

LAKE PLACID-NORTH ELBA



# Winter Lecture Series

Thursday, April 18th at 7 PM

*Lake Placid Center for the Arts*

## LAKE PLACID STEAMBOATS, FANCY HOTELS & THE GILDED AGE



Join us for our fourth and final program of the 2024 Winter Lecture Series: *Lake Placid Steamboats, Fancy Hotels, and the Gilded Age*—an all-new historical photo tour and lecture looking through the lens of time at Lake Placid during the opulent Gilded Age, the early pioneers, stage lines, the railroads, popular steam and tour boats, and magnificent grand hotels. This program will be presented by R.J. Potter, a retired broadcaster, who has spent years in the Adirondack Mountains and Champlain Valley researching and collecting these rare historic photographs.

The Winter Lecture Series is free and open to the public. The program can also be viewed after April 18th at <https://www.youtube.com/@DigitalMedia-LPNEHS> on the Historical Society's YouTube channel.

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