing assistance to small business owners and nonprofits while encouraging rehabilitation in our historic community cores. Eligible buildings must qualify for or be listed on the National Register and be open to the public (not residential or office use).

The guidelines and application can be found HERE on our website. Contact Christine Bush at **adkrural@aarch.org** with questions. **The application deadline is August 11, 2023.**

ARRP Webinars

AARCH will host two virtual information sessions to answer questions about the program. *Pre-registration is required.*

Register for June 5 Webinar12:30 - 1:30 PM

Register for July 10 Webinar4:00 - 5:00 PM

AARCH RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual raffle this year! AARCH's raffle is an important source of our funding each year. In addition to supporting our preservation, education, and advocacy efforts in Adirondack communities, it highlights small businesses and organizations throughout the region. *Thanks to your support, we raised over **$11,000** this year!*

This year's lucky winners:

- **Lamp from Meyda Tiffany:** Chris & Bill Barnes
- **Stay at The Hedges on Blue Mountain Lake:** Melanie Bock
- **Stay at Fire Sky Farm:** Carl Blanchard
- **Class Gift Certificate and Membership to the Adirondack Folk School:** Eileen Richer
- **Railbiking Passes from Revolution Rail:** Dorothy Kelliher
- **Coffee Subscription from Tug Hill Artisan Roasters:** Kevin Moriarty
- **Membership and Two Spots on any 2023 AARCH Tour:** Fairman Thompson
- **Two 18-Hole Rounds of Golf at High Peaks Golf Course:** Douglas Smith
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- **Champlain Valley Brewery Bundle from Ausable Brewing Company and Oval Craft Brewing:** Lorraine Fava

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CAMP SANTANONI FUNDING IN NEW YORK STATE BUDGET

We are so grateful to New York State for including $500,000 for Camp Santanoni fire protection in the final 2023-24 budget. These funds will ensure that Camp Santanoni is around for future generations to learn from and enjoy, while keeping the individuals who work to preserve and interpret the site safe. We value our collaboration with New York State and the Town of Newcomb, which is a wonderful example of the power in public/private partnerships.

CARE TOOL (CARBON AVOIDED: RETROFIT ESTIMATOR)

"For everyone who has been interested in connecting building reuse with climate action but unsure where to start, the answer has arrived — start with CARE."

Jack Rusk, Climate Strategist, EHDD

If you haven't heard about it yet, we are excited to share the new **CARE (Carbon Avoided: Retrofit Estimator) Tool**! This simulator is used for estimating and comparing the embodied, operating, and avoided carbon impacts and benefits of reusing and upgrading existing buildings or replacing them with new construction. The tool was developed by design experts Larry Strain of Siegel and Strain Architects, Erin McDade of Architecture 2030, and Lori Ferriss of Goody Clancy. Based on simple user inputs, the CARE Tool can help architects, building owners, policymakers, and others explore the carbon footprint of various construction options. Visit **caretool.org** to check it out!

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NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

THANK YOU to the Town of Newcomb for their ongoing support of AARCH and their partnership at Great Camp Santanoni.

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