

February 20, 2025  
Press Release: Neighbor to Neighbor

“Neighbor to Neighbor” is a live music event at the Harrietstown Hall in Saranac Lake on March 8, 2025, a Saturday. From 4 til 10, guests will be treated to a blue grass group, two rock bands, a sing-along duo, an acoustic quartet and two solo acoustic players, along with circus hula-hooping and balloon animal artistry.

Presented by the Saranac Lake Kiwanis, ticket sales benefit the Ecumenical Council’s efforts to assist people struggling with heating bills or those who have temporary shortfalls with rent.

Dinner entrees by The Belvedere will be served. Local brewery Hex and Hops will offer beer and wine. A mix of auditorium seating and small tables will create a club-like atmosphere.

The first two hours will be more child and family-oriented. Overall, it is an event for all ages to enjoy. Tickets are \$15 online at Eventbrite:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/neighbor-to-neighbor-tickets-1253969218689?aff=oddtcreator&lang=en-us&locale=en\\_US&status=30&view=listing](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/neighbor-to-neighbor-tickets-1253969218689?aff=oddtcreator&lang=en-us&locale=en_US&status=30&view=listing)



Tickets can be purchased locally at Ampersound (and other locations to be announced) in Saranac Lake for \$12. Children 10 and under are free.

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Historically, “Neighbor to Neighbor” is a reprise of “Heat-A-Palooza” which the Saranac Lake Kiwanis produced in 2014. The proceeds went to the Ecumenical Council to distribute, based on referrals. That money and the donations of wood and pellets lasted four years. Given the current high costs to live in our area, Kiwanis thought to repeat the event.

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Please see the following pages for more detail, more info, images.



QR link to Eventbrite

### Event dining!



Hex and Hops



"We always put community & craft first. By using fresh local ingredients we are able to provide not only the best full flavored brews and meads in Upstate New York, but support farmers in our local community & state. This is one of the many ways we're committed to providing the highest quality Adirondack experience."

Performers:

**Scott Eichholz** will perform Balloon artistry.

Circus style dance performances by **Vestopia Hoops**.

**Keith Gorgas:** solo acoustic guitar - style is "Americana" - folk, blues, country, rock.

**Rustic Riders** (duo with sing along): The Rustic Riders craft their sound with music old and new. They invite you to sing, move, reflect and renew with voice, strings and percussion. In concert, the Rustic Riders share new songs with traditional roots and their love of traditional tunes.

**Jeffrey Wanzer Dupra** - playing original songs – solo acoustic guitar

**Holy Donuts** The Holy Doughnuts hail from the hills and hollows of the heart of the Adirondacks. Like their namesake pastry, these local musicians go round the circle calling songs and solos. As is the custom at their weekly jam sessions, they play acoustic bluegrass instruments with an ever-evolving repertoire ranging from traditional standards to modern pop.

**The Allen's** - Billy Allen, Shamim Allen, Bill Chamberlain on mandolin, plus Elaine Dewar on violin. Original songs - folk.

**Bittersweeter** is a classic rock band playing AC/DC to ZZ Top and everything in-between. Four local friends having fun, playing classic rock music to get you up and dancing!

**Darkside Skinny Dippers** - The world's greatest rock band from Saranac Lake, NY!  
Darkside Skinny Dippers . . . also known as DSkinnyD!

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