

Story Summaries

Story Summaries includes a story number, brief synopsis of each story, and key for suggested stories for elementary school, higher education, and special topics. All stories are appropriate for middle and high schools and higher education; teachers should click on the [Story Selection Chart](#) which specifies stories for 27 subjects often taught at these levels. *To listen to the stories, click on the underlined link.*

EL	Elementary School	O	Olympics
A	Animals	RS	Religious and Spiritual
CO	Community Organization and Outreach	SO	Social Justice and Social Change
HCR	Human and Community Resilience	WO	Women Empowerment
HP	High Peaks	WW	World War History
OL	Other Language	DEI	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

The following *OurStoryBridge* projects are included in this update (more will be added as released):

www.myadirondackstory.org (Adirondack Community, Town of Keene, NY)

www.ourbrvstories.org (Our Bear River Valley Stories, Tremonton City, UT)

www.igiugigstorybridge.org (Niraqutaq Qallermcinek, Igiugig, AK)

www.northelbanarratives.com (North Elba Narratives, Lake Placid, NY)

www.icld.org/iaas-stories (I AM A STORY, Madras, OR)

www.northherolibrary.org/life-in-the-islands (Life In The Islands, North Hero, VT)

www.chenangohistorical.org/chenango-stories (Chenango Stories, Norwich, NY)

www.freedomstoryproject.org (Freedom Story Project, Lake Placid, NY)

www.ourcommunitystories.org (Our Community Stories, Pittsburgh, PA)

www.adkvoices.org (Adirondack Voices, Keene, Lake George, NY)

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A1	<i>Winning the Olympic Gold Medal</i> (#1) by Charity Marlatt is the story of her father, Alan Washbond, who won a Gold Medal in bobsled in the 1936 Olympics and was part of the American team who would not honor Adolf Hitler, right before WWII. Link To Story: Winning the Olympic Gold Medal	O, WW
A2	<i>From Brooklyn Girl to Adk Outdoorswoman</i> (#2) by Ellen DuBois is the story of a woman who wanted to live in a place where she could hike every weekend and found Keene. Link To Story: From Brooklyn Girl to Adk Outdoorswoman	HP, WO
A3	<i>The Morning Routine at 9N Bus Stop</i> (#3) by Olivia Dwyer is the recollection of a woman of when she was a young girl waiting for the school bus with her siblings. Link To Story: The Morning Routine at Route 9N Bus Stop	EL
A4	<i>Why Advocacy is Important for the Adirondack Park</i> (#4) by Diane Fish is about being an advocate for protected areas that are a blend of people and wilderness. Link To Story: Why Advocacy is Important for the Adirondack Park	CO
A5	<i>Falling in Love with the 46 and Finding New Loves</i> (#5) by Pete Biesemeyer is the story of a local man who was inspired by a few of the first 46ers to become one himself. Link To Story: Falling in Love with the 46 and Finding New Loves	HP
A6	<i>From the Old World to the New World</i> (#6) by Pete Biesemeyer is the story of a man's family and how they arrived in the United States before the start of WWII. Link To Story: From the Old World to the New World	WW
A7	<i>The River House</i> (#7) by Jim Herman is the story of building a house and establishing roots in a new community. Link to Story: The River House	RS,WO
A8	<i>Nourished by the Arts</i> (#8) by Susan Colt Doolittle is told by a woman who found acting in the later decades of her life. As a child, in the 1950s, she had bonded with her father over musicals in NYC. The arts also helped Susan grapple with the tragic death of her daughter. Link To Story: Nourished by the Arts	WO HCR

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A9	<p><i>75 Years of History on the Little Porter Trail</i> (#9) by famous guide Tony Goodwin is about trail construction in the High Peaks and honoring his father, the legendary guide Jim Goodwin.</p> <p>Link To Story: 75 Years of History on the Little Porter Trail</p>	HP
A10	<p><i>The Largest Landslide in NYS</i> (#10) by James Marlatt is about moving a house away from a slowly moving landslide. It is a fascinating story about the power of the earth and engineering.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Largest Landslide in NYS</p>	HP HCR
A11	<p><i>Adrian Edmonds & the Storytelling Culture</i> (#11) by Frank Owen is about a culture of storytellers and how people were rated on how they could listen to and tell stories.</p> <p>Link To Story: Adrian Edmonds & the Storytelling Culture</p>	HCR
A12	<p><i>Adrian Goes to College</i> (#12) by Martha-Lee Owen is the story about her father Adrian Edmonds who developed Adrian's Acres, how his family came to the area around 1800, and how he ended up unexpectedly going to college, which was a great decision for his future.</p> <p>Link To Story: Adrian Goes to College</p>	HCR HP
A13	<p><i>Glenmore School of Cultural Sciences</i> (#13) by Monique Weston Clague is about two men who founded, "a way of life school," which attracted major philosophers in the late 1800s and into the 1900s. Related to one of the founders, Monique spent her summers at the school.</p> <p>Link To Story: Glenmore School of Cultural Sciences</p>	HCR
A14	<p><i>A Tax Collector, "Sworn In and Then Sworn At"</i> (#14) by Donna Reed Austin is about her time as the town tax collector and her unique approach to it.</p> <p>Link To Story: A Tax Collector, "Sworn in and then sworn at"</p>	WO
A15	<p><i>Sunday Night Sings</i> (#15) by Patricia Healy is about a woman whose most cherished summer memory is group singing at the country club in the 1950s. They would begin with hymns and continue with national songs, folk songs, and rounds.</p> <p>Link To Story: Sunday Night Sings</p>	EL
A16	<p><i>Family Homes on Beede Road</i> (#16) by Andrew F. Derr III is about family homes in the Keene and Keene Valley area and special memories.</p> <p>Link To Story: Family Homes on Beede Road</p>	HP

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A17	<p><i>Music as a Thread in My Life</i> (#17) by Ellen Dubois is by a woman who grew up in Brooklyn, moved to Keene, became an avid outdoorswoman, and began playing the guitar. In this story, Ellen plays a song she wrote.</p> <p>Link To Story: Music As a Thread in My Life</p>	WO
A18	<p><i>Brother Bud Goes to War</i> (#18) by Charity Washbond Marlatt is about family and sacrifice during WWII. It is a detailed account of the Battle of the Bulge with an interesting spin that involves the local school.</p> <p>Link To Story: Brother Bud Goes to War</p>	WW
A19	<p><i>Who is the Newcomer?</i> (#19) by Betsey Thomas-Train is the story of a woman whose New Jersey summer traditions differed from her husband's in the Adirondacks, then she learned something shocking about her roots through a library lecture.</p> <p>Link To Story: Who is the Newcomer?</p>	HP
A20	<p><i>Our 21st Century Library</i> (#20) by William Reed is the story of how money was raised to upgrade the library to bring it into the 21st century. Link To Story: Our 21st Century Library</p>	
A21	<p><i>Fire on the Corner Market Street</i> (#21) by Hope Washbond Stone is the story of a devastating fire in the 1960s around the holiday season.</p> <p>Link To Story: Fire on the Corner of Market Street</p>	HCR
A22	<p><i>How My Family Got to Keene Valley</i> (#22) by Frissie Titsworth Reed is about how a family moved to the area and established roots.</p> <p>Link To Story: How My Family Got to Keene Valley</p>	HP
A23	<p><i>Starting the New Year with an Adirondack Rescue</i> (#23) by Doug Downs is a gripping story of a winter backcountry rescue near John Brooks Valley that ends in a helicopter extraction and two-month recovery.</p> <p>Link To Story: Starting the New Year with an Adirondack Rescue</p>	CO EL HCR HP
A24	<p><i>When Dave and Jim Got Married</i> (#24) by Dave Mason is a beautiful story about love and acceptance in a small town.</p> <p>Link To Story: When Dave and Jim got Married</p>	SO
A25	<p><i>Surviving the Flood</i> (#25) by Erin Pelkey is about a November flood that ended in a rescue. The local fire department performed a successful extraction that inspired Erin to be an active member.</p> <p>Link To Story: Surviving the Flood</p>	EL HCR

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A26	<p><i>Giving Back</i> (#26) by Bethany Pelkey is from a woman born in Saranac Lake, who has lived in the Adirondacks for her whole life and has given back to her community through volunteering for the fire department and efforts honoring veterans, including the Veteran’s Memorial.</p> <p>Link To Story: Giving Back</p>	CO
A27	<p><i>Recollections from my Grandmother’s Diary</i> (#27) by Susan Doolittle is a reminiscence that takes listeners back to the 1800s and what it was like for her grandmother and friends to hike in the High Peaks in their day. Link To Story: Recollections from my Grandmother's Diary</p>	EL HP
A28	<p><i>My Life in Keene</i> (#28) by Tom Both is about a man originally from New York City who moved to Keene Valley and became the Town Supervisor. During his first term, he experienced and led the town through the historic ice storm of 1998.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Life in Keene</p>	CO, HCR
A29	<p><i>Preserving the Adirondacks, My Family’s Legacy</i> (#29) by Willie Janeway is about his deep passion to protect the Adirondack Park.</p> <p>Link To Story: Preserving the Adirondacks, My Family's Legacy</p>	EL, HP
A30	<p><i>Finding a House in Keene</i> (#30) by Irma Maldonado and Monique Weston Clague is an inspiring story (told partly in Spanish) about how the community rallied around an immigrant family and helped them find housing.</p> <p>Link To Story: Finding a House in Keene</p>	CO, SO
A31	<p><i>Music from the Front Porch</i> (#31) by Martha and Dennis Gallagher is told by a musical wife and husband duo. Martha, known as, “The Adirondack Harper,” has taken her harp to the top of mountains and played her music for passing hikers.</p> <p>Link To Story: Music from the Front Porch</p>	CO HP
A32	<p><i>Loving Being the New Girl!</i> (#32) by Lacey Lawrence is the story of a young woman who moves to Keene and is surprised to feel so welcome by the students of the small school.</p> <p>Link To Story: Loving Being the New Girl!</p>	EL
A33	<p><i>Pure Happiness at the Upper Lake</i> (#33) by Trinity Ashe is the story of a local girl who reflects on family trips to the Upper Ausable Lake.</p> <p>Link To Story: Pure Happiness at the Upper Lake</p>	EL

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A34	<p><i>Hiking with all Those who Have Gone Before Me</i> (#34) by Bethany Garretson is the story of a young woman who graduates from Paul Smith's College and begins hiking the 46 High Peaks.</p> <p>Link To Story: Hiking with all Those Who Have Gone Before Me</p>	EL HP WO
A35	<p><i>Keene, A Place that Always Held My Heart</i> (#35) by Alana Whitney Both is by a woman who was born in the Town of Keene and has deep ties to her beloved community.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene, A Place that Always Held My Heart</p>	WO
A36	<p><i>My Life in Keene, So Far</i> (#36) by Linda Sheasby Deyo is the story of a woman who has a deep tie to the community and reflects on her love and appreciation for the place.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Life in Keene, So Far</p>	WO
A37	<p><i>I Heard it on the Mountain</i> (#37) by Bob Woughter relates how he was interviewed for Principal at Keene Central School and found out on the state's highest summit of NYS that he got the job!</p> <p>Link To Story: I Heard It On the Mountain</p>	EL HP
A38	<p><i>The Isabel Six</i> (#38) by Lorraine Duvall is the story of a woman who retired in the Keene area and organized canoe trips for six women. The trips began when the women were 65 to 80 years old and continued on for many years.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Isabel Six</p>	EL WO
A39	<p><i>Hal Burton's 40 Acres</i> (#39) by Pete Nelson is the story of a home in the Adirondack backcountry and its history.</p> <p>Link To Story: Hal Burton's 40 Acres</p>	
A40	<p><i>Over 60 Wonderful Years Here and More to Come</i> (#40) by Jean Coolidge is the story of a smalltown girl who married her high school sweetheart, worked many jobs in the area, and at 87 continues to love our community.</p> <p>Link To Story: Over 60 Wonderful Years Here and More to Come!</p>	EL HP WO
A41	<p><i>The Red Barn</i> (#41) by Joanne Whitney is the story of the iconic and likely, most photographed structure in the Adirondacks. Link To Story: The Red Barn</p>	EL
A42	<p><i>Memories of a Dedicated Fireman</i> (#42) by Joanne Whitney is about her family with deep roots in the community and her father who led a life of service, especially to the fire department.</p> <p>Link To Story: Memories of a Dedicated Fireman</p>	CO EL

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A43	<p><i>Wild Work Farm</i> (#43) by Lissa Goldstein is about a woman who returned to the Adirondacks to farm and created a business beloved by all who live nearby.</p> <p>Link To Story: Wild Work Farm</p>	EL WO
A44	<p><i>Launching the 1st Arts Olympiad at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid</i> (#44) by Naj Wikoff is how he pitched the idea of an art event to go with the 1980 Olympics and to feature the talents of emerging talents. He talks about the challenges and successes of the project.</p> <p>Link To Story: Launching the 1st Arts Olympiad at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid</p>	O
A45	<p><i>William James Romeyn Taylor's Descendants on Beede Lane</i> (#45) by Anne Hurd is the story of a family coming to the valley in the 1860s and their legacy. Link To Story: William James Romeyn Taylor's Descendants on Beede Lane</p>	
A46	<p><i>Why 50 Years in Keene?</i> (#46) by Charlotte Lichtenberg is told by a woman who first came to be a waitress in Lake Placid, later studied at SUNY Oneonta, and then returned to Keene to teach for 30 years.</p> <p>Link To Story: Why 50 Years in Keene Valley?</p>	WO
A47	<p><i>The Big House</i> (#47) by Henrietta Jordan is the story of her family's Great Camp and her loving memories of the camp and the people there starting when she was a child.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Big House</p>	
A48	<p><i>Trails End in Summer of 1973</i> (#48) by Henrietta Jordan is about a young woman who inquired about and obtained a job at a local hiking lodge. Link To Story: Trails End in Summer of 1973</p>	HP WO
A49	<p><i>Olympic Dream Fulfilled</i> (#49) by Tommy Biesemeyer is about a local Olympian ski racer, how he achieved such prominence, his successes, setbacks, and appreciation of the community and his family.</p> <p>Link To Story: Olympic Dream Fulfilled</p>	EL, O
A50	<p><i>Classical Guitar in the High Peaks</i> (#50) by Matt Dunne is his story, as a musician and outdoor enthusiast. His deep love for music and mountains has inspired him to develop a program where young artists can come to the area, stay with host families, and perform.</p> <p>Link To Story: Classical Guitar in the High Peaks</p>	EL, HP

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A51	<p><i>"Uncle" Bill in Handcuffs</i> (#51) by Anne Hurd is about the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and an interesting connection between the movement and the Town of Keene.</p> <p>Link To Story: "Uncle" Bill in Handcuffs</p>	SO
A52	<p><i>Keene Valley Summers Long Ago</i> (#52) by Henrietta Jordan is a reminiscence of how time passed during summers in Keene Valley.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene Valley Summers Long Ago</p>	
A53 A54	<p><i>Morning Errands with Aunt Mame, Parts One and Two</i> (#53 and 54) by Henrietta Jordan are stories about driving through town as a child with her petite aunt in her big Buick and who and what were on Main Street in the 1950s as they completed Saturday errands.</p> <p>Link To Story: Morning Errands with Aunt Mame, Part One/Part Two</p>	
A55	<p><i>Smith Brett Lawrence Eulogy, July 30, 2016</i> (#55) by William Curtis V is a touching memorial of a friendship that revolved around the outdoors and amusing stories of a local guide.</p> <p>Link To Story: Smith Brett Lawrence Eulogy, July 30, 2016</p>	HP
A56	<p><i>Putting Wireless to Work in the North Country</i> (#56) by Jeannie Cross is about a healthcare advocate who created an e-communication loop during SuperStorm Sandy.</p> <p>Link To Story: Putting Wireless to Work in the North Country</p>	HCR
A57	<p><i>"I Don't Live in New York,"</i> (#57) by Milton Dudley is about a minister who came to Keene Valley through figure skating and church work.</p> <p>Link To Story: "I Don't Live in New York"</p>	RS
A58	<p><i>David's Bear Match-up in Keene</i> (#58) by David Thomas-Train is the story of an exciting bear encounter in his backyard.</p> <p>Link To Story: David's Bear Match-up up in Keene</p>	EL, A
A59	<p><i>My Memories of Keene Central School K-6</i> (#59) by Hilary Papineau is an enduring reflection of a woman's journey of growing up in small town America.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Memories of Keene Central School K-6</p>	EL
A60	<p><i>My Memories of Keene Central School Grades 7-12</i> (#60) by Hilary Papineau is a comical reflection of a woman's journey growing up in a small-town school</p> <p>Link To Story: My Memories of Keene Central School Grades 7-12</p>	EL

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A61	<p><i>Keene 2000 Graduation Surprise</i> (#61) by Alice Boutte is a comical story of a prank played by her son that took the whole town by surprise.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene Graduation of 2000 Holds Surprise</p>	EL
A62	<p><i>Perfect Gentleman: Adrian Edmonds</i> (#62) by Bernie Webb is a tribute to Edmonds and what he added to the community through his residential development.</p> <p>Link To Story: Perfect Gentleman-Adrian Edmonds</p>	
A63 A92 A102 A103	<p><i>The History of the Merle-Smith Family in Keene Parts 1-4</i> (#63, 92, 102, 103) by Harriet Dennis Kline is a detailed account of one woman's family and how they came to the area and established their legacy.</p> <p>Link To Story: The History of the Merle-Smith Family in Keene Valley Part 1 / Part 2 /Part 3 / Part 4</p>	
A64	<p><i>Not Quite Calamity Ski Traverse</i> (#64) by David Thomas-Train is the story of an adventurous cross country ski trip through the Adirondack backcountry.</p> <p>Link To Story: Not Quite Calamity Ski Traverse</p>	HP
A65	<p><i>Moving to Keene and Joining the Party</i> (#65) by Barb Dwyer is about coming to the Adirondacks in the 1970s and how telephone service was still through a party line (several homes on the same phone number with four digits) and how landlines that came later ended a level of communication with neighbors.</p> <p>Link To Story: Moving to Keene and Joining the Party</p>	
A66	<p><i>The Champlain National Bank Coming to Keene</i> (#66) by Barb Dwyer is the story of a woman who helped a national bank establish roots in the community.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Champlain National Bank Coming to Keene</p>	WO
A67	<p><i>Matt Dwyer's Legacy to the Adirondacks</i> (#67) by Barb Dwyer is a reflection by a wife about her late husband and his law career that even impacted local land use.</p> <p>Link To Story: Matt Dwyer's Legacy to the Adirondacks</p>	HP
A68	<p><i>Ethel Mary Cheney Thorne Brought the Family to Keene Valley</i> (#68) by Phebe Thorne is a woman's story about how her family came to the Adirondacks to summer. Link To Story: Ethel Mary Cheney Thorne Brought the Family to Keene Valley</p>	

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A69	<p><i>Adirondack Industries, Founded by My Grandfather Samuel Thorne</i> (#69) by Phebe Thorne is an interesting story about a unique business that created jobs in the Great Depression.</p> <p>Link To Story: Adirondack Industries, Founded by My Grandfather Samuel Thorne</p>	CO HCR
A70	<p><i>Peter's Cabin at The Uplands</i> (#70) by Phebe Thorne is about a small cabin that was built from the logs on the property, the Great Camp The Uplands, and used by a special man.</p> <p>Link To Story: Peter's Cabin at The Uplands</p>	
A71	<p><i>Upland Meadows Farm</i> (#71) by Phebe Thorne is about a farm owned by her Grandfather, a New York City lawyer, that supplied milk for the community starting in the 1930s.</p> <p>Link To Story: Upland Meadows Farm</p>	
A72	<p><i>Getting to Keene Valley in the 40s</i> (#72) by Phebe Thorne is about the conditions of roads and how long it took to get to the Adirondacks during the 40s.</p> <p>Link To Story: Getting to Keene Valley in the 40s</p>	HP
A73	<p><i>Our Family's Outdoor Life in the 1940s</i> (#73) by Phebe Thorne is about activities during the summertime from days on the tennis court to adventures hiking.</p> <p>Link To Story: Our Family's Outdoor Life in the 1940's</p>	HP
A74	<p><i>1986-1990 ATIS Trail Crew</i> (#74) by Louis Bickford is about a young man who worked trail crew for several years and grew from the experience. Link To Story: 1986-1990 ATIS Trail Crew</p>	HP
A75	<p><i>Twichell Fishing</i> (#75) by Eliza Twichell is the story of a family's fishing traditions and adventures at the Lower Ausable Lake, including one about the massive ancient trout that lived at the bottom of the lake.</p> <p>Link To Story: Twichell Fishing</p>	A EL
A76	<p><i>Pine Trees Singing in the Wind</i> (#76) by Betsey Blackmer Serjak is a touching and humorous story of a young city woman who was hired to work at a summer camp.</p> <p>Link To Story: Pine Trees Singing in the Wind</p>	EL
A77	<p><i>Hulls Falls Adventures in the 1940s</i> (#77) by Carl Max Kortepeter is the story of people around Hulls Falls many years ago.</p> <p>Link To Story: Hulls Falls Adventures in the 1940s</p>	

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A78	<p><i>From Grand House to Tiny Cabin</i> (#78) by Sam Fisk is about how a family who came to Keene Valley for the summer established roots in the area and how their influence expanded through generations.</p> <p>Link To Story: From Grand House to Tiny Cabin</p>	
A79	<p><i>How I Ended up Here with No Complaints</i> (#79) by Tom DuBois is the story of a man and his wife and how they moved to the area full time. Outdoor recreation was a large factor in their decision.</p> <p>Link To Story: How I Ended up Here With No Complaints</p>	
A80	<p><i>Keene Knolls Golf and Archery Range</i> (#80) by Dick Nye is about a recreation facility that no longer exists.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene Knolls Golf and Archery Range</p>	
A81	<p><i>How Bald Mountain Rustics Came to Be</i> (#81) by Steve Bowers is from an Adirondack artisan who makes rustic furniture in the Adirondacks. He moved to Keene Valley with the intention to become a furniture maker and became successful with clients all over the world.</p> <p>Link To Story: How Bald Mountain Rustics Came to Be</p>	
A82	<p><i>Town Legacy of our Son Homer</i> (#82) by Alice Boutte is a touching story of a mother remembering her late son and a passion project that was dedicated to him by the community.</p> <p>Link To Story: Town Legacy of our Son Homer</p>	CO, HCR
A83	<p><i>Hurricane Fire Tower Turns 100</i> (#83) by Peter Slocum is about restoring a local fire tower. It also talks about the history of fire towers and the lives of fire observers.</p> <p>Link To Story: Hurricane Fire Tower Turns 100</p>	HP
A85	<p><i>Fisher Encounters</i> (#85) by Hearth Moon Rising is a story by a local author about a few intense interactions with Fisher Cats.</p> <p>Link To Story: Fisher Encounters</p>	A EL
A86	<p><i>Keene Valley Porch Studio</i> (#86) by Ann Hearden is about a woman who operates an art shop with her mother. Her specialty is making yarn using a drop spindle. She developed this passion by working in a living history museum.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene Valley Porch Studio</p>	
A87	<p><i>Memories of Putnam Camp in the 1940s</i> (#87) by Ethel Webb is the story of her Adirondack outdoor memories starting in the 1940s and early days at the famous camp.</p> <p>Link To Story: Memories of Putnam Camp in the 1940s</p>	HP

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A88	<p><i>Community Response to Tropical Storm Irene (#88)</i> by Naj Wikoff is about a devastating flood in 2011 in Keene Valley and Keene, NY that resulted in the community coming together to help one another.</p> <p>Link To Story: Community Response to Tropical Storm Irene</p>	HCR
A90	<p><i>The Town-wide Broadband Project (#90)</i> by Jim Herman explains the extensive effort to bring broadband to the town, focusing on how important it was to students.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Town-wide Broadband Project</p>	
A91	<p><i>It All Started with the Girl Scouts (#91)</i> by Ann Sayers is the story of a woman who found the Adirondacks on a trip with the Girl Scouts and how that trip formed a lasting impression.</p> <p>Link To Story: It All Started with the Girl Scouts</p>	EL
A93	<p><i>How I Got Here (#93)</i> by the Rev. John Sampson is about a man of God who took a risk to come serve a rural area in New York State.</p> <p>Link To Story: How I Got Here</p>	RS
A94 A95	<p><i>Keene Valley Congregational Church UCC Parts 1 & 2 (#94 &95)</i> by Milton Dudley is a former minister's story about relocating to a new town and helping a parish grow.</p> <p>Link To Story: Keene Valley Congregational Church UCC Part 1 / Part 2</p>	RS
A96	<p><i>Doubts, Anxiety, and a Happy Ending for Irma (#96)</i> by Monique Weston Clague is the story of how a Habitat for Humanity house was built for an immigrant family in Keene.</p> <p>Link To Story: Doubts, Anxiety, and a Happy Ending for Irma</p>	RS
A97	<p><i>My Brother David (#97)</i> by Valarie McDonough Warner is about a devoted family man who owned and ran McDonough's Valley Hardware. Love and community support in difficult times tell a touching story.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Brother David</p>	CO SO
A98	<p><i>Wedding at the Elm Tree Inn (#98)</i> by Barb Dwyer is a wedding story with a twist that involved a crane and a tree.</p> <p>Link To Story: Wedding at the Elm Tree Inn</p>	
A99	<p><i>History of Waterfall Weekend (#99)</i> by Barbara Delaney and Russell Dunn is the story of two Adirondack guides and writers who led waterfall hikes.</p> <p>Link To Story: History of Waterfall Weekend</p>	EL HP

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A100	<i>Finding My Forever Home</i> (#100) by Elizabeth Jaques is about a woman who came to Keene, traveled the world, and returned. Link To Story: Finding My Forever Home	
A101	<i>The No Bull Method of Getting Your Cow Pregnant</i> (#101) by Marcy Neville is about a small farm and how to keep a cow fresh. Link To Story: The No Bull Method of Getting Your Cow Pregnant	A
A104	<i>Memories of the Ausable River</i> (#104) by Kathleen McGrail is a poetic story of 50 years on a river, watching children grow, and multiple generations enjoying the river. Link To Story: Memories of the Ausable River	EL
A105 A106 A107	<i>Spruce Hill the Fifties Plus and Minus Parts 1, 2, & 3</i> (#105 to 107) by Bob Reid is the story of a section of land that was set aside for veterans of the Revolutionary War and how it was home to many over the years. Link To Story: Spruce Hill The Fifties Plus and Minus Part 1 / Part 2 /Part 3	
A108	<i>Thank you, Phebe Thorne!</i> (#108) by Jerry Huntley is about working in Albany in the 1970s and meeting Phebe Thorne whose family owned a Great Camp, The Uplands, and how her initial visit there began a lasting friendship and led to a new home for Jerry in the Adirondacks. Link To Story: Thank you, Phebe Thorne!	WO
A109	<i>A Rock Climbing Bear</i> (#109) by R.L. Stolz is of an unexpected encounter with a black bear up high on Wallface. Link To Story: A Rock Climbing Bear	A
A110	<i>Kevin's First Rock Climb at Three Years Old</i> (#110) by Karen Stolz is a reflective story from a parent's perspective about her child's first taste of rock climbing. Link To Story: Kevin's First Rock Climb At Three Years Old	EL HP
A111	<i>My Job, Essex County Emergency Services</i> (#111) by Don Jaquish is about the inner workings of an emergency dispatch center. Link To Story: My Job, Essex County Emergency Services	CO
A112	<i>How Did You Get Your Street Address</i> (#112) by Don Jaquish is an interesting story on the planning behind street planning and how it is important for emergency services. Link To Story: How Did You Get Your Street Address?	

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A113 A114	<p><i>Creative and Spiritual Journeys of my Keene Valley Ancestors Parts 1 & 2</i> (#113 & #114) by Alice Boutte is a woman's story about her relatives and the philosophies they held.</p> <p>Link To Story: Creative and Spiritual Journeys of my Keene Valley Ancestors Part 1 / Part 2</p>	RS
A115	<p><i>My Spiritual Journey</i> (#115) by Alice Boutte joined a spiritual movement that was not a part of the mainstream. Alice talks about her journey to find a place where she felt accepted. She speaks about the importance of dialog between people of different faiths.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Spiritual Journey</p>	RS
A116	<p><i>Refugee Crisis in Keene</i> (#116) by renowned writer Russell Banks is a touching story about an encounter with refugees from the Rwanda genocide and how a fellow writer helped get visas and plane tickets for a family of 23 who came to the U.S. and settled in Canada.</p> <p>Link To Story: Refugee Crisis in Keene</p>	CO SO
A117	<p><i>McDonough's Valley Hardware Store</i> (#117) by Paula Reed McDonough is a family history and story of the local hardware store.</p> <p>Link To Story: McDonough's Valley Hardware Store</p>	
A118	<p><i>How Postal Services Changed in Keene</i> (#118) by Linda Rasco is about the post office and the changes it underwent throughout the years.</p> <p>Link To Story: How Postal Services Changed in Keene</p>	
A119	<p><i>Post Office Flooding, Again and Again!</i> (#119) by Linda Rasco is about resiliency during damaging storms and how the post office stayed open.</p> <p>Link To Story: Post Office Flooding, Again and Again!</p>	HCR
A120	<p><i>My Job As Keene Postmaster</i> (#120) by Dave Malbon is about a man who came to Keene after Tropical Storm Irene and helped to rebuild the town's local post office.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Job As Keene Postmaster</p>	HCR
A121	<p><i>Lodge to Loj Communication</i> (#121) by Katherine Brown is about a summer job as a cook at a lodge in the High Peaks when reservations were made by landline and communicated by hiking to the Lodge. Four pigeons and the meeting of a future husband are involved!</p> <p>Link To Story: Lodge to Loj Communication</p>	HP

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A122	<p><i>The Beginning of the Atomic Age</i> (#122) by Paul Martin is about a young man recently out of college, his first job, and a remarkably interesting conversation.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Beginning of the Atomic Age</p>	
A123	<p><i>Who Was That???</i> (#123) by Paul Martin is about a young man who worked as a caddy at the Ausable Club who met a celebrity there.</p> <p>Link To Story: Who Was That???</p>	
A124	<p><i>The McClelland's' Mountaineer Adventure in Keene Valley</i> (#124) by Vinny McClelland is about how a family moved to the area and began a local business that cares about the land and its people.</p> <p>Link To Story: The McClelland's Mountaineer Adventure in Keene Valley</p>	
A125	<p><i>Bigfoot in the Adirondacks</i> (#125) by Louis Bickford is an engaging story about young hikers coming down the Ausable road at dusk and seeing a large shadowy figure behind them.</p> <p>Link To Story: Bigfoot in the Adirondacks</p>	EL HP
A126	<p><i>Growing up on East Hill</i> (#126) by Donna Reed Austin warmly relates the story of her family, friends, and activities when she was a child.</p> <p>Link To Story: Growing up on East Hill</p>	EL
A127 A128	<p><i>Miss Lowrie's Garden Part 1 & 2</i> (#127 &128) by Patricia Derr March is a two-part reading from her great aunt's diary and a special garden.</p> <p>Link To Story: Miss Lowrie's Garden Part 1 / Part 2</p>	
A129	<p><i>The Ice Storm of 1998</i> (#129) by Tom Both is about a town supervisor early in his career as he worked with the community to handle an historic ice storm.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Ice Storm of 1998</p>	HCR
A130 A131	<p><i>Adolescent Camping Incident Part 1 & 2</i> (#130 &131) by Alice Boutte talked about a camping trip gone wrong when a prank results in a backcountry injury.</p> <p>Link To Story: Adolescent Camping Incident Part 1 / Part 2</p>	EL HP
A132 A133	<p><i>Early Life as Harold Weston's Daughter</i> (#132 & 133) Part 1 & 2 by Nina Weston Foster relates her father's legacy as an artist. They lived in a simple house with a wood stove and Nina talks about the day-to-day life of living there during the Great Depression.</p> <p>Link To Story: Early Life As Harold Weston's Daughter Part 1/ Part 2</p>	EL

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A134	<i>Finishing Our 46</i> (#134) by Jill Murray is the story of a woman who overcame a fear of heights while completing 46 High Peaks in her 60s. Link To Story: Finishing Our 46	HP
A135	<i>The Mighty Oak Whose Seed was Planted in the Adirondacks</i> (#135) by Paul Martin is the story of a graduation speech with a local family twist that impacted American History. Link To Story: The Mighty Oak Whose Seed was Planted in the Adirondacks	
A136	<i>An Unusual Meeting Place</i> (#136) by Paul Martin is about war and friendship in the South Pacific in WWII. Link To Story: An Unusual Meeting Place	WW
A138	<i>The Best Thing I've Ever Done</i> (#138) by Jane Bickford is told by a woman who was going through a rough time in her life and found refuge in the Keene area in a home the community helped her buy and that she continues to love. Link To Story: The Best Thing I've Ever Done	WO
A139	<i>My Jim Goodwin Story</i> (#139) by Jim O'Brien is the story of a man who traveled to Keene and explored the backcountry with his uncle and what he learned from the legendary guide. Link To Story: My Jim Goodwin Story	HP
A140	<i>A Vibrant Civic and Community Life</i> (#140) by Monique Weston Clague is the story of an 82-year-old woman's reflection on her life living on Hurricane Road and answers the question, "What will you do up there in the woods?" Link To Story: A Vibrant Civic and Community Life	CO WO
A141 A142 A143 A144	<i>Memoirs from Army Private First-Class Charles W. Smith Parts 1-4</i> (#141-144) is a riveting story about a young man and his courage during WWII. Link To Story: Memoirs from Army Private First Class Charles W. Smith Part 1 / Part 2 / Part 3 / Part 4	WW
A145	<i>General History of Panther Gorge</i> (#145) by Kevin MudRat MacKenzie is about a wilderness area in the High Peaks with a rich history. Link To Story: General History of Panther Gorge	HP
A146	<i>Climbing History of Panther Gorge</i> (#146) by Kevin MudRat MacKenzie is a fascinating story about a backcountry climbing wall that takes a whole day to trek into and climb. Link To Story: Climbing History of Panther Gorge	HP

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A147	<p><i>A Reading from Panther Gorge</i> (#147) by Kevin MudRat MacKenzie is an excerpt read by the author about his strenuous climbing days in the Panther Gorge area.</p> <p>Link To Story: A Reading from Panther Gorge</p>	HP
A148 A149	<p><i>Memories of Keene Valley by Charles W. Smith Parts 1 & 2</i> (#148 & 149) by Charles W. Smith, WWII veteran, is an account of his time in Keene that is read by his daughter.</p> <p>Link To Story: Memories of Keene Valley by Charles W. Smith Part 1 / Part 2</p>	WW
A150 A151	<p><i>The Purple Jesus and Fishing in John's Brook Part 1 & 2</i> (#150 & 151) by Norm Reynolds is a humorous story about a fishing tie and all the trout that it caught.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Purple Jesus and Fishing in John's Brook Part 1 / Part 2</p>	A EL
A152	<p><i>St. Brendan's: A Story of Endurance</i> (#152) by Father John Yonkovig is about a small Catholic parish threatened by closing and how the community responded to support it.</p> <p>Link To Story: St. Brendan's: A Story of Endurance</p>	RS
A153 A154 A155 A156	<p><i>Starting with my 1948 Honeymoon, Parts 1-4</i> (#153-156) by Alice Lowenthal tells her multi-part story about coming to Keene for her honeymoon and exploring the Adirondacks for many years afterwards.</p> <p>Link To Story: Starting with My 1948 Honeymoon, Part 1 / Part 2 / Part 3 / Part 4</p>	
A157	<p><i>Chasing the Trout</i> (#157) by Alice Lowenthal is a beautiful story about a woman who learns to fish in the Adirondacks and starts to discover the natural beauty around her.</p> <p>Link To Story: Chasing the Trout</p>	A EL WO
A158	<p><i>My Adirondack Story</i> (#158) by Bob Biesemeyer is about a man who was born and grew up in Keene, who went on to continue a family business.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Adirondack Story</p>	
A159	<p><i>North Country at Work</i> (#159) by famous guide Tony Goodwin is about working with the Olympic Committee and his reflection on the 1980 games in Lake Placid.</p> <p>Link To Story: North Country at Work</p>	HP O

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A160	<i>Impromptu Stargazing</i> (#160) by David Craig is a fascinating story about becoming an amateur astronomer and sharing his love of the Adirondack sky with his neighbors. Link To Story: Impromptu Stargazing	EL
A161	<i>My COVID-19 Experience</i> (#161) by Ellen DuBois is about how life changed during the pandemic and how she put her yoga classes online. Link To Story: My COVID-19 Experience	CO
A162	<i>Missing the Town of Keene During the Pandemic</i> (#162) by Jery Huntley is about the woman who runs the Adirondack Community story project and how she found a way to stay in contact with the town she loves while based in Washington, DC. Link to Story: Missing the Town of Keene During the Pandemic	
A163	<i>Doctor Alphonso Goff</i> (#163) by Lynn Edmonds includes reminiscences of the beloved local doctor who tended to the residents of Keene and Keene Valley. Link To Story: Doctor Alphonso Goff	
A164	<i>2020: What a Strange Year!</i> (#164) by Henrietta Jordan is about the gradual changes that came about because of the pandemic. Link To Story: 2020: What a Strange Year!	HCR
A165	<i>Finding a Woman's Place: The Story of a 1970s Feminist Collective in the Adirondacks</i> (#165) by Lorraine Duvall is about her book on women who left their husbands and families to form a commune, breaking the confines of gender norms. Link To Story: Finding a Woman's Place: The Story of a 1970's Feminist Collective in the Adirondacks	WO
A166	<i>COVID-19 Through the Lens of a KCS Student</i> (#166) by Will Tansey, a local high school student, relates how the school adapted during the pandemic and the impacts on his life. Link To Story: COVID-19 Through the Lens of a KCS Student	EL
A167	<i>How My Mother Helped Us Have Fun in the Valley</i> (#167) by Lynn Edmonds is a great family story that captures the summer spirit of the valley. Link To Story: How My Mother Helped Us Have Fun in the Valley	EL
A168	<i>Black Lives Matter in Keene</i> (#168) by Monique Weston Clague is her reflection on segregation in the Jim Crow era and her role in teaching	SO

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	<p>that history. She recently led the community in the local Black Lives Matter protests of 2020.</p> <p>Link To Story: Black Lives Matter in Keene</p>	
A169	<p><i>Even Here: A Discussion of Race in the ADK's</i> (#169) by CorrieAnne Stoner is a young woman's reflection on being the only Black female in the local school and an incident that helped her start community discussion on race in the Adirondacks. She called her fellow students "social justice warriors" after racial issues were publicly discussed.</p> <p>Link To Story: Even Here: A Discussion of Race in the ADK's</p>	EL SO
A170	<p><i>Reflections from a Safe Place</i> (#170) by Monique Weston Clague is a story where she reads a self-written poem about the pandemic.</p> <p>Link To Story: Reflections from a Safe Place</p>	
A171	<p><i>The Passage of Keene's Anti-Discrimination Resolution</i> (#171) by Taylor McCabe is about Black Lives Matter, how she helped with local protests, the passage of a town resolution, and efforts to make a traditionally white area more inclusive.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Passage of Keene's Anti-Discrimination Resolution</p>	CO EL SO
A172	<p><i>Paddling During COVID-19</i> (#172) by Lorraine Duvall is about escape through socially distanced paddling adventures during the pandemic and the subsequent increase in paddling expeditions.</p> <p>Link To Story: Paddling During COVID-19</p>	
A173	<p><i>The Story of the Great Adirondack T-shirt Museum</i> (#173) by Jerilea Zempel is about an artist who thought it would be interesting to develop cultural tourism in the Adirondacks and created the great ADK t-shirt museum.</p> <p>Link To Story: The Story of the Great Adirondack T-Shirt Museum</p>	
A174	<p><i>The Ladies Climb</i> (#174) by Jerilea Zempel is about a group of women who duplicated the clothing women wore in the 1800s and recreated an expedition. Jerilea put extensive research and planning into the trip to honor those women before her. Link To Story: The Ladies Climb</p>	WO
A175	<p><i>Values from my Olympic Experience</i> (#175) by Tommy Biesemeyer is from a local ski racer who talks about what he learned through his Olympic experience.</p> <p>Link To Story: Values from My Olympic Experience</p>	O

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A176 A177	<i>Keene Central School in the Pandemic, Parts 1 & Part 2</i> (#176 and 177) by School Superintendent Dan Mayberry are two stories about how the local K-12 school adapted to teaching during the pandemic. Keene Central School in the Pandemic, Part 1 / Part 2	HCR
A178	<i>Ending My Postal Service Career During COVID-19</i> (#178) by Dave Malbon is about the challenges behind running a small post office during the pandemic. Link To Story: Ending My Postal Service Career During COVID-19	
A179	<i>How the Church Adapted to COVID-19</i> (#179) by Rev. John Sampson is about how the pandemic impacted services and places of worship. Link To Story: How the Church Adapted to COVID-19	RS
A180	<i>So How Can I Recycle Now?</i> (#180) by Naj Wikoff is an environmental story about the struggles of recycling in a small town. Link To Story: So How Can I Recycle Now?	EL, CO, SO
A181 A182	<i>The 46 Unsupported Thru-Hike Part One and Part Two</i> (#181 & #182) by Bethany Garretson is about a woman who achieves her dream to continuously hike all 46 High Peaks unsupported. Link To Story: The 46 Unsupported Thru-Hike Part One / Part 2	HP WO
A183	<i>Rescue on Upper St. Regis Lake</i> (#183) by Laurin McArthur recounts the misadventure and eventual rescue of two friends from a flipped canoe as night falls on the Upper St. Regis Lake. Link to Story: Rescue on Upper St. Regis Lake	EL, HP
A184	<i>Realizing How Special Keene Is</i> (#184) by Cori-Anne Favro is about a woman's deep connection to Keene and her hope to provide her children with a similar childhood by finding her way back to the tight-knit community. Link to Story: Realizing How Special Keene Is	WO
A185	<i>The Founding of East Branch Friends of the Arts, Part 1</i> (#185) by Barbara Strowger is told by a library volunteer who learns about the cultural history of Keene and is inspired to bring similar events and appreciation of the arts back to the area. Link to Story: The Founding of East Branch Friends of the Arts	CO
A186 A187 A188	<i>Composting and Gardening at KCS, Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3</i> (#186, #187 & #188) by Bunny Goodwin tells how a volunteer helped raise environmental awareness through local school lunch composting and a classroom garden program. Link to Story: Composting and Gardening at KCS Part One/ Part 2 / Part 3	EL, CO

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A189	<p><i>Peter Hornbeck: An Adirondack Legend</i> (#189) by Lorraine Duvall is the story of a local master boat builder, Peter Hornbeck, who helped people connect to the natural world around them.</p> <p>Link to Story: Peter Hornbeck: An Adirondack Legend</p>	
A190	<p><i>Camp at Ten Years Old Led to My Life Here</i> (#190) by Victor Forbes relates the adventures of a young boy at the Baldwin School Camp which inspired him to build a future as an adult in the Adirondacks.</p> <p>Link to Story: Camp at Ten Years Old Led to My Life Here</p>	EL
A191	<p><i>The Sweetest Way Home: A Greyhound's Tale</i> (#191) by Victor Forbes is about a nephew's runaway greyhound that is the inspiration for a book he wrote about a great adventure in the wilderness.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Sweetest Way Home: A Greyhound's Tale</p>	A, EL
A192	<p><i>The Whitewater Derby: Then and Now</i> (#192) by Simon Thomas-Train recalls fond childhood memories of an annual canoe race, and how the desire to revive this community event leads to uncertainties about a changing climate.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Whitewater Derby: Then and Now</p>	CO
A193	<p><i>Landslide and Flood on Giant Mountain June 29, 1963</i> (#193) by Pamela Lee Cranston recounts her childhood experience of the great flood and landslide on Giant Mountain.</p> <p>Link to Story: Landslide and Flood on Giant Mountain June 29, 1963</p>	HCR,HP
A194	<p><i>Styles Brook in Tropical Storm Irene</i> (#194) by Lorraine Duvall is about a woman who experienced flooding from Tropical Storm Irene and the stories of people in town she spoke to while surveying the damage. Link to Story: Styles Brook in Tropical Storm Irene</p>	HCR
A195	<p><i>Coming Home to Irene</i> (#195) by Martha Gallagher is about a musician whose historic house by the East Branch of the Ausable River was flooded and left in a surprising position by Tropical Storm Irene. Link to Story: Coming Home to Irene</p>	HCR
A196	<p><i>"Almost 98" and Still Kickin'</i> (#196) by Ruth Kuhfahl tells the story of a woman who moved to Keene Valley in 1989. She recounts her time as a hiker, boater, volunteer, and friend of the community and how her life in Keene and now in assisted living have been truly wonderful. Link to Story: "Almost 98" and Still Kickin'</p>	WO
A197	<p><i>Caretaking and Guiding: Following in My Family's Traditions</i> (#197) by S. Bronson Lawrence details the family history and legacy of a fifth</p>	HP

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	generation caretaker and guide in the Adirondacks. Link to Story: Caretaking and Guiding: Following in My Family's Traditions	
A198	<i>Memories of Irene Remain with Me</i> (#198) by Linda Deyo, a lifelong Keene resident, describes her experience with Tropical Storm Irene, from needing to evacuate her home and farm to find higher ground, to the community clean-up effort. Link to Story: Memories of Irene Remain with Me	HCR
A199	<i>Porcupines and Bears????</i> (#199) by Sam Fisk is the story of a group of fun-loving women who trick their friend into thinking there's a mysterious animal under the house. Link to Story: Porcupines and Bears????	A
A200	<i>72 Hours in Irene</i> (#200) by Marcia Mosey tells the experience of a volunteer at Johns Brook Lodge during Tropical Storm Irene and the storm's impact on the town. Link to Story: 72 Hours in Irene	
A201	<i>Divine Intervention</i> (#201) by Mary Lawrence tells the story of a woman finding love and family in the North Country. Link to Story: Divine Intervention	
A202	<i>Mountain Life with Brett</i> (#202) by Mary Lawrence is about how a married woman settles into life with her husband in the Adirondacks. She learns about the landscape and comes to appreciate the ever changing activities and adventures of each new season. Link to Story: Mountain Life with Brett	
A203	<i>My Youth in Keene</i> (#203) by Kyle Dudley is the story of a man who moved to Keene as a boy, and returned later as an adult. The story documents his time in the Adirondacks and his future goals as he now makes plans to move away. Link to Story: My Youth in Keene	
A204	<i>The Bear at the Kaufmans</i> (#204) by Elizabeth Kaufman Swartzwelder tells the story of a mother whose baking attracts a bear into her home. Link to Story: The Bear at the Kaufmans	A EL
A206	<i>How I Got Here (Shoumatoff Part 1)</i> (#206) by Alex Shoumatoff, a well known writer explains how he moved to Keene. He traces the history of his forty acre property, with past owners including a famous philosopher and a taxi driver. Link to Story: How I Got Here	

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A207	<p><i>Discovering the Other Life on My Property (Shoumatoff Part 2) (#207)</i> by Alex Shoumatoff is about how a famous writer from a family of naturalists learns about the different butterflies, birds, and mushrooms on his land.</p> <p>Link to Story: Discovering the Other Life on My Property</p>	A
A208	<p><i>Getting to Know the People of the Valley (Shoumatoff Part 3) (#208)</i> by Alex Shoumatoff is about how a famous writer, who is new to the area, begins to learn about the locals of the Keene community.</p> <p>Link to Story: Getting to Know the People of the Valley</p>	
A209	<p><i>Getting to Know the Local People & Dialect (Shoumatoff Part 4) (#209)</i> by Alex Shoumatoff is the story of how a famous writer who moved to the area begins to pick up on local dialects and speech patterns and even wrote a book about it.</p> <p>Link to Story: Getting to Know the Local People & Dialect</p>	EL
A210	<p><i>Lawrence Cabin at The Uplands (#210)</i> by Phebe Thorne tells the history of the 1909 construction and caretaking of the Lawrence Cabin. This story is a brief reading from Thorne's newly published memoir and cookbook. Link to Story: Lawrence Cabin at The Uplands</p>	
A211	<p><i>Peter Thorne (#211)</i> by Phebe Thorne uses excerpts from a newly published memoir and cookbook to share memories of the youngest boy in the Thorne family: Peter Thorne. Stories here include Peter's love of music, art, song, and instruments. Link to Story: Peter Thorne</p>	
A212 A213	<p><i>Helen Preston Ellis, My Mother, Part 1 and Part 2 (#212 & #213)</i> by Phebe Thorne recounts the eventful life and family history of her mother, a talented musician with a passion for caretaking and nursing. Link to Story: Helen Preston Ellis, My Mother Part One / Part 2</p>	WO
A214	<p><i>Fillis, My Model A Ford (#214)</i> by Phebe Thorne tells the story of the 81 year old green Model A Ford her father bought her as a young girl. Link to Story: Fillis, My Model A Ford</p>	EL
A215	<p><i>The Ice House at The Uplands (#215)</i> by Phebe Thorne is a reading from her published memoir. This story is about an old non-operational ice house being refurbished into a sauna fit for a Scandinavian.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Ice House at The Uplands</p>	

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A216	<i>Diablo, One of My Three Parrots</i> (#216) by Phebe Thorne is a story about a parrot named Diablo who learned to say many fun phrases. Link to Story: Diablo, One of My Three Parrots	A EL
A217	<i>Square Dances at The Uplands</i> (#217) by Phebe Thorne recounts the beginning of an annual September square dancing tradition that happened at The Uplands. Link to Story: Square Dances at The Uplands	
A218	<i>It Was Tropical Storm Irene and She Needed Her Chemo</i> (#218) by Dan Mason tells about how the community came together to help a woman who needed to get chemo in New York City during Tropical Storm Irene. Link to Story: It Was Tropical Storm Irene and She Needed Her Chemo	HCR
A219	<i>Almost Swept Away by the Current in Irene</i> (#219) by Jon Brown recounts how he and a friend experienced first-hand the flooding of Keene during Tropical Storm Irene. Link to Story: Almost Swept Away by the Current in Irene	HCR
A220	<i>Dames of Wine and Chocolate</i> (#220) by Linda Deyo is the story of a lifelong Keene resident who created a camping and paddling group called the Dames of Wine and Chocolate. Link to Story: Dames of Wine and Chocolate	WO
A221	<i>The Birth of Little Peaks: Our Community Preschool to Community</i> (#221) by Katherine Brown, of Little Peaks preschool, tells how she and a friend began the preschool community and their plans for the future. Link to Story: The Birth of Little Peaks: Our Community Preschool to Community	EL
A222	<i>The Uplands: Renovating a Great Camp</i> (#222) by Jenny Clark relates how she and her family bought the Uplands and lovingly and painstakingly renovated it back to its original 1909 glory. Link to Story: The Uplands: Renovating a Great Camp	
A223	<i>Brett Lawrence and Rufus Wallace</i> (#223) by John C. MacMurray is his snapshot of Adirondack guide Brett Lawrence during annual fishing retreats at Weld Camp at the Upper Lake. Link to Story: Brett Lawrence and Rufus Wallace	
A224	<i>A Semester of Storytelling</i> (#224) by Kelly Bartlett shares her fond memories in the Adirondacks, her love of hiking the 46 High Peaks, and her experience as an intern with Adirondack Community and OurStoryBridge. Link to Story: A Semester of Storytelling	HP
A225	<i>Bushwacking up Mount Ebenezer</i> (#225) by Tara Fine is the Keene Central School 12th grader's story of growing up climbing the mountain behind her home, Mount Ebenezer, with her friends. Link to Story: Bushwacking up Mount Ebenezer	

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A226 A227	<i>Celebrating Halloween at KCS, Part 1 and Part 2</i> (#226 & #227) by Cal Page-Bryant is the Keene Central School 12th grader's story about happy memories from the school Halloween costume parades from 2009 - 2015. Link to Story : Celebrating Halloween at KCS, Part 1/ Part 2	EL
A228	<i>The "Glamorous" Days of A Small Town Supervisor</i> (#228) by Joe Pete Wilson shares how every day working as a Town Supervisor brings new surprises, challenges, and rewards. Link to Story: The "Glamorous" Days of a Small Town Supervisor	CO
A229	<i>Harry Fine: Retiring After 29 Years at KCS</i> (#229) by Harry Fine describes his experience working at Keene Central School for nearly 30 years, and the importance of being committed to your community. Link to Story: Harry Fine: Retiring After 29 Years at KCS	CO
A230	<i>I'm the Reporter Behind NCPR's North Country at Work</i> (#230) by Amy Feiereisel shares details of her career at NCPR and her experience with researching and documenting work in the North Country. Link to Story: I'm the Reporter Behind NCPR's North Country at Work	WO
A231	<i>A Keen(e) Eye on Architecture</i> (#231) by Nils Luderowski relates how Nils and his family moved to Keene from New York City, and how his work as an architect was influenced by the environment in the North Country. Link to Story: A Keen(e) Eye on Architecture	CO
A232	<i>My Life and Art, Part 1</i> (#232) by Frank Owen shares memories of creating art, discovering his passion for abstract painting, and how his parents supported and encouraged his pursuit of painting. Link to Story: My Life and Art, Part 1	CO
A233	<i>My Life and Art, Part 2</i> (#233) by Frank Owen describes how Frank and his wife settled in Keene after his art career took off in New York City, despite various challenges he had to overcome. Link to Story: My Life and Art, Part 2	CO
A234	<i>My Life and Art, Part 3</i> (#234) by Frank Owen describes how he created his own art studio in Keene, and how living in the Adirondacks and its landscape influenced Frank's artwork. Link to Story: My Life and Art, Part 3	CO
A235	<i>Wondrous Childhood at Glenmore</i> (#235) by Monique Weston Clague shares fond childhood memories living at Glenmore, a school for philosophers, in the Adirondacks during the 1950s. Link to Story: Wondrous Childhood at Glenmore	
A236	<i>Serving KCS Through the High Peaks Education Foundation</i> (#236) by Tammy Loewy discusses what it is like to help the Keene Central School through an organization that supports unique programs for students. Link to Story: Serving KCS Through the High Peaks Education Foundation	EL

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A237	<p><i>Learning the "Manly Arts" from Smith Brett Lawrence (#237)</i> by Pieter Lefferts shares how a young man learned how to be self-reliant on wilderness trips with famous guide, Brett Lawrence.</p> <p>Link to Story: Learning the "Manly Arts" from Smith Brett Lawrence</p>	
A238	<p><i>How We Became An Open and Affirming Church (#238)</i> by Rev. John Sampson describes how a rural church underwent a process to become an open and affirming church.</p> <p>Link to Story: How We Became An Open And Affirming Church</p>	RS CO DEI
A240	<p><i>The Impact of the Adirondack Campaign for Women's Suffrage (#240)</i> by Peter Slocum details how the local history of the Women's Suffrage movement in the Adirondacks is being honored today.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Impact of the Adirondacks Campaign for Women's Suffrage</p>	WO DEI
A241	<p><i>Memories (#241)</i> by Courtney Iglehart tells the story of a woman who began visiting the Adirondacks with her family in 1939. Along with recalling memories of playing sports and swimming in the Ausable River, Iglehart shares some important historical links between the Adirondacks and the second World War.</p> <p>Link to Story: Memories</p>	EL WW
A242	<p><i>My Dream Job in the Adirondacks (#242)</i> by Thom Hallock shares his experience working as a news anchor at a public television station, and what drew him to live in the Adirondacks.</p> <p>Link to Story: My Dream Job in the Adirondacks</p>	
A243	<p><i>The Huntley House (#243)</i> by Jery Huntley tells the story of how after purchasing a one room tea house at The Uplands she worked to expand and update the tiny cottage into a much loved and functioning home.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Huntley House</p>	EL
A244	<p><i>Keene Diversity Advisory Committee (#244)</i> by Monique Weston Clague recounts the creation of the Keene Diversity Advisory Committee (KDAC) and Adirondack Diversity Initiative (ADI) and their efforts to make all members of the community feel valued and supported.</p> <p>Link to Story: Keene Diversity Advisory Committee</p>	CO SO DEI
A245	<p><i>Beginnings: The High Peaks Education Foundation (#245)</i> by Sam Fisk discusses the early days of foundation. With help from friends and the community The High Peaks Education Foundations is able to assist the needs and creative ideas of teachers and students through small grants</p> <p>Link to Story: Beginnings: The High Peaks Education Foundation</p>	CO

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Podcast #	<i>Adirondack Community</i> www.myadirondackstory.org Town of Keene, NY	Categories
AP1	<i>Social Justice & Societal Change</i> (#AP1) contains stories from a rural community on social justice and societal change, these stories are somewhat surprising for the locale, and are especially moving. Link to Podcast: Social Justice & Societal Change	DEI HCR SO
AP2	<i>Catastrophes & Community Reaction: Part I, Water</i> (#AP2) focuses on water-related catastrophes in the Town of Keene and how the community rallied in response. Link to Podcast: Catastrophes & Community Reaction: Part I, Water	CO HCR
AP3	<i>Catastrophes & Community Reaction: Part II, Fire & Mountains</i> (#AP3) focuses on fire and mountain-related catastrophes in the Town of Keene and how the community rallied in response. Link to Podcast: Catastrophes & Community Reaction: Part II, Fire & Mountains	CO HCR
AP4	<i>Work (Part I)</i> (#AP4) includes stories that reflect the love that can go into work through the ages, as shown in this Adirondack community. Link to Podcast: Work (Part I)	
AP5	<i>Famous People Here in the Town of Keene, Part I</i> (#AP5) shares surprising stories of several famous people who over the years have drawn inspiration from the mountains, lakes, and people of the High Peaks area of the Adirondacks. Link to Podcast: Famous People Here in the Town of Keene (Part I)	WO
AP6	<i>Unique Outdoor Experiences</i> (#AP6) shares four women's special experiences in the Adirondack outdoors and their joyful memories. Link to Podcast: Unique Outdoor Experiences	WO
AP7	<i>Legacy</i> (#AP7) shares the impact four special people had on the Town of Keene and how their legacies shaped the community. Link to Podcast: Legacy	
AP8	<i>Famous People Here in the Town of Keene, Part II</i> (#AP8) shares surprising stories of several other famous people who over the years have drawn inspiration from the mountains, lakes, and people of the High Peaks area of the Adirondacks. Link to Podcast: Famous People Here in the Town of Keene (Part II)	WO
AP9	<i>Adirondack Hiking Stories</i> (#AP9) shows why Adirondack hiking has been so special for many people since the 1800s and the enduring love of these adventures throughout the years. Link to Podcast: Adirondack Hiking Stories	HP
AP10	<i>Black Lives Matter</i> (#AP10) shares stories of community and support as a predominantly white area in the Adirondacks grapples with how to address issues of racial justice. Link to Podcast: Black Lives Matter	DEI HCR SO

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AP11	<i>Adirondack 46ers</i> (#AP11) details the proud stories from several hikers who became 46ers, after climbing all the Adirondack High Peaks. Link to Podcast: Adirondack 46ers	HP
AP12	<i>Adirondack Women</i> (#AP12) contains stories from women who make up the heart and soul of the community and the lasting contributions they have made. Link to Podcast: Adirondack Women	WO
AP13	<i>The Pandemic: COVID-19</i> (#AP13) shares stories from the difficult first six months of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Town of Keene and how different people gracefully dealt with the challenges. Link to Podcast: The Pandemic: COVID-19	HCR
AP14	<i>Keene Central School 2021 8th Grade Stories</i> (#AP14) shares brief stories about families, mountains, and lessons learned, from 8th graders for their school's storytelling project. Link to Podcast: Keene Central School 2021 8th Grade Stories	EL
AP15 AP16	<i>Tropical Storm Irene: Memories After 10 Years, Part I & Part II</i> (#AP15 & AP16) recounts the historic destruction that occurred throughout the Town of Keene as a result of Tropical Storm Irene in 2011. Stories shared showcase the strength of community and bonds formed from the efforts of helping each other build back. Link to Podcast: Tropical Storm Irene: Memories After 10 Years, Part I / Part II	CO HCR
AP17	<i>Local Adirondack Businesses</i> (#AP17) showcases local businesses from the past and present that helped shape the Town of Keene. Link to Podcast: Local Adirondack Businesses	
AP18	<i>Keene School Stories</i> (#AP18) shares stories told by 8th graders at Keene Central School, a small rural school that serves less than 200 students from kindergarten to 12th grade. Link to Podcast: Keene School Stories	EL
AP19	<i>Music in the Mountains</i> (#AP19) demonstrates the strong connection held between music and nature, and the artistic value that can be drawn from engaging with the natural environment. Link to Podcast: Music in the Mountains	RS
AP20	<i>2022 Keene Central School 8thGrade Stories</i> (#AP20) shares experiences told by 8th graders at Keene Central School, focusing on love of sports, stories of families, and memories of school days. Link to Podcast: 2022 Keene Central School 8thGrade Stories	EL
AP21	<i>My Start in Keene</i> (#AP21) recounts stories of how various residents of Keene, New York settled in the small Adirondack community. Link to Podcast – My Start in Keene	CO

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Story #	<i>Our Bear River Valley Stories</i> www.ourbrvstories.org Tremonton City, UT	Categories
T1	<i>Tremonton Library Introduces Bear River Storybridge</i> (#1) by Debby Carter is an introduction to the Bear River OurStoryBridge project. Link to Story: Tremonton Library Introduces Bear River Storybridge	
T2	<i>Happy We Moved to Bear River Valley</i> (#2) by Linda Sue Hays is about a woman and her husband who moved to Tremonton, UT. Link to Story: Happy We Moved to Bear River Valley	
T3	<i>I Moved to Tremonton in 1946</i> (#3) by Roberta Fronk is about a woman who got married and moved to Tremonton, UT in 1946, and still loves it to this day. Link to Story: I Moved to Tremonton in 1946	RS WO
T4	<i>The Summers at Bothwell</i> (#4) by Stan Summers is about a man's memories of growing up and the summers spent with his grandparents in Bothwell. Link to Story: The Summers at Bothwell	A EL
T5	<i>The Gephart Brothers Golden Rule Store</i> (#5) by Harry Gephart is about the origin of and a story about the Gephart Brothers Golden Rule Store chain. Link to Story: The Gephart Brothers Golden Rule Store	EL
T6	<i>Candling Eggs</i> (#6) by Harry Gephart is about Harry's father's first job at the Golden Rule Store, working to candle eggs and make sure there was no growth inside them. Link to Story: Candling Eggs	
T8	<i>Blue Creek Land and Livestock Company</i> (#8) by Helen Ernstom Howell is about the creation and upkeep of the Blue Creek Land and Livestock Company. Link to Story: Blue Creek Land and Livestock Company	A EL
T9	<i>Burnice Hunsaker Implements and Rodeo</i> (#9) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about Burnice Hunsaker's business, focused on improving upon farming instruments, created when he was just 24 years old. Link to Story: Burnice Hunsaker Implements and Rodeo	
T10	<i>Burnice Hunsaker</i> (#10) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about Edith and her husband taking Burnice on a trip at the age of 89. Link to Story: Burnice Hunsaker	RS
T11	<i>Class of 1939</i> (#11) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about the graduating class from Bear River High School in 1939, of which Edith was a part. Link to Story: Class of 1939	
T12	<i>Getting to School in 1926</i> (#12) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about the way Edith would travel to school at the age of 5. Link to Story: Getting to School in 1926	A

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T13	<i>Tasty Lunch on Main Street</i> (#13) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about a restaurant, "Madge's Cafe", that served lunch on main Street to Edith in her childhood. Link to Story: Tasty Lunch on Main Street	
T14	<i>Where's the Mortuary?</i> (#14) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is about a young girl's experience of living through the death of a friend. Link to Story: Where's the Mortuary?	
T15	<i>Deer Hunting in 1940s</i> (#15) by Edith Hunsaker Bronson is the recollection of what life was like during hunting season in Tremonton. Link to Story: Deer Hunting in 1940s	
T16	<i>Life During World War II</i> (#16) by Arlene Oyler is about a girl's life and memories of growing up during the Second World War in Brigham City. Link to Story: Life During World War II	WW
T17	<i>Annie Christensen Hunsaker and the Black Measles and Elwood Cemetery</i> (#17) by Ray Carlos Hunsaker is about the creation of the Elwood Cemetery. Link to story: Annie Christensen Hunsaker and the Black Measles and Elwood Cemetery	
T18	<i>Allen Collins Hunsaker-The Beginnings of Elwood</i> (#18) by Ray Carlos Hunsaker is about a farmer founding the town of Elwood. Link to Story: Allen Collins Hunsaker-The Beginnings of Elwood	A
T19	<i>Ray Warner Hunsaker Diary</i> (#19) by Ray Carlos Hunsaker is about the reconstruction of Ray Carlos Hunsaker's barn. Link to Story: Ray Warner Hunsaker Diary	A
T20	<i>Nuvu Theater</i> (#20) by LaDene Mecham Jeppesen is about all the different movies that played at the Nuvu theater when she was a kid. Link to Story: Nuvu Theater	EL
T21	<i>Jeppesen Gym</i> (#21) by LaDene Mecham Jeppesen is about the creation of the Jeppesen Gym, by LaDene and her husband, in 1975. Link to Story: Jeppesen Gymn	
T22	<i>The Little Log Smokehouse</i> (#22) by LaDene Mecham Jeppesen is about the history and reassembly of a smokehouse that was originally built in 1916. Link to Story: The Little Log Smokehouse	A EL
T23	<i>Daryl and LaDene Jeppesen</i> (#23) by LaDene Mecham Jeppesen is about the story of how Daryl and LaDene Jeppesen met and got married in 1945. Link to Story: Daryl and LaDene Jeppesen	A RS WW
T24	<i>Memories of Washakie</i> (#24) by Darlene Williams Neilson is about a girl's experiences growing up on the Native American reservation of Washakie. Link to Story: Memories of Washakie	RS

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T25	<i>Tremonton Library Movie</i> (#25) by Mike Ostler is about a boy and his sister participating in the creation of an advertisement video for the Tremonton Library. Link to Story: Tremonton Library Movie	EL
T26	<i>Meeting Lt. Col. Jay R Jensen in Philippines</i> (#26) by Lloyd Neil Poulsen tells the story of Lieutenant Colonel Jay R. Jensen, his experiences as a POW in the Philippines, and how he was able to deal with his circumstances and move forward after returning to the United States. Link to Story: Meeting Lt. Col. Jay R Jensen in Philippines	
T27	<i>Military Career of Lloyd N Poulsen</i> (#27) by Lloyd Neil Poulsen recalls his past military history after joining the Air Force in 1966 and being stationed in the Philippines. Link to Story: Military Career of Lloyd N Poulsen	
T28	<i>Military Service by Lloyd N Poulsen Continued</i> (#28) by Lloyd Neil Poulsen continues his recollection of his time serving in the Air Force. Link to Story: Military Service by Lloyd N Poulsen Continued	
T30	<i>Military Service</i> by Lloyd Neil Poulsen (#30) by Lloyd Neil Poulsen is about a young man who enlists in the U. S. Air Force and continues in that career until retirement. Link to Story: Military Service by Lloyd Neil Poulsen	
T31	<i>Serving with the American Legion</i> By Lloyd Neil Paulsen (#31) by Lloyd Neil Poulsen is about serving in the U.S. Air Force. Link to Story: Serving with the American Legion By Lloyd Neil Paulsen	
T32	<i>The Splendid Bike Ride</i> (#32) by Judy Deakin Smith is about a memorable bike ride for a young girl and her friend. Link to Story: The Splendid Bike Ride	EL
T33	<i>The Tremonton Miller Family</i> (#33) by Diana Miller Doutre is the story about a family of German immigrants who came to America, and despite family tragedies and the language barrier, found a home in Tremonton, Utah. Link to Story: The Tremonton Miller Family	
Story #	<i>Igiugig Story Bridge</i> www.igiugigstorybridge.org Igiugig, AK	Categories
I1	<i>Kayaking on the Kvichak</i> (#1) by Gabbie Cruz this story recounts with humor and some suspense how a 23rd birthday paddle is interrupted by a dog named Sally. Link to story: Kayaking on the Kvichak	A EL DEI
I2	<i>What Elders Told Us Not to Do</i> (#2) by Betsy Hostetter this story shares the narrator's childhood memories of not listening to adults' cautions to not look out the window at night. Link to Story: What Elders Told Us Not to Do	DEI RS
I3	<i>A Close Call</i> (#3) by Karl Hill is a story that takes listeners on an exciting moose hunt and teaches a valuable lesson about safety.	A DEI

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	Link to Story: A Close Call	EL
I4	<i>Move to Igiugig</i> (#4) by Stacy Hill is a story about a family's decision to leave big city life in Anchorage for the hunting, fishing and trapping lifestyle of Igiugig. Link to Story: Move to Igiugig	
I5	<i>Things That I Do in Summer</i> (#5) by Shea Nelson is a giggle-filled look back at antics of fun summertime memories of the water. Link to Story: Things That I Do in Summer	DEI
I6	<i>Alice Zackar</i> (#6) by Renea Zackar is a daughter-in-law's homage to her tiny mother-in-law, Alice, who overcame childhood illness with resilience, strength and humor and used traditional medical remedies. Link to Story: Alice Zackar	DEI RS WO
I7	<i>When Shots Align</i> (#7) by Jeff Bringham is a story from a proud father recalling a special day hunting with his son and the painting he has as a souvenir. Link to Story: When Shots Align	A DEI
I8	<i>When I Was a Kid</i> (#8) by Sharalyn Zackar is about swimming without permission and walking on thin ice as a child. Link to Story: When I Was a Kid	EL DEI
I9	<i>Tegganret Inerqutait (What the Elders Told Us Not To Do)</i> (#9) by Betsy Hostetter is the Yup'ik translation of her story (I2) in which she shares the narrator's childhood memories of not listening to adults' cautions. Link to Story: Tegganret Inerqutait (What the Elders Told Us Not To Do)	DEI OL RS
I10	<i>Avv'anissaaq (Alice Zackar)</i> (#10) by Renea Zackar is the Yup'ik translation of her story (I6) where she pays homage to her tiny mother-in-law, Alice, who overcame childhood illness with resilience, strength and humor and used traditional medical remedies. Link to Story: Avv'anissaaq (Alice Zackar)	DEI OL RS WO
I11	<i>Kiituani Tanem (A Close Call)</i> (#11) by Karl Hill is the Yup'ik translation of his story (I3) that takes listeners on an exciting moose hunt and teaches a valuable lesson about safety. Link to Story: Kiituani Tanem (A Close Call)	A DEI EL OL
I12	<i>Mikelnguullemni (When I Was A Kid)</i> (#12) by Sharalyn Zackar is the Yup'ik translation of Zackar's story (I8) about swimming without permission and walking on thin ice as a child. Link to Story: Mikelnguullemni (When I Was A Kid)	DEI EL
I14	<i>Potato Harvesters</i> (#14) by A.J. Gooden is a story about children from the local school getting to experience potato harvesting and learning that they can be important members of the community at any age. Link to Story: Potato Harvesters	DEI EL
I15	<i>Ride on Libby 76</i> (#15) by Ida Nelson is a woman's story about her ride	DEI

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	on a 100 year old sailboat as part of the Sail Back to Bristol Bay 2022 program. Link to Story: Ride on Libby 76	EL
I1	<i>Kayaking on the Kvichak</i> (#1) by Gabbie Cruz this story recounts with humor and some suspense how a 23rd birthday paddle is interrupted by a dog named Sally. Link to story: Kayaking on the Kvichak	A EL DEI
Story #	<i>North Elba Narratives</i> www.northelbanarratives.com Lake Placid, NY	Categories
LP1	<i>Growing Up on Old Military Road</i> (#1) by Karen Fountain is a senior's story about growing up on her then quiet road and the long, sometimes funny, trips to school. Link to Story: Growing Up on Old Military Road	EL HCR
LP2	<i>Boy Rescued – Fell Through Thin Ice on Mill Pond</i> (#2) by Dale Daby & Bobby Whitney is a recollection of a water rescue by emergency personnel, a remembrance of one of their own, and a demonstration of their mutual respect. Link to Story: Boy Rescued - Fell Through Thin Ice on Mill Pond	HCR
LP3	<i>Residents for Responsible Growth – The Efforts to Stop Big Box Retail in Lake Placid, NY</i> (#3) by Peter Roland is about the triumph of a community that organized and worked together to keep a big business out of their area. Link to Story: Residents for Responsible Growth - The Efforts to Stop Big Box Retail in Lake Placid, NY	CO HCR SO
LP4	<i>Digital Abraham</i> (#4) by Cindy Smith shares a non-profit organization's work to digitize and preserve their town's history through research in a local cemetery and how they set up a permanent home for their organization. Link to Story: Digital Abraham	CO
LP5	<i>Cascade Pass – Harvey White Hired to Create New Road</i> (#5) by RJ Potter is a story about how in the 19th century his great-great grandfather, Harvey White, built a road that became the main thoroughfare connecting Lake Placid to other New York locations by stagecoach. Link to Story: Cascade Pass - Harvey White Hired to Create New Road	
LP6	<i>Captain Theodore White and Lake Placid Steamboats</i> (#6) by RJ Potter shares stories about his great-grandfather, Captain Theodore White, and his steamboats in the 19th century. Link to Story: Captain Theodore White and Lake Placid Steamboats	
LP7	<i>Potter and White Family Business in Lake Placid - Meeting Grover Cleveland</i> (#7) by RJ Potter recounts his family's long history in Lake Placid and how his great-grandparents met President Grover Cleveland at the family flower shop.	

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	Link to Story: Potter and White Family Business in Lake Placid - Meeting Grover Cleveland	
LP8	<i>Family History in Lake Placid</i> (#8) by Parmalee Welles Tolkan shares her family's long history starting as summer residents of Lake Placid, from her great-grandfather to her generation and the growth of the family camp. Link to Story: Family History in Lake Placid	
LP9	<i>The Beginning of the Lake Placid Center for the Arts (LPCA)</i> (#9) by John Huttlinger Jr. is about the creation of the LPCA in the 1970s, his personal connection, and the wonderful addition to the community it has become. Link to Story :The Beginning of the Lake Placid Center for the Arts (LPCA)	CO
LP10	<i>Children and Sports</i> (#10) by Beverley Pratt Reid relates stories of her seven children growing up and especially enjoying winter sports. Link to Story: Children and Sports	EL
LP11	<i>Pratt Family - Working for the Highway Department</i> (#11) by Beverley Pratt Reid is the recounting of members of her family who held the position of Highway Superintendent for over 120 years and the difficult winters in Lake Placid. Link to Story: Pratt Family - Working for the Highway Department	
LP12	<i>Orville Cobane & The Lake Placid Club</i> (#12) by Debbie Bissonette is a senior's story about her father, Orville Cobane, who worked at the Lake Placid Club and her beautiful childhood memories there. Link to Story: Orville Cobane & The Lake Placid Club	
LP13	<i>Nellie Cobane & The Adirondack Loj</i> (#13) by Debbie Bissonette is a senior's recounting of her mother, Nellie Cobane, and her parent's work at the loj and other places, starting in the 1920s. Link to Story: Nellie Cobane & The Adirondack Loj	A WO
LP14	<i>Start of Winter Sports Council</i> (#14) by Jim Rogers is about the creation of the Winter Sports Council in the 1960s, which started as an organization to plan winter activities, but grew to work on preparing bids for the Winter Olympics. Link to Story: Start of Winter Sports Council	CO O
LP15	<i>Bidding for the Olympics</i> (#15) by Jim Rogers is about the attempts of Lake Placid's Winter Sports Council to hold the 1968, 1972, and 1976 Winter Olympics and their successful bid to host in 1980. Link to Story: Bidding for the Olympics	CO HCR O
LP16	<i>Building up Lake Placid's Reputation</i> (#16) by Jim Rogers is about the work of the Winter Sports Council to convince the world that Lake Placid was a good home for the 1980 Winter Olympics. Link to Story: Building up Lake Placid's Reputation	O CO

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LP17	<p><i>Lake Placid & the 1980 Olympics</i> (#17) by Jim Rogers is about how difficult it was to set up the 1980 Winter Olympics, the redemption it found in the “Miracle on Ice” along with Eric Heiden’s speed skating performance, and the impact the games held on televised Olympics.</p> <p>Link to Story: Lake Placid & the 1980 Olympics</p>	O CO
LP18	<p><i>Chairman of Protocol</i> (#18) by Jim Rogers is his experience on the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, including starting an Olympic arts program, and the excitement of the ice hockey Gold Medal game.</p> <p>Link to Story: Chairman of Protocol</p>	O
LP19	<p><i>Lake Placid Winter Carnivals & the Skate Club</i> (#19) by Beverly Pratt Reid shares her memories of how after the 1932 Winter Olympics the facilities were still available for events such as the Winter Carnival, well known skating stars, and the local Skate Club events.</p> <p>Link to Story: Lake Placid Winter Carnivals & the Skate Club</p>	EL O
LP20	<p><i>Building a House on River Road</i> (#20) by Parmalee Welles Tolken is the story of buying a new home, then a 1920s ski lodge next door, and combining them to make their home.</p> <p>Link to Story: Building a House on River Road</p>	
LP21	<p><i>Working with the Press during the 1980 Winter Olympics</i> (#21) by Tierney Beck (Huttlinger) is her recollection of working at the Winter Olympics as a journalist and the standout memory of the “Miracle on Ice” game and team.</p> <p>Link to Story: Working with the Press during the 1980 Winter Olympics</p>	O
LP22	<p><i>Working during the 1980 Winter Olympics</i> (#22) by Tierney Beck (Huttlinger) is about her memorable time working for the 1980 Winter Olympics press organization right after college, including participating in exciting events.</p> <p>Link to Story: Working during the 1980 Winter Olympics</p>	O
LP23	<p><i>Growing up in Lake Placid</i> (#23) by Linda Blair is about her decision to stay in the village of Lake Placid, how special the people and the community are and the value of having such a wide variety of tourists.</p> <p>Link to Story: Growing up in Lake Placid</p>	HCR
LP24	<p><i>Working at the Library</i> (#24) by Linda Blair shares her 45 years working at the Lake Placid Library and the lasting impact it had on her as a child, as a mom, and the value of all the human connections.</p> <p>Link to Story: Working at the Library</p>	HCR WW
LP25	<p><i>Growing Up in Lake Placid - Memories of the Lake Placid Club</i> (#25) by Tierney Beck (Huttlinger) is the story of growing up in the village and enjoying the Lake Placid Club’s beach, ice skating, and High Tea.</p> <p>Link to Story: Growing Up in Lake Placid - Memories of the Lake Placid Club</p>	

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LP26	<p><i>Working at the Mirror Lake Inn</i> (#26) by Clara Cleveland Bass is the centenarian's memory of working in Palm Beach, FL at The Breakers Hotel which helped her training when she became a waitress at the Mirror Lake Inn.</p> <p>Link to Story: Working in the Mirror Lake Inn</p>	WO
LP27	<p><i>Grover Cleveland - Part I - Developing Process</i> (#27) by Clara Cleveland Bass is the centenarian's story of her father, Grover Cleveland's work as a photographer and the detailed process that went into creating early photos.</p> <p>Link to Story - Grover Cleveland - Part I - Developing Process</p>	
LP28	<p><i>Grover Cleveland - Part II - Clara Helping at the Studio and the Location of Studios</i> (#28) by Clara Cleveland Bass continues Clara's story about how the centenarian helped her father with his photography business and where the studios were located.</p> <p>Link to Story - Grover Cleveland - Part II - Clara Helping at the Studio and Locations of Studio</p>	
LP29	<p><i>Volunteering in Lake Placid</i> (#29) by Jim Rogers is about his arrival in Lake Placid in 1961 when volunteering by all was prevalent, in contrast to his perceptions of today.</p> <p>Link to Story - Volunteering in Lake Placid</p>	CO
LP30	<p><i>Buck Island and Growing Up in Lake Placid</i> (#30) by Georgia Jones is about her family's history in the area since 1894, their original house on Buck Island, new house, their boats, plus a quick story about the Grand View Hotel (now the Crowne Plaza).</p> <p>Link to Story: Buck Island and Growing up in Lake Placid</p>	
LP31	<p><i>Family History & Lake Placid</i> (#31) by Barbara Erikson is about her parents, Merrill and Tad Thomas, how they met, came to Lake Placid, and memories of growing up on Hillcrest Avenue.</p> <p>Link to Story: Family History & Lake Placid</p>	
LP32	<p><i>Climbing the High Peaks & Bear Stories</i> (#32) by Barbara Erikson shares her joy of hiking in the High Peaks in the 1970s, how it was different than today, and her encounters with bears while camping.</p> <p>Link to Story: Climbing the High Peaks & Bear Stories</p>	A HP
LP33	<p><i>Lake Placid Olympic Museum - Alison Haas</i> (#33) by Alison Haas relates her journey at the Lake Placid Olympic Museum, as ticket taker, archivist, and now director, the special artifacts in the collection, and the excitement of interviewing now Dr. Eric Heiden years after he won his five Gold Medals at the 1980 Winter Olympics.</p> <p>Link to Story: Lake Placid Olympic Museum - Alison Haas</p>	O
LP34	<p><i>Lake Placid Garden Club</i> (#34) by Linda Friedlander is the story of the long-time resident's involvement in the Lake Placid Garden Club, their work improving the village, and changes for women and the organization since it began in 1933.</p>	WO

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	Link to Story: Lake Placid Garden Club	
LP35	<i>Coming to Lake Placid</i> (#35) by Linda Friedlander shares how she and her husband came to Lake Placid in 1965 from Rhode Island to teach at the Northwood School and her involvement in the Garden Club for over 50 years. Link to Story: Coming to Lake Placid	WO
LP36	<i>Tom and Doris Patnode</i> (#36) by Cynthia Carey is her story about her parents, Tom and Doris Patnode, their passion for Lake Placid, and their heavy involvement in community organizations, especially in athletics and the 1980 Olympics. Link to Story: Tom and Doris Patnode	CO O WO
LP37	<i>Cynthia Patnode Carey</i> (#37) by Cynthia Carey includes memories of speedskating, helping out in the community, the 1980 Olympics, and her involvement as a speedskating coach and referee today. Link to Story: Cynthia Patnode Carey	CO WO O
LP38	<i>Lake Placid Ski Club</i> (#38) by Carol Hoffman is her experience with the over 100 year old Lake Placid Ski Club since 1958 as a skier, teacher, and President of the Club. Link to Story: Lake Placid Ski Club	CO
LP39	<i>John Brown Lives</i> (#39) by Martha Swan, Founder and Executive Director and Founder of John Brown Lives!, a freedom, education, and human rights project, shares her thoughts on the organization's name, the legacy of John Brown, and the work that still needs to be done. Link to Story: John Brown Lives	DEI HCR SO
LP40	<i>Torrance Dairy</i> (#40) by Carol Torrance Hoffman is about her grandfather and uncle who owned Torrance Dairy, how it developed, and how happy she is to live in the Adirondacks. Link to Story: Torrance Dairy	
LP41	<i>Olympic Deficit</i> (#41) by Doug Hoffman is his story of the \$4-5 million deficit from the 1980 Winter Olympics that he believes, as former Comptroller, was caused by the boycott of the Russian Olympics. Link to Story: Olympic Deficit	O
LP42	<i>First Adirondack Adventure</i> (#42) by Heidi Roland is about her first hike with her boyfriend, now husband, in the Adirondack High Peaks in 1982, and how she became a 46er. Link to Story: First Adirondack Adventure	HP
LP43	<i>Lake Placid Film Festival</i> (#43) by Gary Smith shares his work on the Lake Placid Film Festival and how he gained expertise working with a nonprofit organization giving back to a community. Link to Story: Lake Placid Film Festival	CO

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IA2	<i>A Cat in School</i> (#2) by Elise Todd is about her cat, Oreo, who followed her to school by climbing into a neighbor's backpack. Link to Story : A Cat in School	A
IA3	<i>Real Community (Culver Storm)</i> (#3) by Ginny Schlie shares her definition of community based on her recollection of the Culver Storm, which took down 3 large locust trees and powerlines lines. Around 30 people in the community helped her clean up in her time of need. Link to Story: Real Community (Culver Storm)	CO HCR
IA4	<i>Ode to the Culver Storm</i> (#4) by Perry Schlie is about a 2020 storm that caused widespread destruction and the importance of helping neighbors rebuild their homes and businesses after disasters. Link to Story: Ode to the Culver Storm	HCR
IA5	<i>Giant Rodent Invades Madras</i> (#5) by Gretchen Schlie is about an art project that raised awareness about endemic species of plants and animals in Madras. Link to Story: Giant Rodent Invades Madras	A CO
IA6	<i>Rodriguez Annex</i> (#6) by Gretchen Schlie is the story of the Rodriguez Annex, a rundown church that was transformed into a community hub by the library, but when upkeep became too much it was torn down. Link to Story: Rodriguez Annex	CO HCR
IA7	<i>It's a Beautiful World</i> (#7) by Swan Lin is about how Swan had to adapt to living in Madras as a Chinese woman and how she dealt with anti-Asian discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic. Swan was able to find a community that reminded her of home in the United States. Link to Story: It's a Beautiful World	CO DEI SO WO
IA8	<i>Never Forget Where You Came From</i> (#8) by Diana Negrete Monahan is her story of moving from Mexico when she was a one-year-old and how her parents and their convictions allowed her family to flourish in San Diego. Her mother's travels were the inspiration for her historical romance novel, "A Heart on a Shelf". Link to Story: Never Forget Where You Came From	DEI HCR WO
IA9	<i>Feeling at Home</i> (#9) by Carol Leone details her move to Madras from Flagstaff, Arizona to become the Executive Director of the Museum at Warm Springs and how her love of the very different and varied landscape and community inspires her art. Link to Story: Feeling at Home	CO
IA10	<i>Donna B's Story</i> (#10) by Donna B focuses on her experiences getting accustomed to living with mobility impairment. Link to Story: Donna B's Story	HCR

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IA11	<i>The Tarafly</i> (#11) by Tina Fuller honors the memory of her daughter, Tara, when she connected with a dragonfly after her passing. Link to Story: The Tarafly	A HCR
IA12	<i>How I Got My Little Doggy</i> (#12) by Stephan Richardson shares how Stephan prayed for a companion, and a few months later a neighbor offered him a black dog, Pepper. Link to Story: How I got my Little Doggy	A RS
IA13	<i>Renewing Vows</i> (#13) by ScoTt and Lisa Hamilton describes how a married couple overcame barriers caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Link to Story: Renewing Vows	HCR
IA14	<i>Dear Dad</i> (#14) by Gena Pla is about a daughter bonding with her Dad over wildlife in their neighborhood. Link to Story: Dear Dad	A EL
IA15	<i>Why I Love Reading</i> (#15) by Mike Price shares the importance of reading and libraries in his community. Link to Story: Why I Love Reading	EL HCR
IA16	<i>Culver Comes Together</i> (#16) by Joanne Heare shares how Joanne contributed to rebuilding Culver after a devastating storm, and how people from other communities came to support those in need. Link to Story: Culver Comes Together	HCR
IA17	<i>Finding a Home</i> (#17) by John Otis shares why and how John arrived at Madras, and what made him choose to stay and make a home. Link to Story: Finding a Home	A CO
IA18	<i>Deer, Potatoes and Peppermint</i> (#18) by Carol Allison shares how her husband used to hunt for sustenance in the 1950s, and what farming life was like back then. Link to Story: Deer, Potatoes and Peppermint	A CO
IA19	<i>When Potato was King</i> (#19) by Chuck and Connie Rushing explains that Jefferson County once depended on potato farming, and how with time the community has changed. Link to Story: When Potato was King	CO
IA20	<i>Mill Fire</i> (#20) by Carol Allison is her memory of the old milling and lumber business in Madras and how the community gathered together to put out a fire at the old saw mill. Link to Story: Mill Fire	HCR
IA21	<i>Madras Fire Dept.</i> (#21) by Carol Allison is her recollection of the old fire department in Madras when she was a little girl. Link to Story: Madras Fire Dept.	HCR WW
IA22	<i>Faux God Conversations</i> (#22) By Maeghan Jones is a narrative of when Maeghan's father played a prank on her brother. Link to Story: Faux God Conversations	RS

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IA24	<i>Dan's Story</i> (#24) by Dan Crowley is an account of Dan's family's arrival in Madras in the late 1800s, and how his life was shaped by the experiences of his ancestors. Link to Story: Dan's Story	HCR
IA25	<i>Bonnie's Story</i> (#25) by Bonnie Brewer-Namenuk is about what life was like during her childhood on her family's farm, and how her children were shaped by her upbringing. Link to Story: Bonnie's Story	A HCR WO
IA26	<i>Being a County Employee</i> (#26) by Bonnie Brewer-Namenuk shares Bonnie's experience of working as a county employee from the 1980s through the early 2000s. Link to Story: Being a County Employee	CO WO
IA27	<i>Small Town Community</i> (#27) by Anonymous shares how returning to a small-town community after being in the military reminds them of their childhood. Link to Story: Small Town Community	CO
IA28	<i>Judge Not!</i> (#28) By Gerald "Cranky" Hoch shares how as a young paperboy, he learned to understand adult responsibilities and to not judge how others made a living. Link to Story: Judge Not!	CO HCR
IA29	<i>Cranky's Phone</i> (#29) by Gerald "Cranky" Hoch reminisces how the crank phone at his parent's house worked, and the challenges associated with the phone during the winter. Link to Story: Cranky's Phone	HCR
IA30	<i>Mail Delivery</i> (#30) by Gerald "Cranky" Hock details how mail delivery has grown and evolved since the 1950s. Link to Story: Mail Delivery	CO
IA31	<i>I Hated Madras Collection (4 Chapters)</i> (#31) by Laura Jones is a 4-part narrative about how a family came to love a small town by overcoming obstacles to their happiness. Link to Story: I Hated Madras	CO HCR WO
IA32	<i>2020 Storm Story</i> (#32) by Joe Buckles shares how a couple survived a storm that lasted for days and the importance of being resourceful. Link to Story: 2020 Storm Story	CO HCR
IA33	<i>Changes in Central Oregon</i> (#33) by Claudia Gibson is about a family who moved to Oregon from Colorado after their marriage and decided to start a foster family. Link to Story: Changes in Central Oregon	CO SO
IA34	<i>A Complete 180 (English)</i> (#34) by Victor Pedroza shares how Victor overcame addiction, gang violence, and homelessness, and how his life changed for the better when he settled in Madras. Link to Story: A Complete 180	CO DEI HCR RS
IA35	<i>Mi Testimonio (Spanish)</i> (#35) por Víctor Pedroza comparte su historia de <i>A Complete 180</i> , cómo Víctor superó la adicción, la violencia de pandillas y la falta de vivienda en una nueva comunidad. Link to Story: Mi Testimonio	CO DEI HCR RS

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IA36	<i>Old Madras</i> (#36) by Stephen Hills describes how Madras, Oregon has changed physically and socially since his childhood. Link to Story: Old Madras	CO
IA37	<i>Working in the White House</i> (#37) by Tim Williamson details how Tim found himself working as an “Executive Protective” Service Agent at the White House during the Nixon Presidency. Link to Story: Working in the White House	HCR
IA38	<i>First Generation</i> (#38) by Marji Beasley documents how a Scandinavian family settled in Oregon and the importance of family in an unfamiliar place. Link to Story: First Generation	DEI HCR
IA39	<i>Horseback Ride Gone Wrong</i> (#39) by Bailey Reese is her story about a horse ride with her dog Buddy that sent her to the hospital. Link to Story: Horseback Ride Gone Wrong	A
IA42	<i>Remembering my Horse</i> (#42) by Bailey Reese is her story about the death of her horse in 2020. Link to Story: Remembering my Horse	A
IA43	<i>The Underwear Incident</i> (#43) by Tyler Maben shares how a father and son bonded over an unfortunate cycling incident. Link to Story: The Underwear Incident	HCR
IA44	<i>Car Roll</i> (#44) by Vance Harris is about how Vance and his family survived a car accident. Link to Story: Car Roll	HCR
IA45	<i>A Passion for Quilting</i> (#45) by Davida Plaisted shares the importance of pursuing and sharing your passion. Link to Story: A Passion for Quilting	CO
IA46	<i>Value of a Small Town</i> (#46) by Davida Plaisted details how childhood memories made a small-town community special. Link to Story: Value of a Small Town	CO
IA47	<i>Finding your Passion!</i> (#47) by Davida Plaisted emphasizes the importance of supporting the hobbies and interests of loved ones. Link to Story: Finding your Passion!	CO WO
IA48	<i>God is Real</i> (#48) by Rose Laura shares how the power found in community and faith can support those struggling with the challenges of addiction and single parenthood. Link to Story: God is Real	CO DEI RS WO
IA49	<i>Jesus Esta Vivo</i> (#49) por Rose Laura comparte cómo la fuerza en la comunidad y la fe pueden ayudar a quienes luchan contra la adicción y la paternidad soltera. Link to Story – Jesus Esta Vivo	CO DEI OL RS WO
IA50	<i>The Wind that Shook the House</i> (#50) by Margie and Don Webb is a story that shows listeners that even the worst storms eventually pass. Link to Story: The Wind that Shook the House	HCR

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IA51	<i>How I Got to Madras</i> (#51) by Dorothy Burgess shares the challenges of relocating to a small-town community with a family. Link to Story: How I got to Madras	HCR
IA52	<i>A Lot of Moving Around</i> (#52) by Dorothy Burgess shares how a high school graduate started a new family and career in the 1950s. Link to Story: A Lot of Moving Around	HCR WO
IA53	<i>Being a DAR</i> (#53) by Dorothy Burgess shares how the links of genealogy can bring a community together. Link to Story: Being a DAR	CO WO
IA54	<i>A Senior Member of Madras</i> (#54) by Joyce Erb shares the importance and joy of being an active life-long community member. Link to Story: A Senior Member of Madras	CO HCR
IA55	<i>1950 Madras Tour</i> (#55) by Joyce Erb shares the difficulty of farm life during her childhood, and what the small-town was like in the 1950s. Link to Story: 1950 Madras Tour	CO
IA56	<i>Outings in Jefferson County</i> (#56) by Joyce Erb contains recollections of different gathering spots frequented by a group of high school friends. Link to Story: Outings in Jefferson County	CO
IA57	<i>Camping on the Deschutes</i> (#57) by Joyce Erb shares fond childhood memories of fishing, hunting and hiking on the Deschutes River. Link to Story: Camping on the Deschutes	A
IA58	<i>Leonard Aho</i> (#58) By Joyce Erb shares how a family reconnected later on in life. Link to Story: Leonard Aho	HCR
IA59	<i>A Love of Libraries</i> (#59) by Anonymous shares how a library contributed to the happiness of a young family. Link to Story: A Love of Libraries	CO
IA60	<i>Immigrant Becomes an American Citizen</i> (#60) by Richard Ladeby shares how a family arrived at Ellis Island to start their new life in America. Link to Story: Immigrant Becomes an American Citizen	CO DEI RS
IA61	<i>Working for the D.O.C.</i> (#61) by Richard Ladeby shares the challenges and rewards of working with incarcerated individuals for over thirty years. Link to Story: Working for the D.O.C.	CO DEI HRC
IA62	<i>Making the Move to Madras</i> (#62) by Regina Mitchell shares how a mother convinced her husband to embrace a small-town community. Link to Story: Making the Move to Madras	CO
IA63	<i>Life in Culver</i> (#63) by Lynda Funk is about the challenges associated with farming work and the rewards of hard labor. Link to Story: Life in Culver	HCR

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IA64	<i>Do What you Love to Do!</i> (#64) by Lynda Funk shares how a mother balanced a career, hobby, and children throughout her adult life. Link to Story: Do What You Love to Do!	HCR RS WO
IA65	<i>A Special Cow Bell</i> (#65) by Mike Funk shares how a Swiss cowbell arrived in Oregon, USA. Link to Story: A Special Cow Bell	A EL
IA66	<i>Why I Really Moved to Culver</i> (#66) by Lynda Funk shares how family history drew Lynda back to Oregon as a young adult. Link to Story: Why I Really Moved to Culver	CO HCR RS
IA67	<i>Flooding in Culver</i> (#67) by Lynda Funk shares how a young couple came together as newlyweds, despite circumstances beyond their control. Link to Story: Flooding in Culver	HCR
IA68	<i>Those Early Years</i> (#68) by Mike and Lynda Funk shares memories of what a small town was like for a young couple years ago. Link to Story: Those Early Years	HCR
IA69	<i>Cottontail vs Liam</i> (#69) by Liam Jones shares what it is like to take care of pet rabbits, and how his pets are different from the wild rabbits in his yard. Link to Story: Cottontail vs Liam	A
IA75	<i>Jan and the Bookmobile</i> (#75) by Jan McDonald shares fond memories of how in a country community, the library would visit its residents via Bookmobile to share books. Link to Story: Jan and the Bookmobile	CO
IA76	<i>Blessed by God and Church</i> (#76) by Scott and Lisa Hamilton shares how a couple came together and faced adversity with the help of their faith and community. Link to Story: Blessed by God and Church	CO
IA77	<i>Learning Glitch</i> (#77) by Gretchen Schlie shares the experience of teaching Korean students English in South Korea, and the patience and understanding needed to be a teacher. Link to Story: Learning Glitch	DEI EL
IA78	<i>Dancing through Life</i> (#78) by Susan Stovall relates what it was like to get children involved in a ballet school in Madras, Oregon. Link to Story: Dancing Through Life	CO EL
IA79	<i>But I am John!</i> (#79) by John Crespino describes how a family settled down in Madras, Oregon and how John started a new job that led to a great but unlikely friendship. Link to Story: But I am John!	CO
IA80	<i>Be the Change!</i> (#80) by Jennifer Grant relates how a woman overcame numerous hardships in childhood and learned how to become an open, caring person through her faith. Link to Story: Be the Change!	HCR RS WO

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IA81	<i>The Power of Forgiveness</i> (#81) by Victor Pedroza shares the importance of empathy and understanding the struggles others are going through. Link to Story: The Power of Forgiveness	HCR RS
IA82	<i>Mi Sueño Hecho Realidad</i> (#82) por Ines Rodriguez comparte su historia en que ella creía en sus sueños y llega a los estados unidos Link to Story: Mi Sueño Hecho Realidad	DEI OL WO
IA83	<i>Getting My Life Back on Track</i> (#83) by Marisa Rose Kalama is a story about a woman who is making plans to restart her life. Link to Story: Getting My Life Back on Track	DEI
IA84	<i>Enjoying the Walking Trails</i> (#84) by Phoenix Glade is about a woman's love of the local trails and the interesting animals she's encountered. Link to Story: Enjoying the Walking Trails	
IA85	<i>Living Large in a Small Town</i> (#85) by Jane Ellen Innes is about a woman moving to Madras and learning to enjoy the experiences and involvement in a quintessential small town. Link to Story: Living Large in a Small Town	
IA86	<i>Why Madras?</i> (#86) by Star Todd is about why a family chose to settle down in the town of Madras. Link to Story: Why Madras?	
IA87	<i>Becoming a Librarian</i> (#87) by Gabrielle Beebe is about a woman's path to become a public librarian! Link to Story: Becoming a Librarian	
IA88	<i>Getting to School</i> (#88) by Kristin Peterson is about the varied adventures and misadventures of walking to school as a young child Link to Story: Getting to School	
Story #	<i>Life in the Islands</i> www.northerolib.org/life-in-the-islands	Categories
	North Hero, VT	
NH1	<i>Cedar Grove – A Magical Place</i> (#1) by Pam Strohmeier shares how Pam was able to continue a family legacy through a significant lucky chance. Link to Story: Cedar Cove – A Magical Place	
NH2	<i>North Hero in my Mind</i> (#2) by Andy Julow shares differences between his memories of North Hero as a child and his perception of the town today. Link to Story: North Hero in my Mind	
NH3	<i>North Hero Chose Me</i> (#3) by Corinn Julow relates how a young family decided to settle in North Hero to be closer to loved ones, and what ultimately made them stay. Link to Story: North Hero Chose Me	CO
NH4	<i>The Ice Storm</i> (#4) by Benny Skutel relates how a family decided to move to North Hero, and when everyone was just starting to settle in, an ice storm came to town. Link to Story: The Ice Storm	CO HCR

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NH5	<i>The Ice Storm – Part 2</i> (#5) by Benny Skutel shares the importance of checking up on neighbors during times of disasters. Link to Story: The Ice Storm – Part 2	CO HCR
NH6	<i>Lake Fun in the 1950s</i> (#6) by Linda Cartell shares childhood memories of learning how to fish, ice skate, and sail at a family lake home. Link to Story: Lake Fun in the 1950s	A
NH7	<i>The History of Island Pickleball</i> (#7) by Tim O’Reilly describes how North Hero’s Parks and Recreation Department started a Pickleball court for the local community. Link to Story: The History of Island Pickleball	CO
NH8	<i>Finding Paradise</i> (#8) by Nicole Rossi shares how the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged a young family to pursue a new life outside of New York City. Link to Story: Finding Paradise	HCR
NH9	<i>Alive And Interested In Everything</i> (#9) by Mary Jane Healy shares how Mary Jane arrived in North Hero, started her career, and discovered a variety of passions. Link to Story: Alive And Interested In Everything	WO
NH10	<i>A Pickler</i> (#10) by Pauline Hutchin Dubuque recollects her rich family history in North Hero that included a family store, a family farm, and canning many vegetables! Link to Story: A Pickler	EL
NH11	<i>The Beginning of My Adventures with Larry on his Sailboat</i> (#11) by Jeanine Pratt recalls how a woman and her husband move to North Hero and one of their many adventures on their sailboat Link to Story: The Beginning of My Adventures with Larry on his Sailboat	EL
NH12	<i>Shivering at School</i> (#12) by Judy Vantine Ayers is the story of a woman who went to school at what is now the North Hero Library and how the wide windows made everything so chilly! Link to Story: Shivering at School	EL
NH13	<i>North Hero-A Wonderful Place to Live Part 1</i> (#13) by Dolly Rohrbach is the story of a woman who grew up and had many adventures and traditions in the Champlain Islands. Link to Story: North Hero-A Wonderful Place to Live Part 1	A EL
NH14	<i>North Hero-A Wonderful Place to Live Part 2</i> (#14) by Dolly Rohrbach is a continuation of her remembrances of growing up and building a life in the Champlain Islands. Link to Story: North Hero-A Wonderful Place to Live Part 2	EL
NH15	<i>Living Through the Lake Flood of 2011</i> (#15) Jane Lendway recalls a legendary and disastrous flood in the Champlain Valley with the lake in North Hero reaching heights over 100 feet. Link to Story: Living Through the Lake Flood of 2011	HCR

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NH16	<i>Stories of Bay Cottage</i> (#16) by Alan Lendway is a story of Lendway's cottage and a recollection of some of the many guests who have come to visit and rent his home. Link to Story: Stories of Bay Cottage	
NH17	<i>The Dream Job I Never Knew I Wanted</i> (#17) by Caroline Korejko documents how a woman came to work at the North Hero Library and some of the wonderful experiences she's had. Link to Story: The Dream Job I Never Knew I Wanted	
Story #	<i>Chenango Stories</i> www.chenangohistorical.org/chenango-stories Chenango, NY	Categories
CH1	<i>My Fondest Memories of the Fair</i> (#1) by Mary Pat Lanfair shares fond memories of the Chenango County Fair; specifically, baking her grandmother's recipe to share with the fairgoers. Link to Story: My Fondest Memories of the Fair	CO EL
CH2	<i>Connecting Past and Future Generations</i> (#2) by Jason Lawrence shares what the Chenango County Fair was like during the 1980s, and how the fair inspired him to pursue a career in agriculture. Link to Story: Connecting Past and Future Generations	CO
CH3	<i>My Lifelong Experience with the Chenango County Fair</i> (#3) by Mary Weidman shares how the Chenango County Fair united the entire community, and how the fair has impacted generations of one family. Link to Story: My Lifelong Experience with the Chenango County Fair	CO EL
CH4	<i>From the Horse Ring to the Tractor Pull</i> (#4) by Gordon Spreutels relates how a family started a farm in the 1950s and shared the products of their hard work with the county fair. Link to Story: From the Horse Ring to the Tractor Pull	CO
CH5	<i>Part 1: My Memories of the Fair and Researching Its History</i> (#5) by Henry Drexler shares what it was like to grow up in Chenango County and participate in the fair through exhibiting vegetables as a child. Link to Story: My Memories of the Fair and Researching Its History	CO
CH6	<i>Part 2: My Memories of the Fair and Researching Its History</i> (#6) by Henry Drexler shares how his perspective of the Chenango County Fair changed after discoveries he made during historical research. Link to Story: Part 2: My Memories of the Fair and Researching Its History	CO
CH7	<i>Great Experiences with the Chenango County Fair</i> (#7) by Lane Anderson shares generational stories of the Chenango County Fair. Link to Story: Great Experiences with the Chenango County Fair	CO
CH8	<i>Elderly Fair-Goers Recall Past Events – Part 1</i> (#8) by Tom Moczydlowski for the <i>Evening Sun</i> , relates stories about the Chenango County Fair, from elderly community members in 1982. Link to Story: Elderly Fair-Goers Recall Past Events – Part 1	CO

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CH9	<i>Elderly Fair-Goers Recall Past Events – Part 2</i> (#9) by Tom Moczydlowski for the <i>Evening Sun</i> , shares memories of some of the attractions at the Chenango County Fair. Link to Story: Elderly Fair-Goes Recall Past Events – Part 2	CO
CH10	<i>Celebrating 89 Years of Family Fun Coleman Brothers Carnival</i> (#10) published by <i>Evening Sun</i> in 1982 shares fond memories of the Coleman Brother’s Show, a carnival show that travels across the Northeast. Link to Story: Celebrating 89 Years of Family Fun Coleman Brothers Carnival	CO
Story #	<i>Freedom Story Project</i> www.freedomstoryproject.org Lake Placid, NY	Categories
FS1	<i>The Fight for Freedom is Never Over</i> (#1) by Sasha Shekhter is the story of how Sasha moved to Texas with his parents from Kyiv, Ukraine while Ukraine was still part of the USSR and how he came to embrace the values of liberty and personal responsibility. Sasha also shares the solidarity he has felt from fellow Americans in response to Russia’s recent brutal invasion of Ukraine. Link to Story: The Fight for Freedom is Never Over	DEI EL HCR SO
FS2	<i>The Importance of John Brown Farm Historic Site</i> (#2) by Rey Muniz is the story of how a public affairs employee for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation fell in love with John Brown Farm. Rey sees the farm and its setting as a parallel for John Brown’s moral courage and acts of radical abolitionism. Link to Story: The Importance of John Brown Farm Historic Site	DEI SO
FS3	<i>The Journey Back to Lake Placid, NY</i> (#3) by Cordelia Nunn is the story of how Cordelia’s great grandmother first came to New York after the passage of the Emancipation Proclamation, her family’s participation in the struggle for civil rights, including Cordelia meeting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and her family visit to Lake Placid as a child and revisit now. Link to Story: The Journey Back to Lake Placid, NY	DEI SO
FS4	<i>Living Legacy</i> (#4) by David Manson, Cordelia Nunn’s cousin, is the story of David’s family’s connection to John Brown Farm, including the legacy of Inez Carter, a former president of the John Brown Farm Memorial Society. Link to Story: Living Legacy	DEI SO
FS5	<i>The Memorial Field for Black Lives</i> (#5) by Karen (Ren) Davidson Seward is the story of creating an art installation at John Brown Farm honoring the last moments in the lives of victims of police and mob violence. In the story, Ren invites the listener to visit the memorial and share their emotional reactions to the experience. Ren is a Spirit of John Brown Freedom Award recipient. Link to Story: The Memorial Field for Black Lives	DEI SO
FS6	<i>Freedom, Dance and John Brown</i> (#6) by Tiffany Rea-Fisher is the story of creating the “upstate-uptown pipeline,” in which Tiffany brings dancers from her company in Harlem to John Brown Farm to create art in the spirit of freedom, community, and a shared humanity. Tiffany received a Spirit of John Brown Freedom Award. Link to Story: Freedom, Dance and John Brown	EL DEI SO

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FS7	<p><i>A Legal Life Fighting for Freedom and Justice</i> (#7) by Bernardine Dohrn is the story of how Bernardine became a social justice activist while at the University of Chicago in the 1960s, including working with Dr. King, and how visits to the John Brown Farm have fueled her passion to fight for freedom and justice.</p> <p>Link to Story: A Legal Life Fighting for Freedom and Justice</p>	DEI SO
FS8	<p><i>Freedom Is The Question, Abolition Is The Answer</i> (#8) by Bill Ayers is the story of how Bill, along with Bernardine Dohrn, became part of the radical student's movement at the University of Chicago in the 1960s and how he eventually became a professor there. He discusses how his teaching is inspired by SNCC Freedom Schools and how modern abolitionism can help inspire a politics of hope.</p> <p>Link to Story: Freedom Is The Question, Abolition Is The Answer</p>	DEI SO
FS9	<p><i>John Brown: An Uncompromising Liberator</i> (#9) by musician and activist Tom Morello is the story of how his family integrated his hometown neighborhood in Illinois and how his mother provided a role model for social justice in the spirit of John Brown. Tom also discusses that the spotlight needs to continue to shine on John Brown and his uncompromising approach to striking down white supremacy.</p> <p>Link to Story: John Brown: An Uncompromising Liberator</p>	DEI SO
FS10	<p><i>The Story of Baba and Zetho</i> (#10) by Harry Fine tells the story of his great grandparents immigrating to the United States from Poland and Lithuania in the late 19th century.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Story of Baba and Zetho</p>	DEI HCR
FS11	<p><i>What Education Provided Me</i> (#11) by Dr. Martin Tyler is the story of how his family supported his dream to become a dentist and how higher education provided the vehicle to make that dream a reality. Dr. Tyler discusses his time at Howard University in Washington, DC, service in the U.S. Navy and, ultimately, becoming the chair of the department of oral surgery at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.</p> <p>Link to Story: What Education Provided Me</p>	EL DEI
FS12	<p><i>Moving Towards a Better World</i> (#12) by Mignon Tyler is her story of growing up in segregated Kansas City, being one of only three students to integrate a local school after the Brown ruling, and, ultimately, attending Howard University to become a social worker, teaching social workers how to work in the Black Community.</p> <p>Link to Story: Moving Towards a Better World</p>	EL DEI SO
FS13	<p><i>Where We Stand</i> (#13) by Jerilea Zempel is the story of how the Adirondacks were taken from the Mohawk after the Revolutionary War and transferred to war veterans. In her story, Jerilea enjoins the listener to reconsider the notion of land ownership and the cultural gifts that have derived from indigenous cultures.</p> <p>Link to Story: Where We Stand</p>	EL DEI HP SO
FS14	<p><i>Time to Blow Something Up</i> (#14) by freedom and justice activist Jane Haugh is a call to action to hand systems of power to the next generation.</p> <p>Link to Story: Time to Blow Something Up</p>	DEI SO

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FS15	<p><i>Activism and Mentorship</i> (#15) by Dr. Martin Tyler is the story of how he became an activist and member of CORE in the early 1960s and a Naval officer and dentist by the early 1970s. Dr. Tyler also discusses the critical role that Black mentors played in his life.</p> <p>Link to Story: Activism and Mentorship</p>	CO DEI SO RS
FS16	<p><i>Sankofa: Why History is Important to Me</i> (#16) by Mignon Tyler is the story of how Mignon developed an appreciation for the importance of history through accompanying her parents to vote and later through the Ghanaian concept of Sankofa, which emphasizes understanding history to inform the present.</p> <p>Link to Story: Sankofa: Why History is Important to Me</p>	DEI EL SO
FS17	<p><i>Getting Involved in JBL!</i> (#17) by Rosemary Crowley is the story of how Rosemary became involved with the organization John Brown Lives! while growing up in Saranac Lake.</p> <p>Link to Story: Getting Involved in JBL!</p>	DEI SO
FS18	<p><i>My Time Volunteering at a Youth Homeless Shelter</i> (#18) by Peter Crowley is the story of how Peter became a volunteer at Covenant House, a faith based youth shelter, in Toronto, Canada. In the story Peter discusses the youth he worked with and how the experience impacted him.</p> <p>Link to Story: My Time Volunteering at a Youth Homeless Shelter</p>	DEI HCR RS SO
FS19	<p><i>The Hidden History of the Adirondacks</i> (#19) by Jeff Jones is the story of how he grew up a pacifist in Southern California in the WWII era, an activist and environmentalist in the 1960s, and a founder of John Brown Lives! in NY by the late 1990s. In the story Jeff addresses hidden elements of Adirondack history, such as the Underground Railroad and the prison reform movement.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Hidden History of the Adirondacks</p>	CO DEI SO
FS20	<p><i>My Mom Annie Stein</i> (#20) by Eleanor Stein describes how after her mother saw a Black patron not being served in a restaurant, she worked in Washington, DC to assure that restaurants were integrated.</p> <p>Link to Story: My Mom Annie Stein</p>	CO DEI EL SO
FS21	<p><i>My Ancestor, Harriet Tubman</i> (#21) by Baltimore educator and writer Jennifer Crisp is the story of how Jennifer came to discover she was a descendent of Harriet Tubman and how she became a teacher at Camp Treetops in the Adirondacks. In the story Jennifer also talks about her upcoming book on one of the families living and farming at Timbuctoo.</p> <p>Link to Story: My Ancestor, Harriet Tubman</p>	DEI SO
FS22	<p><i>I Keep Returning to the Farm</i> (#22) by Celia Clarke, who works in public radio, describes how she has been drawn to the NYS John Brown Historic Site, recognizing that Black people in the Adirondacks have a place there and that the farm holds much for us all to learn.</p> <p>Link to Story: I Keep Returning to the Farm</p>	DEI SO
FS23	<p><i>Uncovering Timbuctoo and Its Community</i> (#23) by Emily Willis is the story of how Emily is using archeology to discover and amplify stories not yet told in the fight for restorative justice. In the story, Emily talks about her work on a dig at Lyman Eppes farm at Timbuctoo in North Elba, NY.</p> <p>Link to Story: Uncovering Timbuctoo and Its Community</p>	DEI EL HCR SO

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FS24	<i>Digging Timbuctoo</i> (#24) by SUNY Potsdam Professor Hadley Kruczek-Aaron is the story of Hadley participating in the Timbuctoo Archeology Project to unearth the hidden story of Timbuctoo and the role that the Adirondacks played in the fight for voting and civil rights. Link to Story: Digging Timbuctoo	DEI EL SO
FS25	<i>John Brown-Adirondacker</i> (#25) by Paul Smith's College professor Curt Stager is an appeal for more people to learn the story of John Brown. In his story, Curt addresses the difficulties and complications of John Brown's story. Link to Story: John Brown-Adirondacker	DEI EL SO
FS26	<i>The NEH Institute at the John Brown NYS Historic Site</i> (#26) by Colgate professor Graham Hodges is the story of Graham teaching a three week summer seminar for secondary educators about the importance of John Brown, abolitionism, and the Underground Railroad. Link to Story: The NEH Institute at the John Brown NYS Historic Site	DEI HCR SO
FS27	<i>We All Want to Play</i> (#27) by Anita O'Brien, the Executive Director of Rochester Accessible Adventures, is the story of how she trains businesses to enable them to be more inclusive and equitable to individuals with physical disabilities. Link to Story: We All Want to Play	DEI EL
FS28	<i>Let Intellectual Freedom Prevail!</i> (#28) by librarian Ron Kirsop is an appeal for libraries to resist the current movement to ban books and censor displays. Link to Story: Let Intellectual Freedom Prevail!	DEI SO
FS29	<i>Winning the Olympic Gold Medal</i> (#29) by Charity Marlatt is the story of her father winning gold in the two man bobsled at the 1936 Olympics and defying the will of Hitler. Link to Story: Winning the Olympic Gold Medal	DEI O WW
FS30	<i>Finding a House in Keene</i> (#30) by Irma Maldonado and Monique Weston Clague is the story of how an immigrant family from Mexico finds affordable housing in Keene through community action and Habitat for Humanity. Link to Story: Finding a House in Keene	CO DEI
FS31	<i>Doubts, Anxiety and a Happy Ending for Irma</i> (#31) by Monique Weston Clague is the story of Monique helping Irma return to Mexico from Keene, NY to acquire the documentation needed to legally reside in the United States during the Trump Era. Link to Story: Doubts, Anxiety and a Happy Ending for Irma	DEI
FS32	<i>Black Lives Matter in Keene</i> (#32) by Monique Weston Clague is the story of how Monique organized multiple protests in Keene, NY in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement. Link to Story: Black Lives Matter in Keene	CO DEI SO
FS33	<i>When Dave and Jim Got Married</i> (#33) by Dave Mason is the story of how Dave Mason and Jim Herman got married in Massachusetts in 2004 and how their friends and neighbors in Keene, NY reacted. Link to Story: When Dave and Jim Got Married	DEI SO
FS34	<i>Finding a Woman's Place: The Story of a 1970s Feminist Collective in the Adirondacks</i> (#34) by author Lorraine Duvall is the story of researching a writing a book about a feminist commune established in Warren, NY in 1974. In her story, Lorraine discusses the deep connection she feels with the women she met while doing her research. Link to Story: Finding a Woman's Place: The Story of a 1970s Feminist Collective in the Adirondacks	DEI WO

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FS35	<i>Refugee Crisis in Keene</i> (#35) by author Russell Banks is the story of how a friend helped 23 Rwandans escape genocide in 1994 and, after a brief stay in Keene, NY, find a home in Montreal, Canada. Link to Story: Refugee Crisis in Keene	DEI HCR
FS36	<i>"Uncle" Bill in Handcuffs</i> (#36) by Anne Hurd is the story of Anne seeing a family friend, Rev. William Sloane Coffin, on television being arrested in the 1960s for protesting for civil rights with Dr. King. Link to Story: "Uncle Bill in Handcuffs"	DEI SO
FS37	<i>The Captain and the Sportswriter</i> (#37) by Victor Forbes is the story of Victor becoming a sportswriter at his high school in the Bronx in the 196's and the relationship he developed with the captain of his school's championship basketball team. Link to Story: The Captain and the Sportswriter	DEI
FS38	<i>John Brown-The Cost of Freedom</i> (#38) by author Louis DeCaro, Jr. is a discussion of what Louis learned from reading the letters of John Brown while doing research for a book on John Brown. In this story, Louis dispels some commonly held myths about John Brown and discusses why Brown is relevant today. Link to Story: John Brown- The Cost of Freedom	DEI SO
FS39	<i>The Underground Railroad in the North Country</i> (#39) by Jackie Madison, president of the North Star Underground Railroad Museum at Ausable Chasm, NY, is the story of how the routes of the Underground Railroad in Upstate NY and Vermont have been used from the 19th Century to the present. Link to Story: The Underground Railroad in the North Country	DEI SO
FS40	<i>My Activism Saved My Life</i> (#40) by activist and musician Mark Emanatian is the story of how Mark became active in the anti-war movement as a young person in the 1970s and how he has stayed active ever since, including participating in the anti-apartheid movement of the 1980s all the way to his work today helping people struggling with food insecurity during the COVID pandemic. Link to Story: My Activism Saved My Life	CO DEI SO
FS41	<i>There Was a Story There!</i> (#41) by writer and scholar Amy Godine is the story of how Amy came to work with Martha Swan, founder and executive director of John Brown Lives!, to create an exhibit on Timbuctoo. In the story, Amy discusses the intersection of social justice, voting rights, and community building in an unexpected place. Link to Story: There Was a Story There!	DEI SO
FS42	<i>John Brown's Passion for Equality, A Musical Project</i> (#42) by Dan Morrison is the story of how he organized a community art project in John Brown's hometown of Torrington, Connecticut to record multiple versions of the Civil War anthem John Brown's Body. In the story, Dan talks about the great musical debt the world owes to African music. Link to Story: John Brown's Passion for Equality, A Musical Project	DEI SO
FS43	<i>Girl in the Mirror: My Experience as a Transgender Person</i> (#43) by Jaime Collins is the story of how Jaime transcended her assigned gender at birth to live an authentic life as a woman. Link to Story: Girl in the Mirror: My Experience as a Transgender Person	DEI SO

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FS44	<i>How We Became An Open and Affirming Church (#44)</i> by Pastor John Sampson is the story of how John was hired to become the pastor of the Keene Valley Congregational Church and how he worked with the congregation to get the church designated as an open and affirming place of worship. Link to Story: How We Became An Open and Affirming Church	DEI SO
FS45	<i>The Impact of the Adirondack Campaign for Women's Suffrage (#45)</i> by Peter Slocum shares details about the marker placed in Keene Valley, NY to commemorate local efforts in the early 1800s to obtain voting rights for women. Link to Story: The Impact of the Adirondack Campaign for Women's Suffrage	CO DEI SO
FS46	<i>Meeting John & Mary Brown, Abolitionists (#46)</i> by activists Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino, known as the musical duo Magpie, tell the story of how they have used their research to educate students on the history of John Brown in musical and play forms, and later Harriet Tubman too. Link to Story: Meeting John & Mary Brown, Abolitionists	DEI EL
FS47	<i>Living & Working with Refugees at Jubilee Partners (#47)</i> by Michelle Crowley recalls her time volunteering with a non-denominational community in northeast Georgia that assisted refugees and its impact on her. Link to Story: Living & Working with Refugees at Jubilee Partners	CO DEI HCR SO
FS48	<i>Citizenship (#48)</i> by Cal Bryant-Page is a young man's thoughtful meditations on lessons learned from growing up in an inequitable world. He shares his fears, challenges, and hopes for a more compassionate future. Link to Story: Citizenship	CO DEI HCR SO
FS49	<i>Tracking John Brown (#49)</i> by Robin Caudell, a founding member of the North Country Underground Railroad Historic Association, recalls her personal connections to Freedom Seekers and Abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass who was enslaved on the same plantation as two of her ancestors, and her memories of visiting Harpers Ferry. Link to Story: Tracking John Brown	CO DEI
FS51	<i>Young People Make Change (#51)</i> by Ellen Rocco recalls her activist roots, getting a front row view to Dr. Martin Luther King, and her enthusiasm to make a difference. Link to Story: Young People Make Change	CO DEI HCR SO
FS52	<i>Connecting Communities through Radio (#52)</i> by Ellen Rocco is about the early roots of North Country Public Radio (NCPR) and how the mission of providing reliable media to a rural area grew into showing the nation that even small community stories have a far reaching value Link to Story: Connecting Communities through Radio	CO DEI HCR SO
FS53	<i>Following the Drinking Gourd: My Northward Journey (#53)</i> by Aaron Mair tells the story of a man's mission to seek justice for others through his involvement with the NAACP regarding voting rights along with his family's connection to John Brown Farm. Link to Story: Following the Drinking Gourd: My Northward Journey	

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FS54	<i>Preserving Women's Struggles In History to Freedom & Justice</i> (#54) by Alison Haas discusses the intersection of her work as an archivist and her role as a mother and how both jobs have pushed her to show the hidden lives of women along with the importance of sharing their struggles and strength. Link to Story: Preserving Women's Struggles In History to Freedom & Justice	DEI WO
FS55	<i>I Am Odd, I Am New</i> (#55) by Benjamin Giroux is from a boy with autism who, after being labeled a “troublemaker” gets the opportunity to share these alienating experiences from his perspective through a poem. This poem then became a book that is helping many with autism feel better connected and understood. Link to Story: I Am Odd, I Am New	DEI
FS56	<i>Hidden Roots: The Western Abenaki Nation</i> (#56) by Joseph Bruchac is about a man who embraced his Abenaki heritage, even at a time when it was not widely recognized by others. Bruchac discusses his book <i>Hidden Roots</i> , the story of a boy learning about his Abenaki heritage, and learns that our commonalities are stronger than our differences. Link to Story: Hidden Roots: The Western Abenaki Nation	DEI HCR SO
FS57	<i>Keene (NY) Diversity Advisory Committee</i> (#57) by Monique Weston Clague recounts the creation of the Keene Diversity Advisory Committee (KDAC), the Adirondack Diversity Initiative (ADI), and their efforts to make all members of the community feel valued and supported. Link to Story: Keene (NY) Diversity Advisory Committee	CO DEI SO
Story #	<i>Our Community Stories</i> www.ourcommunitystories.org Pittsburgh, PA	Categories
CS1	<i>In and Out of Vietnam</i> (#1) by Dave Berman, an Army veteran who had served in Vietnam, is a story about his involvement as a visiting professor at the University of Ho Chi Minh City developing the study abroad program conducted by the University of Pittsburgh from 1992. Link to Story: In and Out of Vietnam	CO SO
CS2	<i>Discovering Jimmy Wan's</i> (#2) by Cameron R.S. Smith is a story about his family experience getting take out from a local Chinese restaurant that transformed his idea about what Chinese food is supposed to taste like. Link to Story: Discovering Jimmy Wan's	
CS3	<i>Our Love of Big, Old Houses Brought Us to O'Hara Township</i> (#3) by Deborah Levy is a story about her move to the area in 1994 because of the school district and their love of the local architecture. She also includes some paranormal encounters. Link to Story: Our Love of Big, Old Houses Brought Us to O'Hara Township	HCR RS

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CS4	<p><i>Beulah Frey's Environmental and Educational Influence</i> (#4) by Kris Charny is a story about her enthusiastic high school biology teacher who used innovative teaching techniques, and who ended up being her mentor as a new teacher.</p> <p>Link to Story: Beulah Frey's Environmental and Educational Influence</p>	CO WO
CS5	<p><i>The Gift of Nature with Beulah Frey</i> (#5) by Celeste Janosko is a story about a new biology teacher being mentored by Beulah Frey and how she inspired her love of the natural world.</p> <p>Link to Story: The Gift of Nature with Beulah Frey</p>	A WO
CS6	<p><i>Orchestrating the Aspinwall Centennial</i> (#6) by Terry Nelson Taylor is a story about a poet who organized and fundraised for the celebration in 1992, which included candlelight church and house tours, as well as fireworks.</p> <p>Link to Story: Orchestrating the Aspinwall Centennial</p>	CO WO
CS7	<p><i>Family Memories of 405 Fox Chapel Road</i> (#7) by Albert and Marie Biernesser is a story about growing up on Fox Chapel Road in a family with 13 children, and the changes over time to the area around the family house.</p> <p>Link to Story: Family Memories of 405 Fox Chapel Road</p>	HCR
CS8	<p><i>O'Hara Township's Farming Past</i> (#8) by Tom Powers is an excerpt from the O'Hara Township book about why it was so good for farmland and dairy farming. Those qualities were taken advantage of by German immigrants that populated the area, whose families can still be found in the area.</p> <p>Link to Story: O'Hara Township's Farming Past</p>	CO DEI HCR
CS9	<p><i>Growing to Appreciate Birding and Nature</i> (#9) by Jim Jeffries is a story about the types of nature trails leading through the oak forests around O'Hara Township around Squaw Run Creek through Fox Chapel. He bought a house previously owned by ornithologists, which sparked an interest in birds.</p> <p>Link to Story: Growing to Appreciate Birding and Nature</p>	A
CS10	<p><i>Surviving the 1936 Sharpsburg Flood -- Part 1</i> (#10) by Mary Kurtz is a story about moving to Sharpsburg at 8 years old and living through a big flood. Link to Story: Surviving the 1936 Sharpsburg Flood -- Part 1</p>	CO HCR
CS11	<p><i>1950s Daily Life around Fox Chapel Road</i> (#11) by Rob Clark is a story about where he grew up, the businesses in the area, and typical ways of life that no longer exist so Route 28 expressway could be built.</p> <p>Link to Story: 1950s Daily Life around Fox Chapel Road</p>	CO HCR
CS12	<p><i>Coming to and Staying in Western Pennsylvania</i> (#12) by Som Gupta is a story about a dentist who immigrated to Pittsburgh in 1976 from India. Link to Story: Coming to and Staying in Western Pennsylvania</p>	CO HCR DEI

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AV1	<i>Four Presidents on Mt. Washington</i> (#1) by Peter Reiner shares how a group of hikers bonded over a challenging trip up a mountain trail. Link to Story: Four Presidents on Mt. Washington	HP HCR
AV2	<i>Hiking Has Many Benefits</i> (#2) by Peter Reiner relates the many positive qualities of getting outside and enjoying nature during hiking trips. Link to Story: Hiking Has Many Benefits	HP
AV3	<i>ADK Fire Tower Challenge</i> (#3) by Jim Schneider describes how hikers can explore numerous Fire Towers throughout the Adirondacks, and the importance of preserving trails for the public. Link to Story: ADK Fire Tower Challenge	HP
AV4	<i>Jim Cooper ADK Trails Program Trails Cabin</i> (#4) by Jim Cooper shares the difficulty of organizing and planning programs for the Adirondack Mountain Club. Link to Story: Jim Cooper ADK Trails Program Trails Cabin	HP
AV5	<i>History of ADK Glen Falls-Saratoga Chapter Trail Work</i> (#5) by Jim Cooper shares how the Glen Falls-Saratoga Chapter of ADK was founded, and how it changed over the years. Link to Story: History of ADK Glen Falls-Saratoga Trail Work	HP
AV6	<i>Millie Gittinger & ADK</i> (#6) by Millie Gittinger shares the experience of being a part of ADK for over sixty years, and the great friendships made with fellow nature enthusiasts. Link to Story: Millie Gittinger & the ADK	HP DEI
AV7	<i>Bouquet River Lodge, New Russia, NY</i> (#7) by Millie Gittinger relates fond memories of visiting the Bouquet River Lodge, meeting her future husband, and joining a coed hiking group. Link to Story: Bouquet River Lodge, New Russia, NY	HP
AV8	<i>Lessons From My First High Peak</i> (#8) by Erin Sheffield recounts the story of the first high peak hiking trail with a college outdoor club, and the importance of planning before hitting the trail. Link to Story: Lessons From My First High Peak	HP
AV9	<i>Backpacking Advice: Frozen Steak</i> (#9) by Mary Coffin recalls the first time Mary went on a backpacking hike in the 1980s, and the useful advice from her guide before going on the trip. Link to Story: Backpacking Advice: Frozen Steak	HP
AV10	<i>Walking Home on the Northville-Placid Trail</i> (#10) by Danna Libbey shares the experience of working with an ADK lodge crew, and the rewarding nature of the work. Link to Story: Walking Home on the Northville-Placid Trail	HP

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AV11	<p><i>ADK Adopt-a-Lean-to Program</i> (#11) by John Schneider shares the process and challenges of developing nearly sixty lean-tos for Adirondack campers and hikers.</p> <p>Link to Story: ADK Adopt-a-Lean-to Program</p>	HP
AV12	<p><i>Six Peaks On Empty Stomachs</i> (#12) by Bill Coffin shares fond memories of hiking with his wife, Mary in the Adirondacks, and how they continued their hike after an unfortunate incident caused them to lose some of their food.</p> <p>Link to Story: Six Peaks On Empty Stomachs</p>	HP A
AV13	<p><i>Winter Storm Stella - Snowed in at the ADK Loj</i> (#13) by Jeremy Utz shares the impact of a storm that dropped over 40 inches of snow in less than a day, and the experience of getting snowed-in at a lodge.</p> <p>Link to Story: Winter Storm Stella – Snowed In At The ADK Loj</p>	HP HCR
AV14	<p><i>Trailwork on the Northville-Placid Trail</i> (#14) by John Schneider relates working on the Northville-Placid Trail each year in the Spring, and the work involved in setting up camps for the season.</p> <p>Link to Story: Trailwork on the Northville-Placid Trail</p>	HP
AV15	<p><i>Leonids Meteor Storm</i> (#15) by Ed O'Shea shares fond memories of a spectacular event that only happens every thirty-three years.</p> <p>Link to Story: Leonids Meteor Storm</p>	HP
AV16	<p><i>Hiking in the High Peaks with My Son</i> (#16) by Ed O'Shea describes climbs of Cascade, Giant, and Big Slide in the winter followed by a climb through the Trap Dyke to the summit of Colden. After each of the first 3 adventures he vowed to never do it again, but that didn't happen.</p> <p>Link To Story: Hiking in the High Peaks with my Son</p>	HP
AV17	<p><i>Rescue on Mt. Jo</i> (#17) by Maggie Newell describes how a teen trail crew was working on a bridge and heard of an injured hiker near the peak. As they saw the number of rescuers heading up, they hurried so that the team could have a completed bridge on their return.</p> <p>Link To Story: Rescue on Mt. Jo</p>	CO
AV18	<p><i>4th Graders – Three Seasons at Heart Lake</i> (#18). By Maggie Newell describes a 3-season program for 4th grade students at Heart Lake. She relates how the program returned after a 2 year pause due to Covid-19 and how important it was for children. At the end most students shared how “fun” being in the outdoors is.</p> <p>Link To Story: 4th Graders - Three Seasons at Heart Lake</p>	CO
AV19	<p><i>Young Alpine Enthusiast</i> (#19) by Kayla White tells about meeting a young hiker on Wright Peak and sharing her knowledge of the Alpine ecosystem to add to his growing love of Ecology and Botany.</p> <p>Link To Story: Young Alpine Enthusiast</p>	CO

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AV20	<p><i>Summit Steward Incident on Mt. Marcy – May 2022</i> (#20) by Kayla White describes a full day of helping many hikers in distress on the trail to Mt. Marcy. As she was helping a mother and daughter pair down from the peak, she assisted another injured hiker and her dog, then advised illegal campers to move to a legal site. Her day ended by helping another hiker suffering from dehydration – WHEW!!!</p> <p>Link To Story: Summit Steward Incident on Mt. Marcy--May 2022</p>	HP
AV21	<p><i>My Amazing Career in Wilderness and Alpine Stewardship in Wilderness and Alpine Stewardship</i> (#21) by Kayla White begins by tracing her introduction to the Adirondack Region, her long career as an employee, and her current status as Stewardship Manager. Being part of the evolution and growth of the program also instilled a love for the wild places and a devotion to “living in the moment.”</p> <p>Link To Story: My Amazing Career in Wildland and Alpine Stewardship</p>	CO WO
AV22	<p><i>Chief Summit Steward – How It All Began</i> (#22) By Jack Coleman begins with a description of the various aspects of the program – trail work, research, and education. After meeting his first Steward on Mt. Marcy, he worked as a volunteer and helped find funding for expansion for the program through a nonprofit he worked with. Eventually he became Chief Summit Steward and continues in his role as “protector of the resource” and “ambassador” of the High Peaks.</p> <p>Link To Story: Chief Summit Steward - How It All Began</p>	CO HP
AV23	<p><i>“Lost” Dog at Johns Brook Lodge</i> (#23) by Henry Liebers is a story that recounts a “rowdy” group of hikers staying at the Peggy O Cabin in the winter. They made a series of mistakes that led to one member suffering from dehydration exacerbated by drinking alcohol on an attempt to climb Mt. Marcy. After Rangers rescued them and led them out, one had to return to retrieve the lost Corgi that had been left at Peggy O.</p> <p>Link To Story: "Lost" Dog at Johns Brook Lodge</p>	A HP
AV24	<p><i>JBL. When COVID Hit</i> (#24) by Henry Liebers shares his work as COVID-19 forced the closing of the Lodge. He was bitten by an un-leashed dog and then worked through the next two years with restricted access to the facilities. He is grateful for a return to full operations and renewed enjoyment of the lodge experience.</p> <p>Link To Story: JBL When COVID hit</p>	
AV25	<p><i>Johns Brook Lodge – Broken Neck Rescue</i> (#25) by Henry Liebers tells the amazing story of a hiker who had fallen near the peak of Haystack who was able to hike out to the Garden. Later Henry found out that he had done so with a fractured vertebra.</p> <p>Link To Story: Johns Brook Lodge - Broken Neck Rescue</p>	HP

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AV26	<p><i>Raccoon on the Menu at Johns Brook Lodge</i> (#26) by Henry Liebers is an amusing story of a prank he played on a group of kids staying at the Lodge. Parents asked him to “offer” raccoon parmesan as a dinner option and he went along with the joke, earning him a memorable tip.</p> <p>Link To Story: Raccoon on the Menu at Johns Brook Lodge</p>	
AV27	<p><i>Mud Lake Lean-to Rescue</i> (#27) by Paul de Lucia describes the important restoration of the critical Mud Lake lean-to by a team of volunteers. They rebuilt the structure with a humorous temporary roof in the fall and returned to complete the job over the winter and following spring. The satisfaction of the team coming together and working to achieve the goal is a lasting memory for all the members.</p> <p>Link To Story: Mud Lake Lean To Rescue</p>	
AV28	<p><i>Childhood Paradise</i> (#28) by Lilija Gulbis shares memories of childhood trips from Toronto to a cozy lean-to at Marcy Dam. She returned three years ago to continue her adventures in the Adirondack Region.</p> <p>Link To Story: Childhood Paradise</p>	
AV29	<p><i>My Adirondack Adventure</i> (#29) by Steve Rombach shares how the first goal of becoming a 46er led to completing many other challenges in the Adirondacks and other mountain regions. Winter hiking became his favorite activity. He also shared the memories of several people he hiked with or met along the way</p> <p>Link To Story: My Adirondack Adventure</p>	HP
AV30	<p><i>What's it Like to be a Summit Steward</i> (#30) by Tyra Olstad describes how becoming a Steward is connected to her research and teaching about a “sense of place.” The time she spends teaching about alpine habitats on the peaks and hours of solitude have given her the opportunity to “burrow deeply into a place.”</p> <p>Link To Story: What's it Like to be a Summit Steward</p>	CO HP WO
AV31	<p><i>My Unexpected Journey to Becoming a 46er</i> (#31) by Gretchen Barfoot describes how hikes with her son, grandson, and other groups of kids led to her decision to complete the 46er challenge. The first climb of Giant in high winds and rain led to several others over the next few years until she climbed the last just shy of her 67th birthday.</p> <p>Link To Story: My Unexpected Journey to Becoming a 46er</p>	HP
AV32	<p><i>Adirondack Canoe Classic – the 90 Miler</i> (#32) by Gretchen Barfoot tells how she was asked to replace a paddler as a favor for a friend. This led her to participate in the Classic 9 times over the next 13 years. She ends her story with a description of the route taken and how much she has enjoyed the adventure.</p> <p>Link To Story: Adirondack Canoe Classic - the 90 Miler</p>	