

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ROBERT KRAMARIK – PRESIDENT, RETIRED**

**WALTER BOOTH – VICE PRESIDENT, I.D. BOOTH**

**JENNIFER STIMSON – TREASURER, I.D. BOOTH**

**MICHAEL “ROBBY” ROBERTSON – SECRETARY,  
HOWARD HANNA REALTOR & RETIRED ELMIRA  
CITY POLICE CHIEF**

**JENNIFER FORTIER – REGISTERED NURSE**

**DALE BRYANT – RETIRED EDUCATOR**

**BRIAN CASSETTA – PHYSICIAN WITH GUTHRIE  
MEDICAL GROUP**

**JANE JORALEMON – RETIRED BEEKEEPER**

**MIKE MITCHELL – OWNER OF RIVERSIDE  
SUITES**

**BOB PFUNTNER – PRESIDENT OF WQRW RADIO**

**PAT POPPLETON – OWNER OF POPPLETON  
GARDENS**

**CASIDHE GILBOY – CHEMUNG COUNTY FAMILY  
COURT - COURT ATTORNEY**

**MIKE SULLIVAN – OWNER OF HILLTOP INN**

**RICHARD QUINN – MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEER WITH CORNING INC**

**MARGARET LORDEN - OPERATIONS MANAGER,  
FAGAN ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS**

**ROBERT DUNBAR - OWNER OPERATOR, IDJ  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**STAFF - GENERAL MANAGER - TRISHA ELWOOD**

**BUSINESS SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS, GRANT  
FUNDERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

AMERICAN LEGIONS POST 442  
ANCHOR GLASS  
ANDERSON FOUNDATION  
ANNIE'S HALLMARK SHOP  
BRADLEY FARMS  
CHAMBERLAIN ACRES  
CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST COMPANY  
CHEMUNG COUNTY  
CHEMUNG COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU  
CHEMUNG VALLEY FARMER'S MUSEUM  
CITY OF ELMIRA  
CNY ARTS INC.  
COCA COLA  
DATAFLOW  
ED'S HEADS  
ELM CHEVROLET  
ELMIRA COMMUNITY CYCLE  
ELMIRA ELKS LODGE  
GEROULD'S PHARMACY  
GOUGH FOUNDATION  
GST BOCES  
HALE ROOFING  
HILLIARD CORPORATION  
HILL TOP INN  
ID BOOTH  
IDJENTERTAINMENT  
JH DESIGN  
KIWANIS CLUB - ELMIRA  
KOOL TREATS ENTERTAINMENT  
LINDAU FOUNDATION  
M&T BANK  
MUSIC DEPOT  
NEAR WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
NY STATE TOURISM  
NYS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS  
POPCORN TRUCK PRESERVATION SOCIETY  
RICK CURREN FEED & SEED  
SEVEN MOUNTAINS MEDIA  
SOUTHERN TIER LOGISTICS  
THE ARCTIC LEAGUE  
THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL  
TRIPP FOUNDATION  
VASCO PRODUCTS  
VVA CHAPTER 803  
WEGMANS  
WHITE EAGLES CLUB  
WILLIAMS COMPANIES



**PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY, INC**

**2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

**ELDRIDGE  
PARK CAROUSEL  
PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY**

**PO BOX 3056  
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**WWW.ELDRIDGEPARK.ORG**

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE –**

**WAS A YEAR OF EXPERIMENTATION – WE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT DREW PATRONS TO ELDRIDGE PARK! EXPANDED ENTERTAINMENT SAW A FULL SCHEDULE EVERY WEEKEND WITH SOME HUGE SUCCESSES AND OTHER EVENTS DRAWING ONLY SCANT CROWDS.**

**KID'S KARAOKE CONTINUED TO ENTERTAIN, A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT MUSICAL ACTS PERFORMED ON OUR GRAND HILLIARD FAMILY STAGE AND PARTY IN THE PARK WAS BIGGER THAN EVER! MORE COMPANIES, FAMILIES AND GROUPS CHOSE ELDRIDGE PARK FOR THEIR PRIVATE EVENTS AND WORD ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS GEM CONTINUED TO SPREAD.**

**THE PARK EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF AREA BUSINESSES, FOUNDATIONS, CITY OF ELMIRA, CHEMUNG COUNTY, INDIVIDUALS AND THE COUNTLESS VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM SO MANY. THIS YEAR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SAW THE PASSING OF TWO LONG-TIME DIRECTORS WHO WERE A MAJOR PART OF THE RESURGENCE AND SUCCESS OF ELDRIDGE PARK – DALE BRYANT AND ROBERT PFUNTNER. THEY BOTH HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE VISION OF THE PARK AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN.**

**2026 WILL SEE A CHANGE IN OUR HOURS AND ENTERTAINMENT ONCE AGAIN AS WE TRY TO BE AVAILABLE TO AS MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE. ATTRACTION TICKETS WILL REMAIN THE SAME PRICE AND WE WILL OPEN MINI-GOLF TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY EVENINGS AND ADD ALL ATTRACTIONS ALL-DAY FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. SATURDAYS WILL REMAIN OUR CONCERT DAY AND SUNDAYS WILL FEATURE KID'S KARAOKE. LOOK FOR EXCITING NOVELTY AND LARGER SHOWS ONE SATURDAY PER MONTH.**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING TO MAKE ELDRIDGE PARK SO SPECIAL FOR OVER 100 YEARS!**

**BOB KRAMARIK**

**MINI DUMP TRUCK  
2025**



**STAGE**



**RIDERS**

- SATURDAY CONCERTS - 10,211**
- SUNDAY CONCERTS - 10,688**
- KIDS KARAOKE - 5,097**
- TRAIN DAY - 1,190**
- FAMILY FUN THURSDAYS - 928**
- CAR SHOWS - 3,582**
- SATURDAY FAMILY SHOW - 1,642**
- 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS - 3,942**
- NON-SPEICAL EVENTS - 10,000**
- TOTAL VISITORS OVER 17 WEEKS**

**63,500**

**GENERAL MANAGERS MESSAGE - AS WE CONCLUDE ANOTHER REMARKABLE YEAR AT THE ELDRIDGE PARK CAROUSEL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, I AM PROUD TO REFLECT ON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN PRESERVING, RESTORING, AND CELEBRATING THE TREASURED HISTORY OF ELDRIDGE PARK. THIS YEAR MARKED A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION: SAFEGUARDING THE MAGIC OF THE PAST WHILE ENSURING THE PARK CONTINUES TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**THROUGHOUT 2025, WE WELCOMED RECORD VISITORS, EXPANDED OUR CONCERTS TO BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS WERE KIDS' KARAOKE, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER FREE EVENTS. NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE TIRELESS DEDICATION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS, AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF FAMILIES, LOCAL PARTNERS, AND SUPPORTERS WHO BELIEVE IN THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS LANDMARK.**

**TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES—WHETHER THROUGH GIVING, VOLUNTEERING, ATTENDING EVENTS, OR SHARING THE JOY OF A CAROUSEL RIDE—THANK YOU. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS THE HEART OF ELDRIDGE PARK BEATING. TOGETHER, WE ARE PROTECTING A BELOVED LEGACY AND ENSURING THAT THE PARK CONTINUES TO BRING WONDER, NOSTALGIA, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT TO ALL WHO VISIT.**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS, PARTNERSHIP, AND PRESERVATION. WITH GRATITUDE,**

**GENERAL MANAGER  
TRISHA ELWOOD**

**REVENUE  
\$350,219  
EXPENSES  
\$425,219**