

fieldnotes

The mission of Saratoga PLAN is to preserve the rural character, natural habitats and scenic beauty of Saratoga County so that these irreplaceable assets are accessible to all and survive for future generations.

PLAN acknowledges that the lands it conserves are ancestral homelands of Mohican, Mohawk and Abenaki people.



**CONSERVING
FARMLAND**



**PROTECTING
WOODS +
WATERS**



**BUILDING
TRAILS**



PLAN'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, it's clear that our commitment to conserving the precious lands and waters of the Saratoga Region are stronger than ever.

While our mission remains the same, our organization has grown significantly since our inception. We started as a small seed and have, over the last 20 years, grown into a healthy tree branching out and providing vital resources necessary for a vibrant and healthy region. PLAN has increased its' land portfolio to over 7,000 acres of truly diverse lands. Our staff also grown to the point that we

now occupy two office spaces. As the community's needs have evolved, so has our role. This year, we are embarking on leading stewardship efforts for the first Community Forest in Saratoga County, Graphite Range Community Forest.

I am eternally grateful to our founding board, staff, and longtime supporters for their vision and continued dedication. To those who have contributed to our success, thank you!

This year, we celebrate the many accomplishments of our first 20 years; we honor the individuals who paved the way for PLAN to become the regionally respected conservation organization it is today; and we bring renewed energy to our mission. So I ask you, "Where do you want to see Saratoga PLAN 20 years from now? And how you can you help us get there?"

Robert Davies
Executive Director

THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 BUSINESS PARTNERS!

BARNRAISER \$5,000-\$9,999

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Lists as of May 11th

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE SARATOGAPLAN.ORG FOR
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REGISTRATIONS!

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Friday, June 2 | Doors open @ 6pm

Come to Wm. H. Buckley Farm for an evening of bluegrass music featuring The Gibson Brothers!

All proceeds support land conservation efforts here in Saratoga County.

Buy tickets today:



Sunday, June 4 | 10am - 2pm

Sustainable Saratoga's Pollinator Palooza, a native plant sale for native pollinators.

Visit the PLAN table!

Tuesday, June 27 & August 1

5:30-7:30pm

Water chestnut pull starting at Kayak Shak on Fish Creek.

Come help remove this invasive species from local waters!

Monday, July 10 | 9am - 12pm

Lake Champlain Basin Program will be leading an educational paddle at Manning Cove Preserve entitled "Holistic approach to Watershed & Invasive Species Protection"

Saturday, June 17 | 10am

Join PLAN and Saratoga Pride for a hike at Anchor Diamond Park to celebrate Pride Month.

Monday, July 31 | 3pm - 7pm

Volunteer Appreciation Day at Shenantaha Creek Park

SAVE THE DATE



PLAN for the Future

Thursday, Sept. 14 | TBA

Gather with fellow conservation supporters for a dinner benefitting Saratoga PLAN at Camp Stomping Ground!

A **huge thank you** to all of our dedicated supporters and volunteers. Lasting conservation work requires considerable money and time, and without you, none of this is possible.



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HORNBECK CANOE RAFFLE

“The Lightest Boats in the Woods”

Enter for a chance to win a 10’ Classic Canoe (15 lbs.), valued at \$1,695!

Drawing will be held on June 26th—National Canoe Day!

Raffle tickets available at any PLAN event, at the PLAN office, or by calling us at 518.587.5554

Must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle ticket.

1 Ticket for \$20
3 Tickets for \$50
8 Tickets for \$100

