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Historic Saranac Lake's Annual "History Matters" Speaker Series Begins with Roundtable Discussion on World War I.

Saranac Lake, NY -- On May 8th at 7:00 P.M., the public is invited to attend a discussion titled, "World War I: 100 Years Later." Brian Mann of North Country Public Radio will lead a discussion about how World War I changed our society and continues to resonate today, a century later, in our culture and politics.

The conversation will be based around three popular accounts of the war that attendees are invited to read or watch in advance: All Quiet On The Western Front (book and film); Gallipoli (book and film); and The Reluctant Tommy (book)/ Passchendaele (film).

The talk will be held in the John Black Room of the Saranac Laboratory Museum, 89 Church Street, Saranac Lake. The talk is a lead-in to the reopening on July 1 of the John Black Room exhibit, "The Great War: WWI in Saranac Lake."

The "History Matters" discussions meet four Thursdays in May at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Historic Saranac Lake at 518-891-4606 for more information.



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