

Accomplishments and Ongoing Projects

Founded in 1980, Historic Saranac Lake has worked for over thirty years to:

- nominate and list over 170 resources to the National Register of Historic Places;
- partner on and administer the Union Depot preservation project;
- preserve the Bartók Cabin and provide tours upon request;
- advocate for the preservation of Saranac Lake's unique architecture;
- publish books such as: *Cure Cottages of Saranac Lake* by Philip Gallos, and *Saranac 1937-1940: A Memoir* by Richard Ray;
- sponsor educational events and activities such as our Summer Music Series, walking-tours, tours for student groups, lectures, history days, and oral history projects;
- win the New York State Preservation Award in 2008 for outstanding commitment to community revitalization and the rehabilitation and adaptive use of the Saranac Laboratory;
- host temporary exhibits in the John Black Room library. Stay tuned for our upcoming exhibit, "Medical Marvels;"
- maintain the HSL Wiki site: www.localwiki.net/hsl, an innovative online encyclopedia of over 6,000 pages of local history.

About Us

Historic Saranac Lake is an architectural preservation organization that captures and presents local history from our center at the Saranac Laboratory Museum.

Tours and Events

Check our website or call us to find out about current tours and events, including:

- Downtown walking tour
- Cure cottage Museum tour
- Little Red and EL Trudeau statue tour
- Bartók Cottage tour
- Bartók Concerts
- Summer Teacher Workshop

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The Saranac Laboratory Museum



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The Saranac Laboratory



The Saranac Laboratory, so named by Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, was the first laboratory built in the United States for the research of tuberculosis. The laboratory is the key to preservation of an important legacy of research and treatment of tuberculosis in Saranac Lake.

The John Black Room and upstairs addition were added in the 20s and 30s. The laboratory closed in 1964, with experiments transferred to the new Trudeau Institute. The building was donated to Paul Smith's College in 1966. It served as classroom and dormitory until 1987. The lab was closed until 1998 when it was donated to Historic Saranac Lake.



In 2010, Historic Saranac Lake unveiled replicas of the original cabinetry in the main laboratory space. The museum is open year-round with guided tours and exhibits on scientific research and patient care.

Historic Saranac Lake hosts temporary exhibits in the John Black Room. Four short films are also available to view at the museum. A small gift shop features books and collectibles pertaining to Saranac Lake history.

