

## What's on your nightstand?

Inquisitive minds wanting to learn more about the Adirondack Mountains and its stewards will find books by local authors at the Kinnear House Museum of Local History.



[Lynn Benevento](#), local Adirondack Artist and author tells of her family's hiking and camping experiences in the Adirondack Mountains in painted pictures and words. [High Places](#), a book not easy to set down.

Recently added to the book shop is the Arcadia Book [Images of America, Hadley and Lake Luzerne](#). Published from the historical society's private collection of yesteryear photographs. This book will certainly evoke some remembrances of times past to share with your family.

Tales and stories from our own Adirondack Guide is told by Ira Gray in *Memories, From 1 to 91*.

*Fill those lazy dog-days of summer  
with some great reading !*

### ***Back by Popular Demand !***

**T**he Hadley Lake Luzerne Historical Society reprints its very own history book – **TIMBER, TANNERY and TOURISTS** by Lester St. John Thomas assisted by Evelyn Cirino Donohue and Anita Beaudetter Ranado first printed in 1979.

*"...The original concept of undertaking this history project came about through the interest of Lester Thomas and Leonard A. Gereau, a history major and currently [formerly] Hadley-Luzerne Superintendent of Schools, both of whom had the desire to preserve, organize and present the rich and fascinating history of our towns. This account is an in-depth study and is a valuable contribution to our local history."*

*"The history covers from pre-historic times to the present [1979] and is presented in such a way that it will provide an invaluable resource to the students and residents of the community."*

Excerpt by Leonard A. Gereau

**Order your copy today!** An ideal book for summer reading, history buffs, hostess gift, or a reference book for future generations. The soft-cover book of 232 pages with an [easy to read font size](#) sells for \$28.97 plus NYS sales tax (\$2.03) and postage (\$4.50). The total cost is \$35.50. Make checks payable to: H.L.L.H.S. and mail to P.O. Box 275, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846. **Thank you for your support; it preserves our history !**

## TIMBER TANNERY and TOURISTS

Lake Luzerne and  
Hadley, N.Y.

First Published in 1979



Load of twelve-foot logs on way to sawmill



Garnar Leather Works on west side of Main Street, looking south (1910)

**Due to the pandemic the Museum is classified as a phase 4 opening, which may be late in the summer season. We appreciate your support and recommend you order your local reading material through this newsletter, until we can once again, welcome you into the Kinnear House Museum of Local History**

For your reading enjoyment, we have the following books ready to mail.

Title	Author	Description	QTY	Price
<a href="#">Adirondack Treasure</a> Isle Royale	Glavin & Dolan	"A super read! Take real history, sprinkle in a hidden treasure and a few terrorists, and let your imagination take off!" Jeff Cole, WWNY-TV		\$19.95
<a href="#">Adirondack Ike</a> Memories From 1 to 91	<a href="#">Ira Gray</a>	"An old Frenchman lived near us in a small camp. If he started a story, he would say, 'I'm not saying this to brag.' That's the way with me. I'm not telling these stories to brag, but thought that some people would enjoy reading them." Ira Gray		\$14.95
<a href="#">Arcadia's Images of America</a> <a href="#">Hadley and Luzerne</a>	Hadley Lake Luzerne Historical Society	A collection of local photographs from yesteryear.		\$21.99
<a href="#">High Places</a>	Lynn Benevento Signed by the author	Awe and misadventure in the Adirondack High Peaks		\$25.00
<a href="#">A Summer of Strangers</a> Adirondack Gold II	Persis Granger Signed by the author	An Adirondack coming of age story. A shrill whistle down the tracks announces the incoming train. Aboard are strangers who will share the summer with thirteen-year-old Hollis Ingraham and influence his life in ways that he cannot imagine.		\$11.95
<a href="#">Timber, Tannery and Tourists</a>	Lester Thomas	An historic account of Hadley and Lake Luzerne's families ~ from 1792 - 1979 The narrative is interesting and is enhanced by photographs.		\$28.97
<a href="#">Views from on High</a>	John (Jack) Freeman	Fire Tower Trails in the Adirondacks and Catskills and the efforts to comprehend and understand the importance of <a href="#">preserving the fire towers</a> .		\$12.95
<a href="#">Well Seasoned in the Adirondacks</a> People, places and outdoor pastimes of Northern New York	Dan Ladd	Author, web publisher and <a href="#">newspaper columnist</a> Dan Ladd shares his collection of past newspaper columns that focus on outdoor activities within the ADK Park. Dan takes you ice fishing, snowshoeing and on a High Peaks ski adventure in the winter.		\$17.00
<a href="#">DVD - Harnessing Nature</a> <a href="#">Building the Great Sacandaga</a>		<a href="#">This is the story</a> of how the people of the Sacandaga Valley had to sacrifice their homes, farms, and livelihoods for the greater good. It is a story of heartbreak, rebirth and a remarkable engineering project in its own right - the largest man-made body of water in NYS. (80 min video)		\$18.60

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