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**Saranac Lake Civic Center To Host Retro “Sock Hop” Evening with Dancing, Food and Live Music**

**Saranac Lake, NY** – Grab your poodle skirts, leather jackets and dancing shoes as the Saranac Lake Civic Center presents a nostalgic **“Sock Hop: Dinner, Dancing & Live Music with Frankie & the Moonlighters”** on **Friday, September 5, 2025**, from **5:30 PM to 10:00PM** at **213 Ampersand Avenue, Saranac Lake, NY**.



“There’s nothing quite like a sock hop to get people smiling, dancing, and reliving the good old days,” said **Frank “Frankie” Whitelaw**, lead singer of Frankie & the Moonlighters. “We can’t wait to light up the stage in Saranac Lake and help create a night full of fun, laughter, and timeless tunes. If you’re not dancing by the end of the first song, check your pulse!”

A *sock hop*—originally a school dance from the 1950s—captured the spirit of youthful fun, great music, and community. This retro-themed night revives that tradition, transporting guests back to the golden age of diners, doo-wop, and dancing under the lights. The family-friendly evening supports the Civic Center’s mission to provide year-round recreational and cultural programming to the Adirondack region.

“We’re absolutely thrilled to bring this kind of joyful, community-centered event to the Civic Center,” said **Nancy Heath**, a longstanding member of the Board of Directors. “There’s something magical about the music of the 50s and 60s — it brings people together across generations. Whether you’re skating, dancing, or just soaking in the atmosphere, it’s going to be a night to remember.”

**Event Highlights Include -**

- **Classic 50s Diner-Style Dinner & Drinks** (6–9 PM – for purchase)
- **Table Seating** – Sit, eat & enjoy the show in comfort
- **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM:** glide back in time with optional roller skating to classic Oldies — *skate rental included in ticket price*
- **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM:** live performance by **Frankie & the Moonlighters**, bringing high-energy renditions of your favorite 50s and 60s hits

- **5:30 PM – 9:00 PM:** Beer and wine cocktails available for guests 21 and over (*sold separately*)
- **50s-style dance and costume contest** — break out the poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and greased hair for a chance to win prizes!

The Hotel Saranac is offering a discounted room rate for the event!

For tickets or more information, visit [www.saranalakeciviccenter.org/sockhop](http://www.saranalakeciviccenter.org/sockhop) or call **518-637-7401**. All proceeds benefit the **Saranac Lake Civic Center**, a nonprofit community facility serving the greater Tri-Lakes region with recreational programming, public skating, private rentals, and events.

#### **About Saranac Lake Civic Center**

Located just under a mile from downtown Saranac Lake and 15 minutes from Lake Placid and Tupper Lake, the Civic Center is a not-for-profit hub for recreation and events in the Adirondacks. The 38,000 sq ft venue includes an NHL-size ice rink, a large event space, meeting rooms, and more — supporting sports, culture, and community connection.

#### **About Frankie & the Moonlighters**

**Frankie & the Moonlighters** are a high-energy oldies band known for their faithful renditions of classic hits from the 1950s and 60s. With smooth harmonies, vintage style, and a contagious enthusiasm for rock ‘n’ roll, the band has become a regional favorite at sock hops, car shows, summer festivals, and retro-themed events across the Northeast. Fronted by lead singer **Frank “Frankie” Whitelaw**, the group is dedicated to keeping the golden era of music alive and getting audiences of all ages on their feet.

**Photos Provided:** Frankie & the Moonlighters, a high-energy oldies band known for their faithful renditions of classic hits from the 1950s and 60s.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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