

# Media Release

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## HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE TO HOST OPEN HOUSE AT TRUDEAU BUILDING

**Saranac Lake, NY** — Historic Saranac Lake (HSL) announced that an open house will be held at the Trudeau Building, 118 Main Street, on **Wednesday, April 6 from 4pm to 6pm**. All community members are welcome to come by for a sneak peak of the building before renovations begin.

“We expect construction to begin soon, and we want to give everyone a chance to see what the building is like now, before the transformation begins,” said Historic Saranac Lake Executive Director, Amy Catania. “This is an opportunity for community members to share their ideas about the new museum. Our goal is that this museum will belong to the whole community.

The future museum campus will present the history of the Saranac Lake region, the area encompassed within the boundaries of the Saranac Lake School District. “The museum will include history from Paul Smith’s to Bloomingdale, to Rainbow Lake,” said Catania. “We invite everyone to come find out more!”

HSL purchased the Trudeau Building in 2019 for expansion of the neighboring Saranac Laboratory Museum at 89 Church Street. Over \$3.8 million has been raised to-date toward the total project goal of \$5.2 million, which includes the cost of purchasing the building, renovations, and museum exhibits.

Light refreshments will be on hand, and informal tours of the building will be provided. Due to rising case numbers in our area, visitors are asked to please wear masks.

### **About Historic Saranac Lake and the Saranac Laboratory Museum**

Historic Saranac Lake is a not-for-profit architectural preservation organization that works to preserve and present area history and architecture to build a stronger community from their center at the Saranac Laboratory Museum. The Saranac Laboratory Museum is open year-round, Tuesday - Saturday, from 10am to 5pm.

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The Saranac Laboratory Museum



Architectural Rendering of the future restored Trudeau Building